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Trust Company of America Appoints Greg Bakke CIO

Former CIO for Fiserv ISS brings more than 16 years experience.

DENVER, June 15, 2006 – Trust Company of America, provider of custody services in the financial industry, today announced the appointment of Greg Bakke as chief information officer. Mr. Bakke has more than 16 years experience in information technology and systems implementation. Most recently, he was chief technology officer of Fiserv ISS where he managed a team of over 180 IT professionals that developed systems designed to support registered investment advisors. At Fiserv, he also served as vice president of systems development and director of systems development.

“Greg brings to his new role strong technical expertise combined with in-depth knowledge of the business and proven ability to provide IT solutions specifically targeted to clients needs,” said Terry Reitan, president and chief executive officer of Trust Company of America. “I will be looking to him to grow our IT leadership position in the industry - leadership that not only provides the tools that make it easy for our clients to do business with us, but help our clients improve their work processes and grow business.”

Bakke has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado and a Master of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from the University of Denver.

“I am very excited to be part of a management team that has had the vision to set best-in-class goals for IT at Trust Company of America,” said Bakke. “We have the best technology platform in the business. Trust Company of America has accomplished the difficult task of integrating portfolio management with its trading platform, enabling it to keep pace with our clients’ evolving needs.”

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

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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.

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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