



RBC Investor & Treasury Services receives multiple honors at 2017 Global Investor Awards

LONDON, July 6, 2017 - RBC Investor & Treasury Services, part of Royal Bank of Canada (RY on TSX and NYSE), today announced that it has been awarded with multiple honours in this year's *Global Investor Awards*.

RBC Investor & Treasury Services was recognized with the following fund administration and custody rankings:

- #1 Fund Administrator of the Year – Global
- #1 Custodian – Highest Global Total Score (Unweighted)
- #1 Sub-Custodian – Canada

The *Global Investor Awards* recognize the best asset managers, securities services firms and specialist providers within the industry.

“This recognition is further proof of our ability to deliver exceptional client experiences globally,” said Harry Samuel, Chief Executive Officer, RBC Investor & Treasury Services. “This success also highlights our commitment to enhancing our best-in-class services, focused on meaningful investments in technology and products.”

Details of RBC Investor & Treasury Services' key awards and rankings over the past year are available on our [website](#).

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About RBC Investor & Treasury Services

RBC Investor & Treasury Services (RBC I&TS) is a specialist provider of asset services, custody, payments and treasury services for financial and other institutional investors worldwide. We serve clients from 19 countries across North America, Europe, Asia and Australia, delivering services to safeguard client assets and maximize liquidity. As a strong, stable partner, focused on meeting our clients' evolving needs, RBC I&TS has an unwavering commitment to managing operational risk in our business and the highest credit ratings among our peers (1). Rated by our clients as the #1 global custodian for six consecutive years (2), RBC I&TS is trusted with over CAD 4 trillion in client assets under administration as at April 30, 2017 (3).

(1) Determined by Standard & Poor's and Moody's credit ratings as at May 24, 2017

(2) Global Custody Survey, Global Investor ISF, 2011 to 2016

(3) RBC quarterly results released May 25, 2017

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