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Trust Company of America Named Custodian by BTS Asset Management

BTS Asset Management cites advanced technology and model portfolio trading platform

DENVER, June 19, 2006 – Trust Company of America, provider of custodial services and technology, today announced that it will provide custody services for BTS Asset Management, a registered investment advisor firm specializing in quantitative, market-risk management for mutual fund and variable annuity holders.

BTS Asset Management, founded in 1979, has \$700 million in assets under management (\$610 million discretionary, \$90 million non-discretionary) in over 6,500 accounts (individual, corporate and ERISA). BTS Asset Management offers several different asset management styles, all featuring some level of active management for mutual funds and variable annuities. BTS Asset Management has a network of over 2,000 financial planners nationwide.

"We are very excited to be chosen by BTS Asset Management as their custodian," said Terry Reitan, president and chief executive officer at Trust Company of America. "This is further testament of our best-in-class trading technology and high standards of client service. We look forward to a strong and long-lasting relationship."

M. Lance Kussell, president of BTS Asset Management, said, "After conducting a comprehensive review of custodians that supply services to the RIA market, we selected Trust Company of America because of its strategic view of the industry, its experienced team and superior technology."

About Trust Company of America Institutional Advisor Services

Trust Company of America Institutional Advisor Services is an independent, differentiated provider of custody, trading, and back office services to fee-only registered investment advisors. Trust Company Advisor Services provides unique benefits such as a state-of-the-art modeled strategies trading platform, specialized support for advisors who sell through representatives, and a flexible, complete fee management program. Trust Company Advisor Services delivers the scalability advisors need to spend less money on overhead and more time growing their business. For more information about Trust Company of America's unique services for advisors, please visit www.trustamerica.com/investment-advisor.

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About Trust Company of America

Trust Company of America is a specialized provider of custody and back office services to the financial services industry. Utilizing advanced technology and responsive client support, Trust Company services include registered investment advisor custody services, transfer agent and registrar for non-traded REITs and other direct participation programs, self-directed IRA account administration, and secure information processing. Trust Company is a privately-held company headquartered in Centennial, Colorado. For more information on Trust Company of America services, please visit us at www.trustamerica.com

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