



RBC Dexia voted #1 global custodian for fifth consecutive year

LONDON, May 9, 2008 — RBC Dexia Investor Services has been ranked #1 overall in the *Global Investor* 2008 Global Custody Survey. This is the record fifth consecutive year that RBC Dexia has been awarded the top position in this prestigious international survey, which is based on feedback from institutional investors about the quality of service they receive from their global custodians.

“RBC Dexia wins the overall custody award this year for the fifth year running,” said Caroline Allen, Editor of *Global Investor* magazine. “It would be an astonishing achievement under any circumstances, but the last year has been particularly testing. The fact that RBC Dexia won seven other awards this year as well testifies to the strength and depth of their business.”

In addition to its #1 overall ranking, RBC Dexia was voted:

- #1 by European Institutional Fund Managers (weighted)
- #1 by European Institutional Fund Managers (unweighted)
- #1 Sole Custodian in Europe (unweighted)
- #1 by the Billionaire’s Club (weighted)
- #1 by the Billionaire’s Club (unweighted)
- #1 by Institutional Fund Managers (unweighted)
- #1 overall for Europe (unweighted)

“We are honoured and delighted that our clients have acknowledged RBC Dexia as the #1 global custodian for a fifth consecutive year,” said José Placido, Chief Executive Officer of RBC Dexia Investor Services. “These results speak to the professionalism and dedication of our employees, who continue to successfully deliver exceptional service to our clients around the world, particularly throughout this period of rapid, global growth for our organisation.”

Global Investor magazine’s annual Global Custody Survey is one of the best known and most respected surveys in the custody industry, polling more than a thousand global custody clients, including banks, institutional asset managers, mutual fund managers and insurance companies around the world.

The complete survey results can be found in the May 2008 issue of *Global Investor* magazine.

About RBC Dexia Investor Services

RBC Dexia Investor Services offers a complete range of investor services to institutions worldwide. We rank among the world’s top 10 global custodians, with USD 2.9 trillion in client assets under administration. Our innovative products and services help clients maximise operational efficiency, minimise risk and enhance portfolio returns. And our 4,800 professionals in 15 markets offer proven expertise to enhance clients’ business performance.

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