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### **IFDS / State Street awarded “European Transfer Agent of the Year” for third year running** IFDS / State Street retain transfer agency honours at industry’s leading awards ceremony

**Dublin, London and Luxembourg, 10 December 2012** - International Financial Data Services (IFDS), the international transfer agency joint venture between State Street Corporation and DST Systems, Inc., has retained the Funds Europe award for ‘European Transfer Agent of the Year’ for the third successive year.

The awards are an important industry benchmark and acknowledge contributions within the European funds community. In a joint submission, IFDS and State Street saw off strong competition from an international field and were recognised for their market leading services by an independent panel of industry experts.

“We are proud of our reputation as a leading provider of European transfer agency solutions and are delighted to be recognised for our achievements for the third year in a row. This prestigious award reinforces the hard work of our European service centers and emphasises our commitment and focus to continue to innovate and lead the market” said **Simon Hudson-Lund, Head of European Transfer Agency Operations at IFDS.**

The IFDS group of companies, along with State Street, provides market-leading transfer agency, wealth management and investor record-keeping solutions for a wide range of institutions, distributors, advisors and investors in Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Singapore, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

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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. Our services are provided to a wide range of global collective investment, wealth management and platform clients, supporting over 19.9 million accounts for over 200 organisations, over 10,000 share classes and with over 4,000 experienced staff based in four locations (Canada, Ireland, Luxembourg & United Kingdom). Figures as September 30, 2012.

**State Street Corporation:**

State Street Corporation (NYSE: STT) is one of the world's leading providers of financial services to institutional investors including investment servicing, investment management and investment research and trading. With \$17.29 trillion in assets under custody and administration and \$2.07 trillion in assets under management at September 30, 2012, State Street operates in 29 countries and more than 100 geographic markets worldwide.

**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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