

## Cayman National Securities selects RBC Dexia for custody and securities lending

**TORONTO, November 19, 2007** — RBC Dexia Investor Services today announced that it has been selected as custodian and securities lending provider for Cayman National Securities in Grand Cayman.

“After conducting a thorough review of the providers in the marketplace, we are very pleased to have selected RBC Dexia for our custody and securities lending services,” said Jay Schutte, Senior Vice-President of Operations for Cayman National Securities. “The key reasons behind this decision included RBC Dexia’s strong reputation for excellent service and their proven approach to managing risk on behalf of their institutional clients.”

“We are delighted to have been selected to provide custody and securities lending services to Cayman National Securities,” said Brent Wilkins, Head, Sales & Relationship Management, Americas for RBC Dexia. “The fact that more institutional investors around the world continue to choose RBC Dexia for their investor services speaks to the proven quality of our service offering and the strength of our track record. We are looking forward to a long, mutually beneficial relationship with Cayman National Securities.”

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). In October 2007, RBC Dexia was awarded ‘Top-Rated’ status by *Global Custodian* magazine based on the quality of its custody services to institutional investors in Canada.

### 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 2.8 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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