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IFDS wins Best Use of Technology Award at Canadian Investment Awards Gala

Leading transfer agency recognized as a technology leader for its "SmartForms" product.

Toronto and London, 14 December 2009 - International Financial Data Services (IFDS) was recognized at the Canadian Investment Awards (CIA), Canada's premier awards program recognizing excellence in the financial services industry, as winner of the "Best Use of Technology" award for its innovative "SmartForms" technology.

"We are very excited to be recognized for technology innovation at the Canadian Investment Awards," says Debralee Goldberg, President and CEO, International Financial Data Services. "SmartForms represents IFDS' creative approach to providing efficient solutions for our clients."

Developed as a partnership between IFDS' business and technology teams, SmartForms overlays scanned form images on the data entry screen. This improves navigation for data entry processors and speeds up the data entry process. In addition, as a user is entering information. SmartForms verifies the validity against IFDS' recordkeeping platform, as a processing efficiency.

The CIA program recognizes leadership in the investment industry. Awards are determined by panels of industry experts. A complete list of jurors can be found on the Canadian Investment Awards website at www.InvestmentAwards.com.

International Financial Data Services (IFDS), a joint venture partnership between DST Systems, Inc. and State Street Corporation, is recognized as a premier global service provider of business solutions to the investment fund industry for the past 30 years. From investor record-keeping to complete business outsourcing, IFDS offers fund companies a powerful suite of top quality services that help free them from administrative burdens and allow them to focus on the business of growing their funds.

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International Financial Data Services ("IFDS"):
Is a 50/50 joint venture between affiliates of Boston-based **State Street Corporation**, the world's leading provider of services to institutional investors, and **DST Systems Inc.**, a Kansas City, Missouri-based leading provider of shareholder accounting services and proprietary systems.

IFDS is today recognised as the world's leading provider of investor record keeping and transfer agency solutions on a BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) and ASP (Application Service Provision) basis. IFDS' services are provided to a wide range of global collective investment, wealth management and platform clients, supporting over 17 million accounts for over 190 organisations, over 9,000 funds and with over 2,800 experienced staff based in four locations (Canada, Ireland, Luxembourg & United Kingdom). Figures as September 30, 2009.

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