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**eSecLending Wins “Securities Lending Manager of the Year”  
Securities Lending Agent Named Winner in 2011 *Global Pensions* Awards**

BOSTON April 7, 2011 – eSecLending, a leading global securities lending agent, announced that they have won the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual *Global Pensions* magazine Award for Securities Lending.

According to *Global Pensions*, the Award, announced in London earlier in March, was created to allow pension fund managers to give a global nod to the providers they felt offered exceptional services and helped schemes deliver their promises of a secure retirement.

Competing against the largest global securities lending agents, the judges praised eSecLending’s performance stating, “There are two aspects of their service provisions that differentiated them: Their consistent use of an auction process to ensure best execution, and their consolidated reporting which could provide a clear picture to trustees of exactly what’s happening within a sec lending programme” and “Securities lending is eSecLending’s bread and butter”.

For eSecLending, this award follows on the heels of the firm winning the 2010 *ICFA* magazine European Securities Lender of the Year Award and the 2010 *ICFA* magazine Americas Securities Lender of the Year Award.

**About eSecLending**

With over 10 years of experience, 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 discretionary 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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