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*AMVESCAP CFO TO SPEAK AT
MORGAN STANLEY EUROPEAN BANKS CONFERENCE*

London - March 20, 2006. AMVESCAP Chief Financial Officer, Loren M. Starr, will be speaking at 10:30 am GMT on Thursday, March 23, 2006, at the Morgan Stanley European Banks Conference in London. During his presentation, Mr. Starr will also provide an update on the status of AMVESCAP's pending acquisition of PowerShares Capital Management, LLC. On March 15, 2006, PowerShares announced that it had exceeded \$5 billion in assets under management.

The presentation will be available through a live webcast by accessing:

http://customer.talkpoint.com/MORG007/032306a_kk/default.asp?entity=amvescap

A replay of the presentation will be archived at the same URL through to April 21, 2006.

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation slides and a link to the webcast will be available on the day of the presentation on the AMVESCAP Web site at www.amvescap.com.

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