



LEGENT CLEARING SIGNS LONG-TERM AGREEMENT WITH BETA SYSTEMS

Omaha, Neb. – March 8, 2006 – Legent Clearing, a leading independent provider of correspondent clearing services for the securities industry, has signed a long-term agreement with its current trade-processing service bureau, Thomson Financial's BETA System.

"Our renewed contract with BETA Systems provides us with a consistent platform and a trusting partnership, which allows us to offer our correspondents the same service that they have grown accustomed to," Frank McPartland, CEO of Legent Clearing said.

About Legent Clearing

Legent Clearing is a leading independent provider of correspondent clearing services. Since its founding in 2002, Legent has grown rapidly as a result of its unique combination of independence, best-of-breed technology and ability to offer customized solutions. Legent provides access to investment products such as equities, mutual funds, foreign securities, fixed income investments, prime brokerage, options, annuities, DVP/RVP and WRAP accounts through a variety of online tools and platforms. Legent Clearing, a wholly owned subsidiary of Legent Group, is headquartered in Omaha, Neb.