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**AIG GLOBAL INVESTMENT GROUP OFFSHORE FUNDS RECEIVE 8 STANDARD & POOR'S FUND MANAGEMENT RATINGS**

DUBLIN — 13 November, 2006 — AIG Global Investment Group (AIGGIG) is showcasing the strength of its Fund range by having achieved Standard & Poor's (S&P) fund management ratings for eight of its AIG Global Funds.

The S&P fund management ratings highlight the depth and breadth of AIGGIG's product offering, and demonstrate the investment group's strong capabilities across different regions and asset classes.

Five Funds from the AIG Global Funds range have been awarded a 'AA' rating by S&P:

- AIG Europe Small Companies Fund
- AIG Global Emerging Markets Fund
- AIG Latin America Fund
- AIG Southeast Asia Small Companies Fund
- AIG US High Yield Bond Fund

Three Funds have received a 'A' rating:

- AIG Emerging Markets Bond Fund
- AIG Japan New Horizon Fund
- AIG Japan Smaller Companies Plus Fund

The offshore AIG Global Funds family, which includes 28 sub-funds, spans equity, fixed income and balanced investment strategies. Representing USD \$7 billion in assets under management, the Funds are registered for public distribution in ten countries around the world.

Sandra Norman, Head of Business Development, Europe at AIG Global Investment Group, comments, "We are extremely pleased to have received such favourable ratings from S&P. AIGGIG is committed to providing compelling investment solutions to our clients. The AIG Global Funds family offers investors access to a wide array of funds, backed by the breadth and depth of AIGGIG's investment expertise."

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**Notes to editors:**

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year, AIG Global Investment Fund Management, as Fund manager of the Dublin UCITS funds, has achieved ISO 9001:2000. ISO 9001:2000 is an internationally recognized, independent standard that confirms that an organization has the resources, facilities, capability and management system necessary to consistently deliver on the quality of service expected by its customer base.

**AIG Global Investment Group**

AIG Global Investment Group (AIGGIG) is a worldwide leader in asset management, with extensive capabilities in equity, fixed income, multi-manager hedge funds, private equity, and real estate. AIGGIG manages more than US \$638 billion in assets, and employs over 1,800 professionals in 44 offices around the world as of September 30, 2006. Total assets under management include approximately US \$540 billion of AIG affiliated assets. AIGGIG comprises a group of international companies which provide investment advice and market asset management products and services to clients around the world. The member companies of AIGGIG are subsidiaries of American International Group, Inc. (NYSE:AIG).

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