

## RBC Dexia selected by Bridgewater Bank for custody and reporting services

**CALGARY, October 2, 2007** — RBC Dexia Investor Services today announced it has been selected by Bridgewater Bank to provide custody and reporting services for the bank's Canada Mortgage Bond Investment portfolio. The announcement signifies an expansion of the existing relationship that RBC Dexia has with parent company, Alberta Motor Association (AMA), to include investor services for the banking arm of the business.

"Bridgewater Bank was looking to partner with an investor services provider in support of the continued growth of our organization," says Barry Guise, Manager Securitization at Bridgewater Bank. "We determined RBC Dexia provides the best overall service offering to meet our long-term needs. Not only are they widely recognized as the leading custody provider in Canada, but their commitment to quality client service is second to none. We firmly believe RBC Dexia is the best choice to provide custody and reporting for our growing portfolio."

"We are extremely pleased to be embarking on this new relationship with such a well-respected member of the Canadian financial services community," said Brent Wilkins, Head, Sales & Relationship Management, North America for RBC Dexia Investor Services. "We are looking forward to providing Bridgewater Bank with the highest quality of service possible as we deliver on their needs in the areas of custody and reporting."

RBC Dexia has been named the world's No. 1 custodian overall for four consecutive years in the *Global Investor* Global Custody Survey (2004 - 2007) and three consecutive years in the R&M Consultants Global Custody Survey (2005 - 2007).

### About Bridgewater Bank

As the only federally regulated chartered bank with its main office located in Calgary, Alberta, Bridgewater Bank manages a portfolio of \$1.9 billion. In business since 1997, Bridgewater Bank has a national presence with over 17,000 accounts across Canada and representation in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Ottawa, and Halifax. Solely owned by the Alberta Motor Association (AMA), Bridgewater Bank employs more than 120 staff members and was recently voted the #1 Canadian bank for broker support (CMP magazine May 2007). Bridgewater Bank exceeds our clients' needs with innovative mortgage products and competitive rate GICs.

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### About RBC Dexia Investor Services

RBC Dexia Investor Services offers a complete range of investor services to institutions worldwide. Established in January 2006, we are a joint venture equally owned by Royal Bank of Canada and Dexia. We rank among the world's top 10 global custodians, with USD 2.6 trillion in client assets under administration. Our innovative products and services help clients maximise operational efficiency, minimise risk and enhance portfolio returns. And our more than 4,500 professionals in 15 markets offer proven expertise to enhance clients' business performance.

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