

## RBC Dexia named 'Transfer Agent of the Year' by ICFA

**London, March 5, 2007** — RBC Dexia Investor Services has been named 'Transfer Agent of the Year' at the ICFA European Awards 2007. This marks the fourth consecutive year that RBC Dexia has been recognized for its transfer agency services at the prestigious awards ceremony.

Hosted by *International Custody and Fund Administration* magazine, the annual ICFA European Awards recognize service providers in the asset servicing industry who demonstrate genuine quality, consistency and innovation in the European market.

"RBC Dexia has once again proved itself as a formidable force in the provision of European transfer agency services, through its latest victory in the ICFA European Awards 2007," said Jason Conway, Editor of ICFA magazine. "The TA operation of RBC Dexia, formerly known as FETA, has triumphed in the European Transfer Agent category every single year since the ICFA Awards was launched – a measure of consistent excellence of which the company can be justly proud."

"We are extremely honoured to accept the Transfer Agent of the Year award for a fourth consecutive year," said Christopher Stuart-Sinclair, Head of Service Delivery and member of the Executive Committee of RBC Dexia Investor Services Bank. "This award reflects RBC Dexia's continuing focus on the needs of our clients, who consistently tell us they appreciate the peace of mind associated with accurate, timely and reliable shareholder services."

The ICFA European Awards are just one of the industry rankings in which RBC Dexia has achieved outstanding results. RBC Dexia was also ranked #1 overall in the *Global Investor* Global Custody Survey for three consecutive years (2004, 2005 and 2006) and #1 overall in the R&M Consultants Global Custody Survey for two consecutive years (2005 and 2006).

### 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 2.3 trillion in client assets under administration. Our innovative products and services help clients maximize operational efficiency, minimize risk and enhance portfolio returns. And our 4,400 professionals in 15 markets offer proven expertise to enhance clients' business performance.

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