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eSecLending Wins “Securities Lender of the Year”

Securities Lending Agent Named Winner in 2010 ICFA Americas Service Provider Awards

BOSTON, June 24, 2010 – eSecLending, a leading global securities lending agent, announced today that it has won the *International Custody and Fund Administration (ICFA) Americas Service Provider Award for Securities Lending*.

The award, announced in New York City on May 25, recognizes the steady growth and achievements of service providers in the Americas. Competing against the largest custodial agents in the market, eSecLending differentiated themselves through their investment management approach to securities lending, comprehensive risk management, program customization, and innovation.

According to the judges, who are US-based industry experts, “eSecLending was significantly ahead of its competitors in terms of innovation in alternatives. It is clear that eSecLending has consistently outpaced its peer group.”

About eSecLending

eSecLending is a full-service global securities lending agent providing customized securities lending solutions for 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 differentiated process combines agency exclusives and traditional agency routes to market to achieve best execution while providing clients with greater transparency and control, allowing them to more effectively monitor and mitigate risks.

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