Fourth quarter earnings of \$0.36 per diluted share;

## Full-year earnings of \$0.88 per diluted share

diluted share, compared with net income of \$32.5 million, or \$0.18 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2010 and net income of \$37.0 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share, in the fourth quarter 2009.

DENVER--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Janus Capital Group Inc. ("JCG") (NYSE: JNS) today reported fourth quarter net income of \$65.9 million, or \$0.36 per

Fourth quarter 2010 includes a \$0.02 per share operating benefit as a result of an insurance recovery related to the third quarter 2010 fund administrative errors and a \$0.10 per share non-operating benefit from the sale of JCG's structured investment vehicle securities, the reversal of income tax reserves and the cumulative effect of correcting a hedge accounting issue. Third quarter 2010 included a \$0.05 per share operating charge for reimbursements to certain Janus mutual funds for two significant fund administrative errors and a \$0.05 per share non-operating benefit for the reversal of income tax reserves.

for 2009. Full-year 2009 included a net \$5.03 charge per diluted share as a result of goodwill and intangible impairment charges, legal settlements, severance and a realized gain from the early retirement of debt. The company's operating margin for the fourth quarter 2010 was 34.7% compared with 23.4% for the third quarter 2010 and 30.2% for the fourth quarter

For the full-year 2010, net income totaled \$159.9 million, or \$0.88 per diluted share, compared with a net loss of \$757.1 million, or \$4.55 per diluted share

Flows and Assets Under Management

Average assets under management during the fourth quarter 2010 were \$167.3 billion compared with \$155.2 billion during the third quarter 2010 and

## \$155.2 billion during the fourth quarter 2009. At December 31, 2010, the Company's total assets under management were \$169.5 billion compared with \$160.8 billion at September 30, 2010 and \$159.7 billion at December 31, 2009.

34% as of December 31, 2010, compared to 83% as of December 31, 2009.

2010

167.3

\$ 169.5

2009.

The increase in complex-wide assets during the fourth quarter 2010 reflects \$13.5 billion of net market appreciation, partially offset by long-term net outflows of \$4.7 billion. Mathematical equity and fundamental equity (includes growth/blend, global/international and value investment disciplines) longterm net outflows totaled \$2.6 billion and \$2.7 billion, respectively, while fixed income long-term net inflows totaled \$0.6 billion. Fourth quarter flows were

result of \$20.8 billion of net market appreciation and long-term net outflows of \$10.8 billion. Investment Performance Long-term investment performance for fundamental equity mutual funds remained strong with 62% and 92% of mutual fund assets ranking in the top half of their Lipper categories on a three- and five-year total return basis, respectively, as of December 31, 2010.1 As a result of underperformance in key fundamental equity strategies, the percentage of fundamental equity mutual fund assets in the top half of their Lipper categories on a one-year basis fell to

heavily influenced by a single \$2.6 billion fundamental equity redemption by an institutional client. The increase in year-over-year assets was primarily the

Fixed income mutual funds continued to generate strong long-term investment performance despite short-term underperformance with 26%, 100% and 100% of mutual fund assets ranked in the top half of their Lipper categories on a one-, three- and five-year total return basis, respectively, for the same time period.2

Short-term investment performance for mathematical equity strategies has improved significantly from the same period last year. As of December 31, 2010,

In addition, 50% of complex-wide mutual funds have a 4- or 5-star Overall Morningstar Rating™ at December 31, 2010.4 **Financial Discussion** 

75%, 38% and 36% of strategies surpassed their respective benchmarks, net of fees, over the one-, three- and five-year periods.<sup>3</sup>

Financial Highlights (dollars in millions, except per share data or as noted)

2009

134.5

159.7

2010

160.7

\$ 169.5

Three Months Ended Year Ended December 31, September 30, December 31, December 31,

2010

155.2

\$ 160.8

Average Assets (in billions)

Ending AUM (in billions)

Capital and Liquidity

Revenues	\$	275.7	\$	243.8	\$	1,015.7	\$	848.7
Operating Expenses	\$	179.9	\$	186.7	\$	734.1	\$	1,526.2
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	95.8	\$	57.1	\$	281.6	\$	(677.5 )
Operating Margin		34.7 %		23.4 %		27.7 %		-79.8 %
Net Income (Loss)	\$	65.9	\$	32.5	\$	159.9	\$	(757.1 )
Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share	\$	0.36	\$	0.18	\$	0.88	\$	(4.55 )
account performance fees. The terminated in December 2010.	fou Fou	rth quarter rth quarter	2010 2010	includes \$ operating	15.0 exp	0 million of enses decr	perfo ease	er 2010 due to higher average assets under management and separate formance fees from one Janus-managed separate account which was ed \$6.8 million, or 3.6%, from third quarter 2010 and include a \$6.5 million led \$13.6 million in the third quarter 2010.
					lowi	ng the expi		he sale of JCG's structured investment vehicle securities and a \$5.4 on of statutes of limitations on tax positions taken in previous years.

approximately \$10 million in the first quarter 2011. Subsequent to year end, JCG regained its investment grade rating from Standard & Poor's, resulting in a 25 basis point decrease in interest rates on all of JCG's outstanding Senior Notes. Annualized interest savings are expected to be approximately \$1 million.

JCG will discuss its results during a conference call on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The call-in number will be

(877)-301-7574. Anyone outside the U.S. or Canada should call (706)-643-3623. The slides used during the presentation will be available in the investor relations section of the Janus Capital Group website (www.janus.com/ir) approximately one hour prior to the call. For those unable to join the conference

(Janus), INTECH Investment Management LLC (INTECH) and Perkins Investment Management LLC (Perkins). Each manager employs a research-

an array of strategies, including growth, value and risk-managed equities, fixed income and alternatives through one common distribution platform.

At December 31, 2010, JCG had stockholders' equity of \$1.2 billion, cash and investments of \$581 million and outstanding debt of \$800 million. During the fourth quarter 2010, JCG exercised its call right on \$121 million of debt, which was retired in January 2011. Under the terms of the call, JCG is required to pay the present value of the interest that would have been paid if the debt remained outstanding through maturity. As a result, JCG will take a charge of

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Funds not ranked by Lipper are not included in the analysis.

Funds distributed by Janus Distributors LLC.

unanticipated events unless required by law.

Operating expenses:

Marketing and advertising

Operating income (loss)

Investment gains (losses), net

Gain on early extinguishment of debt

Interest expense

Other income, net

Income tax provision

Net income (loss)

Noncontrolling interests

Depreciation and amortization

Distribution

Total

Employee compensation and benefits

General, administrative and occupancy

Goodwill and intangible asset impairments

Long-term incentive compensation

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call at the scheduled time, an audio replay will be available on www.janus.com/ir.

INTECH Investment Management LLC ("INTECH") and Perkins Investment Management LLC ("Perkins").

classes may have higher sales and management fees, which can result in differences in performance.

Fourth Quarter 2010 Earnings Call Information

At the end of December 2010, JCG managed \$169.5 billion in assets for shareholders, clients and institutions around the globe. Based in Denver, JCG also has offices in London, Milan, Munich, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Melbourne. Data presented reflects past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Due to market volatility, current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Call 877.33JANUS (52687) or visit janus.com/advisor/mutual-funds for performance, rankings and ratings current to the most recent month-end.

"Complex-Wide Mutual Funds" means all affiliated mutual funds managed by Janus, INTECH and Perkins. "Fundamental Equity Mutual Funds" means all mutual funds managed by Janus or Perkins that invest in equity securities. "Fixed Income Mutual Funds" means all mutual funds managed by Janus that invest primarily in fixed income securities. "Mathematical Equity Strategies" means all discretionary managed accounts (not mutual funds) that are advised or sub-advised by INTECH, "International/Global Mutual Funds" means all mutual funds managed by Janus, INTECH and Perkins that invest primarily in

Janus Capital Group Inc. ("JCG") provides investment advisory services through its primary subsidiaries, Janus Capital Management LLC ("Janus"),

intensive approach that is distinct within its respective asset class. This multi-boutique approach enables the firm to provide style-specific expertise across

non-U.S. securities. Mutual fund relative performance analysis shown is for each Fund's initial share class: Class T, S or I Shares in the Janus retail fund ("JIF") trust and the Institutional or Service Shares in the Janus Aspen Series ("JAS"). These share classes may not be eligible for purchase by all investors. Other share

securities, high-yield/high-risk securities, undervalued or overlooked companies, investments in specific industries or countries and potential conflicts of interest. Additional risks to funds may include those associated with investing in foreign securities, emerging markets, initial public offerings, real estate investment trusts (REITs), derivatives, short sales and companies with relatively small market capitalizations. Please see a Janus prospectus for more information about risk, fund holdings and other details. Lipper performance on an asset weighted basis is calculated by taking all funds and assigning the assets under management ("AUM") in each respective

fund to either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th quartile bucket based on each fund's respective Lipper relative rankings. The total AUM of each quartile's bucket is then divided by complex-wide total AUM to arrive at the respective percent of AUM in each bucket. Lipper, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thomson Reuters, provides independent insight on global collective investments including mutual funds, retirement funds, hedge funds, fund fees and expenses to the asset management and media communities. Lipper ranks the performance of mutual funds within a classification of funds that have similar investment objectives.

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money. A fund's performance may be affected by risks that include those associated with non-diversification, non-investment grade debt

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The Morningstar Rating™ may differ among share classes of a mutual fund as a result of different sales loads and/or expense structures. It may be based,

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in part, on the performance of a predecessor fund. Morningstar does not rank funds with less than a 3-year performance history.

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December 31, 2009 included under headings such as "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and in other filings and furnishings made by the Company with the SEC from time to time. In light of these risks, uncertainties, assumptions and factors, the forward-looking events discussed in this press release may not occur. Many of these factors are beyond the control of the Company and its management. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date stated, or if no date is stated, as of the date of this press release. Except for the Company's ongoing obligations to disclose material information under the federal securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements, to report events or to report the occurrence of

mutual funds outperformed the majority of their Lipper peers. For the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods ending December 31, 2010, 50%, 100%, 100% and 100% of the 4 Fixed Income mutual funds outperformed the majority of their peers based on total returns. <sup>3</sup> For the period ending 12/31/2010, 75%, 25%, 0% and 50% of the mathematical equity mutual funds were beating their benchmarks on a 1-, 3-, 5-year and since-fund inception basis. Funds included in the analysis and their inception dates are: INTECH Risk-Managed Growth Fund - Class S (1/03); INTECH Risk-Managed Core Fund – Class T (2/03); INTECH Risk-Managed Value Fund – Class I (12/05); INTECH Risk-Managed International Fund – Class I (5/07). 4 For the period ending December 31, 2010, 40%, 66% and 54% of Complex-Wide mutual funds had a 4- or 5-star Morningstar rating for the 3, 5- and 10-

year periods based on risk-adjusted returns for 42, 38 and 28 funds, respectively. 42 funds were included in the analysis for the Overall period.

Three Months Ended

September 30,

2010

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(dollars in millions, except per share data)

December 31,

2010

79.2

23.3

7.8

36.9

9.5

23.2

179.9

95.8

(15.9)

19.9

0.5

(31.9)

68.4

(2.5)

References Lipper relative performance on an asset-weighted basis. For the 1- and 10-year periods on an asset-weighted basis 34% and 75% of the 36

2010, 50%, 68%, 84% and 63% of the 36, 34, 31 and 24 Fundamental Equity mutual funds outperformed the majority of their peers based on total returns.

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References Lipper relative performance on an asset-weighted basis. For the 10-year period on an asset-weighted basis 100% of the 4 Fixed Income.

Revenues: Investment management fees 218.7 202.3 202.0 834.6 684.0 5.1 11.6 Performance fees 18.5 32.6 28.9 Shareowner servicing fees and other 38.5 36.4 37.0 148.5 135.8 Total 275.7 848.7 243.8 250.6 1.015.7

76.3

20.7

6.0

32.5

9.8

41.4

186.7

57.1

(15.9)

0.9

0.5

(7.2)

35.4

(2.9)

December 31,

2009

82.5

14.1

7.5

32.9

10.3

27.6

174.9

75.7

(15.8)

0.4

0.4

(20.2)

40.5

(3.5)

Year Ended

December 31,

2009

296.6

61.0

27.8

107.6

35.9

140.6

856.7

1,526.2

(677.5)

(74.0)

(5.6)

0.9

5.8

6.3

(744.1)

(13.0)

December 31,

2010

314.5

83.1

35.8

140.1

39.1

121.5

734.1

281.6

(63.2)

24.7

1.9

(76.4)

168.6

(8.7)

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Net income (loss) attributable to JCG			\$	6	5.9	\$	32	2.5 \$	3	7.0	\$ 1	59.9	\$	(757.1 )	
Diluted weighted average sh	ares o	utstanding	(in mil	lions)	18	3.1		182	2.4	18	1.7	1	182.1		166.5
			30	5.5											
Diluted earnings (loss) per	share														
attributable to JCG common shareholders:					0.	.36	\$	0.	18 \$	0.	.20 \$	\$	0.88	\$	(4.55)
Average Assets Under Management (in billions)					16	7.3	\$	155	5.2 \$	15	5.2	\$ 1	160.7	\$	134.5
JAN	US CA	APITAL GR	OUP I	NC.											
UNAUDITED CONDEN				BALANCE	E SHE	ETS									
	(dolla	ars in millio	ons)												
				ember 31, 2010	Dec	ember 2009	31,								
Assets				2010	- 3	2009									
Cash and cash equivalents			\$	373.2	\$	32	4.7								
Investment securities	200			208.1	355		6.8								
Other assets				343.7		27	6.8								
Property and equipment, net				44.1		4	18.4								
Intangibles and goodwill, net	ntangibles and goodwill, net					1,77	3.6								
Total Assets			\$	2,730.9	\$	2,53	30.3								
Liabilities and Stockholder	s' Equ	iity	12	02/2003	2	920	2000								
Debt			\$	799.8	\$		2.0								
Other liabilities Deferred income taxes				333.5 414.4			86.6 90.1								
Stockholders' equity				1,183.2		1,01									
	Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity \$			2,730.9	\$	2,53									
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		Т	Ended				Yea	r Ende	d						
	December 31,		Sep	tember 30	), December 31,		December 31,		Dec	December 31,					
Cash provided by (used in)		2010		2010		2009		2010			2009				
Operating activities	\$	101.4	\$	61.5	\$	95	5.6	\$	246.3	\$	176.5				
Investing activities		(18.0)		(30.8)		(6	6.3)		(147.7)		(9.6	)			
Financing activities		1.8		(2.2)			1.0 )		(50.1)		(124.8	)			
Net change during period	\$	85.2	\$	28.5	\$	88	3.3	\$	48.5	\$	42.1				
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December 31, 2010

December 31, 2009

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\$

	Decen	nber 31, 2010	Septen	nber 30, 2010	Decem	iber 51, 2009	Decen	iber 31, 2010	Decei	nber 31, Zui
Growth/Blend <sup>(1)</sup>				=	=		272			20.00 \$40.00 \$11.00,040,000
Beginning of period assets	\$	58.3	\$	54.1	\$	58.0	\$	60.9	\$	44.5
Sales		3.3		2.3		2.5		12.4		10.6
Redemptions		6.0		4.1		2.7		18.6		11.5
Net sales (redemptions)		(2.7)		(1.8)		(0.2)		(6.2)		(0.9)
Market / fund performance		5.3		6.0		3.1		6.2		17.3
End of period assets	\$	60.9	\$	58.3	\$	60.9	\$	60.9	\$	60.9
Global/International										
Beginning of period assets	\$	26.2	\$	22.8	\$	22.4	\$	23.8	\$	14.1
Sales		1.9	100	1.1	67.0	1.5	27.	6.0	10	4.7
Redemptions		2.1		1.3		1.0		6.3		3.3
Net sales (redemptions)		(0.2)		(0.2)		0.5		(0.3)		1.4
Market / fund performance		1.9		3.6		0.9		4.4		8.3
End of period assets	\$	27.9	\$	26.2	\$	23.8	\$	27.9	\$	23.8
Mathematical Equity <sup>(2)</sup>										
Beginning of period assets	\$	42.4	\$	39.8	\$	47.3	\$	48.0	\$	42.4
Sales	Ψ	1.0	Ψ	0.9	Ψ	2.2	Ψ	4.4	Ψ	5.8
Redemptions		3.6		3.0		4.6		14.9		11.4
Net sales (redemptions)		(2.6 )	7.5	(2.1 )		(2.4 )	7.5	(10.5 )	0	(5.6)
Market / fund performance		4.3		4.7		3.1		6.6		11.2
End of period assets	\$	44.1	\$	42.4	\$	48.0	\$	44.1	\$	48.0
Fixed Income(1)										
Fixed Income <sup>(1)</sup>		44.5	\$	40.7	\$			40.0		
Beginning of period assets	\$	14.5	Ф	12.7	Ф	8.8	\$	10.3	\$	5.5
Sales		2.1 1.5		1.9		1.9 0.7		8.5		5.7
Redemptions Not sales (redemptions)	-	0.6	742	0.9	1		7.2	4.5		2.3
Net sales (redemptions)				1.0		1.2		4.0		3.4
Market / fund performance	ď	0.2	d.	0.8	d.	0.3	ď.	1.0	œ.	1.4
End of period assets	\$	15.3	\$	14.5	\$	10.3	\$	15.3	\$	10.3
Value <sup>(3)</sup>										
Beginning of period assets	\$	17.8	\$	16.2	\$	13.5	\$	15.0	\$	9.1
Sales		1.7		1.6		2.1		7.7		6.6
Redemptions		1.5		1.4		1.2		5.5		4.0
Net sales (redemptions)		0.2		0.2		0.9		2.2		2.6
Market / fund performance		1.8		1.4		0.6		2.6		3.3
End of period assets	\$	19.8	\$	17.8	\$	15.0	\$	19.8	\$	15.0
Money Market										
Beginning of period assets	\$	1.6	\$	1.6	\$	1.8	\$	1.7	\$	7.9
Sales		0.2		0.2		0.2		0.8		3.6
Redemptions		0.3		0.2		0.3		1.0		9.8
Net sales (redemptions)	3	(0.1)		-	-	(0.1)		(0.2)		(6.2)
Market / fund performance		-		51		-		-		-
End of period assets	\$	1.5	\$	1.6	\$	1.7	\$	1.5	\$	1.7
Total Company										
Beginning of period assets	\$	160.8	\$	147.2	\$	151.8	\$	159.7	\$	123.5
Sales	10/200	10.2	4000	8.0	2000	10.4	9879	39.8	700	37.0
Redemptions		15.0		10.9		10.5		50.8		42.3
Net sales (redemptions)	-	(4.8)	3	(2.9)		(0.1)		(11.0 )		(5.3)
Market / fund performance		13.5		16.5		8.0		20.8		41.5
End of period assets	\$	169.5	\$	160.8	\$	159.7	\$	169.5	\$	159.7
Total Excluding Money Market										
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Each line has been rounded on the schedule individually to increase the accuracy of the amounts presented. Therefore totals and subtotals may not foot. Notes:

\$

\$

145.6

7.8

10.7

16.5

159.2

(2.9)

Growth/blend and fixed income assets have been reclassified to reflect a 50%/50% split of the Janus Balanced Fund between the two categories.

\$

\$

150.0

10.2

10.2

8.0

158.0

\$

\$

158.0

39.0

49.8

(10.8)

20.8

168.0

159.2

10.0

14.7

(4.7)

13.5

168.0

Represents all assets managed by INTECH Investment Management LLC. Represents all assets managed by Perkins Investment Management LLC.

\$

\$

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Janus Capital Group Inc.

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Beginning of period assets

Net sales (redemptions)

End of period assets

Market / fund performance

Sales

(1)

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