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Ross Bowman Joins eSecLending's Client Relationship Management Team Bowman Brings 10 years of Securities Lending Experience

BOSTON, 5 FEBRUARY 2010 – eSecLending, a leading global securities lending agent, announced today that Ross Bowman has joined the firm as Senior Vice President of Client Relationship Management, servicing the firm's UK and European based clients.

Having 21 years of financial service experience, Ross has specialized in securities lending since 2001, with prior securities lending roles at JPMorgan and BNY Mellon. Most recently, Ross was responsible for the management of existing client relationships and business development for BNY Mellon's securities lending business across the European, Middle Eastern and African regions.

"We are very pleased Ross has joined the firm. We are committed to continuously expanding the depth and expertise of our team," states eSecLending's Co-CEO Chris Jaynes, "and we are confident that Ross's experience and perspective will play a key role in ensuring we continue to deliver our clients the highest levels of satisfaction."

"I am happy to have joined eSecLending and I look forward to contributing to the continued success of the firm," states Bowman. "Having spent many years addressing the securities lending needs of beneficial owners, I am excited to be part of a company who has the flexibility to deliver differentiated solutions to their clients."

About eSecLending

eSecLending is a leading global securities lending agent servicing sophisticated institutional investors worldwide. The company's approach has introduced investment management practices to the securities lending industry, offering beneficial owners an alternative to the custodial lending model. Their philosophy is focused on providing clients with complete program customization, optimal intrinsic returns, high touch client service and comprehensive risk management. Their process is to begin each client's program with a competitive auction to determine the optimal route to market for different portfolios or asset classes whether it is via agency exclusives or traditional agency lending. This differentiated approach achieves best execution while delivering their clients with greater transparency and control, allowing them to more effectively monitor and mitigate risks.

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