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Steven L. Frodkin, President of Corporate & Institutional Services speaks on strategic initiatives and product innovation



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First quarter 2010 net income of US\$157.2 Million

Northern Trust Corporation reported first quarter net income per common share of US\$0.64 compared with net income per common share of US\$0.61 in the first quarter of 2009.

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IFRS valuation toolkit launched

Northern Trust has created an "IFRS Valuation Toolkit" to assist institutional clients with the additional fair value measurement disclosures required by the International Financial Reporting Standards 7 (IFRS 7) and similar financial reporting standards.

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Kasriel podcast continues to look to the future

In the second of a two part-series, Northern Trust's award-winning Chief Economist, Paul Kasriel continues to look at the global prospects for employment and economic growth, as well as highlighting the challenges that remain prevalent across world markets.

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Debating the future of transition management

Simon Hutchinson, Northern Trust's Head of Transition Management for Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific, recently participated in a *Global Pensions* magazine roundtable on the evolution of the industry through the global financial crisis.

Areas discussed at the roundtable included the blurring lines between the buy-side and sell-side, the difficulties of evaluating transition management services and the challenges that could impact the industry in the future.

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Fourth Annual Fund Forum Asia

Bert Rebelo, Northern Trust's Director of Asia-Pacific Product Management and Strategy, was among the speakers at the Fourth Annual Fund Forum Asia, a four-day event held in Hong Kong during April.

Speaking on the subject of fiduciary management, Rebelo addressed an audience of chief executive officers, chief investment officers, investment experts and distributors at this major conference, which looked at some key investment principles and the future of fiduciary management in Asia in the post-crisis environment.

Derivatives conference: trends and challenges to the buy-side

Derivatives have come increasingly under the spotlight in recent years, with calls for greater transparency, increased automation, more efficient trading and execution and higher regulatory standards.

Exploring these issues, Northern Trust hosted a successful day long conference in Chicago last month entitled *Derivatives: trends and challenges to the buy-side*, with participation from over 40 institutional investors, asset managers and consultants.

Topics covered included the regulation and valuation of derivatives, use of central counterparties, collateral management and automated processing.



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Point of View – new spring edition

The latest edition of Point of View presents analysis and ideas from Northern Trust's experts on the issues currently facing institutional investors across the world.

Features in this issue include the task of managing liquidity in a changing private equity landscape, ideas for bringing defined benefit investment techniques to defined contribution plan investing, and analysis of the fixed-income investment landscape.

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In addition to our hard-copy edition, Point of View online contains exclusive additional insight into institutional investment issues through regularly-updated podcasts, white papers and commentary – getting to the heart of the issues and trends facing our clients today.

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The Northern Trust PerspectiveSM: analysing world markets every month

View our latest edition of *The Northern Trust PerspectiveSM*, providing analysis of political and economic developments in world financial markets, and recommendations for investment strategies.

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Financial markets update call

Northern Trust's Financial Market Update calls provide insights for institutional investors and consultants. Each month, senior investment experts from across Northern Trust discuss their perspectives on the state of the financial markets and the effects of developments on the institutional market.

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Daily global financial markets commentary

Read daily commentary on the global financial markets from our economic experts.

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Bi-weekly fixed income market update

Watch bi-weekly video updates from Northern Trust's Managing Director of Fixed Income, Colin Robertson, to gain insights into how liquidity, volatility and government actions are impacting on credit markets and the economy.

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Monthly US economic outlook

Read about the current and likely future economic conditions and forecasts of selected economic indicators and interest rates, as written by our globally renowned economist, Paul Kasriel.

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The Econtrarian

Read our regular analysis on topical issues relating to the economy and financial markets globally.

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Northern Trust Named 'Best Foreign Exchange Provider' in Asia

Global Investor magazine's annual foreign exchange survey named Northern Trust 'Best FX Provider Overall' in Asia, while also awarding high marks to its North America and Europe operations. It is the sixth consecutive year that Northern Trust has received the Asia award.

Peter Gloyne, Northern Trust's Head of FX told the publication: "We have always stressed the importance of exceptional client service across all of our businesses and we will continue to focus on this as an area where we can differentiate ourselves from the competition."

"We are delighted with this recent *Global Investor* survey result, which clearly reflects our commitment to deliver the highest standard of FX services to our investment manager and pension fund clients," added Michael Tan, APAC Head of Foreign Exchange. "To be recognised for six consecutive years is evidence of the consistency in the quality of our people and our determination to meet and exceed customer expectations," he said.

Named 'Custodian of the Year' for UK pensions

Northern Trust was named 'Custodian of the Year' at *Professional Pensions* magazine's UK Pensions Awards 2010, being chosen by a judging panel of professionals from across the occupational pensions industry.

The awards recognise providers that offer the highest level of service to occupational pension schemes and their members and Northern Trust came top of a shortlist that also included BNY Mellon, JP Morgan, KAS Bank and State Street.

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Global custody and depositary mandate from KLP

Kommunal Landspensjonskasse (KLP), one of Norway's largest life insurance companies, has selected Northern Trust and Handelsbanken to provide custody and depositary services for assets managed on behalf of its funds and insurance businesses.

Northern Trust and Handelsbanken were selected following a review to consolidate legacy custody relationships to a single provider.

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Named 'Best Administrator for funds of hedge funds'

HFMWeek magazine has named Northern Trust as 'Best Administrator Over US\$30 billion Assets Under Administration – Funds of Hedge Funds'.

This is the second consecutive year that Northern Trust has been recognised with an *HFMWeek* fund of hedge funds administrator award in Europe.

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Appointed by West Sussex Pension Fund

Northern Trust has been appointed to provide global custody and investment accounting services to approximately GBP£1.5 billion (US\$2.23 billion) in pension fund assets for West Sussex Pension Fund, one of the largest pension funds in the UK.

The appointment underlines Northern Trust's commitment to local government pension schemes, and follows a number of substantial mandates won in 2009.

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Helping Vontobel launch a cross-border, tax-transparent pooled fund

Vontobel Asset Management, Inc. has announced the launch of an emerging markets equity fund for institutional investors located in multiple countries, with Northern Trust providing global custody, fund administration, investor-level tax services and management company services.

The Luxembourg-domiciled Fonds Commun de Placement established by Vontobel will provide a tax-transparent vehicle for investment in its global equity strategies by institutional investors in Europe and Asia.

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Election to board of directors

David H. B. Smith Jr. has been elected to Northern Trust's board of directors, with Harold B. Smith and Arthur L. Kelly stepping down after decades of distinguished service, consistent with retirement age guidelines for directors.

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Northern Trust declares quarterly dividend

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Spotlight on Northern Trust in the Nordics

In a recent interview with *Funds Europe* magazine, Madeline Senior, Managing Director of the Nordics, discussed the development of Northern Trust's presence and service range in the region.

Issues discussed in the resulting article include the separation of alpha and beta investment in the Nordic markets, Northern Trust's partnership with Swedish bank Handelsbanken, and the appetite for tailored technology solutions among institutional investors.

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Helping clients respond to new accounting standards and disclosure requirements

Northern Trust has announced new tools intended to help institutional clients address recent accounting rules and disclosure requirements adopted in the US by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

These are related to investments in derivatives, hedging activities, valuations, major asset categories and various risk exposures of certain investments.

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