



## **IFDS wins prestigious platform award**

Award recognises IFDS track record in servicing financial services clients and our steps to expand our offering

**London, 9 March 2007** - International Financial Data Services (IFDS), the international transfer agency joint venture between State Street Corporation and DST Systems, Inc., announced today that it received the prestigious industry achievement for administration services award at the inaugural UK platform awards. The awards were presented on February 28 at a celebratory dinner and awards ceremony at London's Café Royal.

The awards cover the wider platform marketplace and recognise the changes taking place across UK financial services.

IFDS provides market-leading service and technology solutions for investor and distributor servicing for asset managers, wealth managers, wrap accounts, pension funds and distribution organisations around the world.

### **Paul Roberts, Managing Director of IFDS commented,**

*"We are delighted to be recognised at these awards. The UK industry is changing fast and we are determined to continue to offer our existing and prospective clients a relevant, service-orientated and cost effective set of services."*

### **Karen Forrest, CEO of adnitor commented,**

*"These awards recognise the players across the UK financial services market who understand the significant changes and have adapted their proposition accordingly. The independent judging panel felt IFDS deserved acclaim for both long term administration excellence and demonstrating continued development of their capability for the new market, investing in technology, services and resourcing."*

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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 investor record keeping 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 13 million accounts for over 100 organisations, and with over 2,000 experienced staff based in three locations (Canada, Luxembourg & United Kingdom). Figures as of December 31, 2006.

### State Street Corporation:

State Street Corporation is the world's leading specialist in providing institutional investors with investment servicing, investment management and investment research and trading services. With \$11.9 trillion in assets under custody and \$1.7 trillion in assets under management as of December 31, 2006, State Street operates in 26 countries and more than 100 markets worldwide.

### DST Systems, Inc.:

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