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IFDS Shines at The 2011 Stevie Awards for American Business Canadian transfer agency receives top honours in the areas of corporate social responsibility and innovation

Toronto, 4 July 2011 – International Financial Data Services (IFDS) in Canada recently garnered two awards at the 2011 Stevie Awards for American Business. Within the category of organizations with up to 2,500 employees, IFDS earned the titles of "Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year" and "Most Innovative Company of the Year."

"We are very proud to be honoured for our efforts in the areas of corporate social responsibility and innovation," says Debralee Goldberg, president and CEO, International Financial Data Services. "Community giving is integral in our employee programs and our focus on R&D is an investment in the future that is essential to delivering forward-thinking solutions."

IFDS Canada's long tradition of caring and corporate citizenship was recognized through the "Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year" award. In 2010, IFDS actively supported more than 25 charities and donated over \$235,000, with a particular focus on children and education. IFDS Canada's staff-led and corporate-sponsored iCARE committee aims to create and promote opportunities for volunteerism, sponsorships and donations throughout the year. In addition, IFDS offers two employee community involvement programs: a paid day off to volunteer at an approved charitable organization, and a \$1,000 donation to a charity where an employee has put in 175 hours of volunteer time in the past year.

The "Most Innovative Company of the Year" award was attributed to the streamlined Touch Screen Classification application developed by IFDS in partnership with DST Systems. Using modern design and technologies, the solution enables mail centre users to electronically classify and route work to the appropriate areas for processing. This state-of-the-art technology improves operational effectiveness, enhances service delivery and demonstrates IFDS' environmental leadership.

IFDS Canada creates the technology and service solutions the financial industry is built on. Leading investment and insurance providers trust IFDS Canada for their award-winning record-keeping platform and back office services. For more than 30 years, IFDS Canada's knowledge, experience, financial strength and advanced technology have enabled their clients around the globe to achieve their business goals and their investment in the future will help them continue to lead the way.

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