

## **ING CANADA SELECTS RBC DEXIA INVESTOR SERVICES FOR CANADIAN CUSTODY AND SECURITIES LENDING**

**TORONTO, June 26, 2006** — RBC Dexia Investor Services today announced that it has been selected as Canadian custodian and securities lending provider for ING Canada’s portfolio of over CAD 7 billion. ING Canada is the largest provider of property and casualty insurance in Canada, offering automobile, property and liability insurance to individuals and businesses through its insurance subsidiaries.

“After a comprehensive review process, we concluded that RBC Dexia Investor Services could provide ING Canada with a robust back office platform that will support our activities in the upcoming years,” said Marc Provost, Senior Vice-President, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of ING Investment Management, Inc.

“We continue to be encouraged that Canada’s most successful, growing institutional investors, such as ING Canada, are relying on RBC Dexia to help them increase their efficiency” said Brent Wilkins, Head, Sales & Relationship Management, Americas for RBC Dexia Investor Services. “We are extremely pleased to be embarking on a working relationship with an organization as widely respected as ING Canada and look forward to working with them in the years to come.”

RBC Dexia Investor Services was named the best overall global custodian in both the R&M Consultants Global Custody Survey (2006 and 2005) and the *Global Investor* Global Custody Survey (2006, 2005 and 2004).

### **About RBC Dexia Investor Services**

RBC Dexia Investor Services offers institutional investors an integrated suite of products, including global custody, fund and pension administration, securities lending, shareholder services, analytics and other related services. RBC Dexia Investor Services ranks among the world’s top 10 global custodians, with approximately USD 2.0 trillion (EUR 1.7 trillion) in client assets under custody\*. RBC Dexia Investor Services is a joint venture equally owned by Royal Bank of Canada and Dexia. Headquartered in London, the

company has 3,800 employees who provide award-winning client service from offices in 15 countries on four continents. For more information, please visit [www.rbcdexia-is.com](http://www.rbcdexia-is.com).

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\* Includes in-house assets of Royal Bank of Canada (as of October 31, 2005) and Dexia (as of September 30, 2005)