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### **IFDS wins prestigious administration award for 5<sup>th</sup> year running**

2011 UK Platform Awards recognise IFDS' market leading service provision to platforms

**London, 09 November 2011** - International Financial Data Services (IFDS), the international transfer agency joint venture between State Street Corporation and DST Systems, Inc., announced today that it received a prestigious industry award for its services to fund platforms at the 2011 UK Platform Awards. The awards were presented at a dinner and ceremony at the London Marriott Grosvenor Square Hotel. The 'Best Platform Administration Provider' award is voted for by the platforms themselves.

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, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Singapore, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

According to the UK Platform Awards the "Best platform administration provider" award is in recognition of the "best provider of those administration services that enable platforms to offer a robust, reliable service to their intermediary and end customer platform users."

**Simon Hudson-Lund, Chief Executive Officer, commented:**

*"We are delighted to win this award for the fifth year running. Supporting the platforms and providing the highest levels of service to them is key for our clients and thus for IFDS and this award recognises that work. What makes this award so relevant and important is that the platforms themselves cast the votes".*

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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 18.5 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, 2011.

### 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 \$22 trillion in assets under custody and administration and \$1.9 trillion in assets under management at September 30, 2011, State Street operates in 25 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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