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The  
Canadian Investment  
Awards

### **IFDS wins second consecutive “Best Use of Technology Award” at the 2010 Canadian Investment Awards Gala**

Annual awards recognize leading transfer agent as a technology leader for its “Touch Screen Classification” solution.

**Toronto, 15 December 2010** - International Financial Data Services (IFDS) was recognized at the Canadian Investment Awards (CIA) as winner of the “Best Use of Technology” award for its state-of-the-art “Touch Screen Classification” technology. This is IFDS’ second consecutive win in this category; last year, IFDS was recognized for its “Smartforms” technology, a data entry technology created to increase accuracy. CIA is Canada’s premier awards program recognizing excellence in the financial services industry,

“We are very much honoured to be recognized once again by the Canadian Investment Awards,” says Debralee Goldberg, President and CEO, IFDS. “This reinforces the value of—and our commitment to—increasing operational efficiency for our clients.”

Developed in partnership between IFDS and DST Systems, Inc., “Touch Screen Classification” is an innovative, streamlined mail classification application utilizing modern touch screen designs and technologies. The solution enables mail centre users to electronically classify and route work to the appropriate areas for processing. This is an innovative, cost-effective solution that improves operating effectiveness, enhances service delivery, and demonstrates IFDS’ environmental leadership.

The CIA awards recognize 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](http://www.InvestmentAwards.com).

International Financial Data Services (IFDS), a joint venture partnership between DST Systems and State Street Bank, is recognized as a premier global service provider of business solutions to the investment fund industry for the past 30 years. From investor recordkeeping 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, wealth management and transfer agency solutions on a BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) and ASP (Application Service Provision) basis. Our services are provided to a wide range of global collective investment, wealth management and platform clients, supporting over 17 million accounts for over 200 organisations, over 5,000 funds and with over 3,000 experienced staff based in four locations (Canada, Ireland, Luxembourg & United Kingdom). Figures as September 30, 2010.

### State Street Corporation:

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### DST Systems, Inc.:

DST Systems, Inc. provides sophisticated information processing and computer software products and services to support the mutual fund, investment management, insurance and healthcare industries. In addition to technology products and services, DST provides integrated print and electronic statement and billing output solutions through a wholly owned subsidiary. DST's world-class data centers provide technology infrastructure support for mutual fund companies, healthcare providers, banks, mortgage bankers and insurance companies around the globe. DST is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and is a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange.

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