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Delaware Investments Launches Delaware Investments Global Funds plc, A New UCITS Umbrella Fund

PHILADELPHIA, February 11, 2008 - Delaware Investments announced the launch of a new non-U.S. Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities (UCITS) umbrella fund. Called Delaware Investments Global Funds plc, the umbrella fund is domiciled in Dublin, Ireland. The UCITS directives allow funds to operate under a passport system, so that funds domiciled in one European Union country may be sold throughout the European Union through a notification and cross-border registration process. Delaware Investments Global Funds plc and its funds are available to qualified, non-U.S. investors.

The new funds are a natural evolution for Delaware Investments, given the growth of the firm's global and international strategies, and they will allow investors outside of the U.S. access to the firm's specialized asset management capabilities.

"The UCITS funds are another important addition to the Delaware Investments product line-up as we look to expand our capabilities and our reputation overseas." said Ted Smith, executive vice president of Retail Product Sales and Marketing.

"These products will allow us to continue to serve our client's ever expanding needs across all spectrums of their businesses as well as open new distribution opportunities for Delaware." added Christopher McCarthy, co-head of Global Sub-advisory Sales and Services.

The initial rollout of the Delaware Investments UCITS funds includes the following five strategies: Large Cap Value, Large Cap Growth, Global Real Estate Investment Trust, Global Value, and Emerging Markets. The UCITS funds will be managed in a similar fashion and by the same portfolio management teams as their U.S. counterpart funds.

Potential eligible investors should contact their financial advisor or BNY Mellon at 353-1-483-2429 for more information, including a prospectus. Potential eligible investors should read the prospectus carefully before making any investment decision, or sending money. You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the investment company carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about these funds.

About Delaware Investments:

Delaware Investments, an affiliate of Lincoln Financial Group, is a Philadelphia-based diversified asset management firm with more than \$150 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2007. Through a broad range of managed accounts and portfolios, mutual funds, retirement accounts, sub-advised funds and other investment products, Delaware Investments provides investment services to individual investors and to institutional investors such as private and public pension funds, foundations, and endowment funds. Delaware Investments is the marketing name for Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. For more information on Delaware Investments, visit the company at www.delawareinvestments.com. Lincoln Financial Group is the marketing name for Lincoln National Corporation (NYSE: LNC) and its affiliates. For more information on Lincoln Financial Group, visit www.lincolnfinancial.com.

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