



ALPS EARNS TOP MARKS IN *GLOBAL CUSTODIAN* MUTUAL FUND ADMINISTRATION SURVEY

ALPS named Newcomer of the Year

Denver, February 14, 2008 — ALPS Fund Services, Inc., a leading provider of outsourced and administrative solutions to the investment management industry, announced that ALPS' customers have voted the company among the leading mutual fund service providers in the world in *Global Custodian's* 2007 Mutual Fund Administration Survey.

Global Custodian, the leading magazine for the international securities services business, has published its Mutual Fund Administration Survey for six years. The survey results are based entirely on reports from mutual fund clients on the performance of their service providers.

Participating in the survey for the first time, ALPS was voted number one in three "League Tables" in the most recent survey for 2007: Domestic, Fixed Income and Equity funds. The company also took second in three additional categories: among survey respondents with less than \$100 million in assets under management, among those with \$100 million to \$1 billion under management and for North American Service Providers.

ALPS was awarded a "Commended" rating in each of the seven categories in which the company was eligible to participate and earned a "Best in Class" award for 51 out of a possible 55 service categories. Additionally, ALPS was named "Newcomer of the Year."

"We're grateful to learn that our clients approve so strongly of the job we're doing," said Ned Burke, President of ALPS, noting consistent investment into ALPS' service platform. "The results of this survey show these investments and our commitment to our clients have paid off."

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ALPS Fund Services, Inc. TM is a Denver-based outsourcing solution for [administration](#), [compliance](#), [fund accounting](#), [legal](#), [marketing](#), [tax administration](#), [transfer agency](#) and [shareholder services](#) for open-end, closed-end, hedge and exchange-traded funds. ALPS has approximately \$18 billion in client mutual fund assets under administration. ALPS Distributors, Inc. provides distribution services to over \$230+ billion in client assets.

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