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## RBC Dexia appoints Susan Pike as Global Head, Market Products & Services

**LONDON, May 6, 2008** — RBC Dexia Investor Services has appointed Susan Pike as Global Head, Market Products & Services. In this newly-created role, Ms. Pike has global accountability for the development, management and service delivery for RBC Dexia's market products. Ms. Pike also becomes the newest member of RBC Dexia's Group Executive Committee.

Ms. Pike has more than two decades of progressive experience in the investor services industry, where she has established an impressive record of achievement. Over the past decade, she has advanced through a series of positions of increased responsibility with RBC Dexia and its predecessor organisation, most recently serving as Global Head, Securities Lending. Ms. Pike began her career with Montreal Trust, rising to the position of Assistant Vice President, Product Support. Today's announcement of Ms. Pike's appointment is the culmination of an exhaustive international search.

"I would like to congratulate Susan on her appointment to this key strategic role within our organisation," said José Placido, Chief Executive Officer of RBC Dexia. "Susan has made significant contributions to RBC Dexia's success over the years, particularly in the areas of revenue growth and in helping to establish our reputation for innovative products and client service excellence. In this new role, she will build on her extensive industry experience to set the strategic direction for our global market products and services, further enhancing our value proposition to clients around the world."

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