



JPMorgan enhances and re-launches ADR.com

New York, August 7, 2002-- JPMorgan announced extensive enhancements to its adr.com website aimed to vastly increase the depth of American Depositary Receipt (ADR) issuer and market analytics available to ADR market participants. A free portal to the 2,200-issue ADR universe, the site is the most popular website in the industry with more than 2.5 million hits per month, widely used by investors, brokers and issuers.

"Leveraging the latest technology, we have redesigned the interface and added new functionalities and content to deliver a more interactive and comprehensive user experience with regards to gathering intelligence on global equity markets and international issuers," said Patrick Colle, global head of JPMorgan's ADR Group. "With these far-reaching enhancements, the site is firmly positioned as the definitive source for ADR analytical intelligence and market data, and the most powerful on-line forum for ADR issuers to communicate with investors."

The revamped adr.com site combines news, market and trading data, consensus analyst recommendations with sophisticated search, charting and deep drill-down insight into an issuers' financial metrics. There are links to ADR issuer audio and video investor presentations and conferences which are archived for up to one year. Investors can access and download details on the entire ADR universe. And the site provides online access to purchase, and then actively manage one's holdings in JPMorgan-administered ADR programs.

Originally launched in 1998, JPMorgan's adr.com site has been widely recognized for its innovation, thoroughness, and ease-of-use by leading financial media including *Financial Times*, *Fortune*, *Forbes*, *BusinessWeek*, *Barron's* and *CNBC*.

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In 2002, JPMorgan marks the 75th anniversary of the ADR, the security it created in 1927 to facilitate international equity investment for U.S. investors. JPMorgan's *Global ADRenalin* equity research is available through the Bloomberg Professional® service under "ADRJ." Pricing and a list of constituents for the S&P ADR Index, the investable ADR index developed in consultation with JPMorgan, are available at adr.com and spglobal.com.

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