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## HENDERSON RECEIVES LIPPER AWARD FOR EUROPEAN FOCUS FUND

Chicago, March 25, 2010 – Henderson Global Investors, the independent global asset management company with approximately \$93.8 billion in assets under management<sup>1</sup>, was honored last night at the Lipper Annual Fund Awards for its Henderson European Focus Fund, which was named ‘Best 5-Year Performance for European Region Funds.’

The Fund ranked best out of 70 funds for the five-year period ended December 31, 2009<sup>2</sup>. The Lipper Fund Awards 2010 are part of the Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence, a global family of awards that celebrate exceptional performance throughout the professional investment community. The Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence recognize the world’s top funds, fund management firms, sell-side firms, research analysts, and investor relations teams.

“We are very pleased to receive this honor from such a well known and respected mutual fund industry organization,” said Sean Dranfield, Director of North American Retail Distribution. “The award once again recognizes Henderson’s focus on providing excellent and differentiated investment products to US investors, and we are honored to be acknowledged at this year’s Awards ceremony.”

Henderson launched its US mutual fund family in August 2001, which today consists of eight mutual funds, including the European Focus Fund, Global Technology Fund, International Opportunities Fund, Worldwide Income Fund, Japan-Asia Focus Fund, Global Equity Income Fund, Global Opportunities Fund and Money Market Fund.

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### About Henderson Global Investors

Henderson Global Investors is an investment management company providing a wide range of investment products and services to institutions and individuals in Asia, Europe and North America. Henderson manages over \$93.8 billion (as of December 31, 2009) in assets and employs approximately 930 people worldwide.

Henderson Global Investors (North America) Inc., a subsidiary of Henderson Group plc, was established in 1999 when Henderson acquired Phoenix Realty Advisors. Today, it has both retail and institutional distribution capabilities for property and listed equities. The first Henderson Global Funds – European Focus, Global Technology and International Opportunities – were launched on August 31, 2001, with the goal of providing investors with exposure to global markets.

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<sup>1</sup>The \$93.8 billion references Henderson's assets under management as of 12/31/09 (unaudited) which are comprised of discretionary, non-discretionary and other assets. "Henderson Global Investors" and "Henderson" are the names under which various subsidiaries of Henderson Group plc, a UK limited company, provide investment products and services.

<sup>2</sup>Fund Classification Awards: The currency for the calculation corresponds to the currency of the country for which the awards are calculated and relies on monthly data. Classification averages are calculated with all eligible share classes for each eligible classification. The calculation periods extend over 36, 60, and 120 months. The highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value within each eligible classification determines the fund classification winner over three, five, or ten years. For a detailed explanation please review the Lipper Leaders methodology document on [www.lipperweb.com](http://www.lipperweb.com).

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**Technology companies may react similarly to certain market pressures and events. This may be significantly affected by short product cycles, aggressive pricing of products and services, competition from new market entrants, and obsolescence of existing technology. As a result, the Global Technology Fund's returns may be considerably more volatile than a fund that does not invest in technology companies.**

**The Worldwide Income Fund invests in high yield, lower rated (junk) bonds which involve a greater degree of risk than investment grade bonds in return for higher yield potential. As such, securities rated below investment grade generally entail greater credit, market, issuer and liquidity risk than investment grade securities. Moreover, the Fund is subject to interest**

**rate risk which is the risk that debt securities in the Fund's portfolio will decline in value because of increases in market interest rates.**

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