

## **RBC Dexia selected by Guardian Capital Group Limited for custody, recordkeeping and fund administration**

**Toronto, May 8, 2007** — Guardian Capital Group Limited (“Guardian”) today announced that it has selected RBC Dexia Investor Services for the provision of custody, recordkeeping, fund administration and securities lending for its portfolio of pooled funds and corporate securities.

“Guardian was looking for a service provider that could accommodate our diverse business requirements and support our plans for future growth,” said Sam K. Greiss, Senior Vice-President, Guardian Capital Group Limited. “That search culminated in the selection of RBC Dexia. Their leadership position and reputation were key factors in our decision. RBC Dexia has demonstrated that they are willing to work with us on a consultative basis to provide the solutions we need.”

“We are very pleased to welcome Guardian as our newest client in the Canadian market,” said Brent Wilkins, Head, Sales & Relationship Management, Americas for RBC Dexia. “Our team is looking forward to providing Guardian with the comprehensive, integrated suite of investor services solutions they have been searching for. We anticipate a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship between our organizations.”

RBC Dexia has been named the world’s best global custodian for three consecutive years in both the R&M Consultants Global Custody Survey (2005 - 2007) and the *Global Investor* Global Custody Survey (2004 - 2006).

### **About Guardian Capital Group Limited**

Guardian Capital Group Limited is a diversified financial services company founded in 1962. Guardian provides institutional and high net worth investment management services to clients, provides financial services to international investors and provides services to financial advisors in its national mutual fund dealer, securities dealer and insurance distribution network. Its Common and Class A shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

### **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 2.4 trillion in client assets under administration. Our innovative products and services help clients maximize operational efficiency, minimize risk and enhance portfolio returns. And our more than 4,300 professionals in 15 markets offer proven expertise to enhance clients’ business performance.

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