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MERRIMAN CURHAN FORD & CO.'S INSTITUTIONAL CASH DISTRIBUTORS (ICD) SURPASSES THE \$20 BILLION MARK IN FUNDS BROKERED FOR CLIENTS AND ENHANCES ITS WEB-TRADING PORTAL

SAN FRANCISCO – April 11, 2007 –Merriman Curhan Ford & Co.'s Institutional Cash Distributors (ICD) division today announced the launch of its improved Web-trading portal designed to give corporate cash managers greater transparency and time efficiency in their money market fund transactions. The division also set a company record of \$20 billion in funds brokered for clients.

“ICD continues to grow very rapidly with more than \$20 billion in funds brokered for clients, and now serves more than 250 global accounts,” commented Jon Merriman, chief executive officer of Merriman Curhan Ford & Co. “ICD is a true entrepreneurial success story, having grown from just an idea four years ago into a meaningful business with strong recurring revenue today. The division has consistently been profitable for our firm since its inception.”

ICD's new portal delivers more security and flexibility features for its domestic and international clients investing in multi-currency, short-term investments. The new portal also offers a tailored straight-through processing solution with clients' chosen treasury workstation provider.

“As a former treasurer from Credence Systems Corporation and BEA Systems, Inc., I am very excited about our enhanced cash product view feature that enables qualified clients to compare cash yields online and potentially increase additional yield over standard money market funds without extending their duration,” stated Tom Knight, senior vice president of business development and treasurer of ICD. “Our Web-trading enhancements are a result of direct feedback from our clients. They add further control and efficiency to the process, which creates higher ease of use and satisfaction among our many Fortune 500 treasurers.”

The platform's centerpiece is a *One Application, One Wire, One Statement*SM approach, and incorporates the following new features:

- Cash yield comparison online;
- Client-level account administrator control functionality over fund access;
- Multi-level client trade-approval control;
- Fund allocation calculator; and
- Access to nearly 150 money market funds from 20 top fund companies.

Please go to www.icdfunds.com to learn more about ICD and its improved Web-trading portal.

About Institutional Cash Distributors (ICD)

Institutional Cash Distributors (“ICD”) is a premier broker of money funds serving the short-term investing needs of corporate finance departments at companies throughout the United States and Europe. Companies using ICD’s services receive access to a comprehensive product line of over 40 different fund family options through ICD’s one-stop process that includes one application, one wire and one statement consolidating reporting regardless of the number of funds utilized. Further information about ICD’s services can be found at www.icdfunds.com or by contacting Mason Martin at 1-800-611-4ICD. ICD is a division of Merriman Curhan Ford & Co., a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and SIPC.

About Merriman Curhan Ford & Co.

Merriman Curhan Ford & Co. is a securities broker-dealer and investment bank focused on fast-growing companies and growth-oriented institutional investors. It provides investment research, brokerage and trading services primarily to institutions, as well as advisory and investment banking services to corporate clients. Its mission is to become a leader in the researching, advising, financing and trading of fast-growing companies. Merriman Curhan Ford & Co. is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and SIPC.

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