The Absolute Return Income Fund seeks to provide capital preservation and income

generation

London – 9th May 2016 – Janus Capital International Ltd (JCI), the international arm of Janus
Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS), announced today that the Janus Absolute Return Income
Fund is now open to subscription from investors via the Janus Capital Funds plc range in the
following countries: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden
and the UK.

Reinforcing JCI’s commitment to provide best-in-class global macro fixed income strategies for
its international investors, the Janus Absolute Return Income Fund will be run by Kumar
Palghat and the Janus Global Macro Fixed Income team. This is the second fund launched by
the team, and is complementary to the existing Janus Global Unconstrained Bond Fund, managed
by Bill Gross.

The Janus Absolute Return Income Fund aims to generate positive absolute returns over a full
market cycle by incorporating high quality and high conviction investments in the portfolio. The
fund focuses on a combination of capital preservation and income generation, while placing
emphasis on risk management and low volatility.

Key targets of the Janus Absolute Return Income Fund:

- Positive absolute return
- Preservation of capital
- Interest rate risk mitigation
- Low correlation with equity and conventional core strategies

The launch of this fund from the Janus Global Macro Fixed Income team stems from the
acquisition of Kapstream Capital, an Australian-based unconstrained fixed-income manager with
$7.2bn in assets, in December 2015. As part of the acquisition, Kumar Palghat, co-founder of
Kapstream and former head of Pimco’s Asia Pacific portfolio management, joined Janus and
became a co-portfolio manager of the Global Unconstrained Bond Fund, managed by Bill
Gross. Kumar Palghat will now lead the new Absolute Return Income Fund supported by
Portfolio Managers and Kapstream colleagues Nick Maroutsos and Steve Goldman.

Commenting on the launch, Kumar Palghat, Strategy Leader and Portfolio Manager, said:
“The Janus Absolute Return Income Fund offers investors a highly differentiated approach to
traditional fixed income investing. It aims to avoid the limitations of a duration-weighted
benchmark and narrow investment guidelines, instead seeking investments from across global
fixed income markets. The portfolio will combine a core of investment grade sovereign, corporate and securitised bonds, as well as an overlay of structural opportunities, while taking advantage of long-term mis-pricings.”

Augie Cheh, President of Janus Capital International, added: “Launched in response to client demand, the Janus Absolute Return Income Fund marks another important milestone in our commitment to expanding our fixed income offering for our clients. The new fund aims to provide positive absolute returns with low volatility by investing with an unconstrained approach across the fixed income universe.”

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At the end of March 2016, JCG’s complex-wide assets totaled $191.3 billion for shareholders, clients and institutions around the globe. Based in Denver, JCG also has offices in London, Milan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Melbourne, Sydney, Paris, The Hague, Zurich, Frankfurt, Dubai and Taipei.

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