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Investment Technology Group Reports Record First Quarter 2008 Results

NEW YORK, NY, May 1, 2008 – Investment Technology Group, Inc. (NYSE: ITG), a leading provider of technology-based trading services and transaction research, today announced that for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008, net income was \$33.0 million, up 34 percent from net income of \$24.7 million in the first quarter of 2007. Earnings were \$0.75 per diluted share, an increase of 36 percent versus earnings of \$0.55 per diluted share in the first quarter of last year. ITG's total revenue for the first quarter of 2008 was \$204.3 million, 21 percent greater than total revenue of \$168.9 million for the first quarter of 2007. Pre-tax margins in the first quarter were 28.9 percent in 2008, a significant increase over the 25.1 percent realized in 2007.

"ITG's revenues showed continued strength in the first quarter of 2008, as our geographical expansion and product diversification became key advantages for the firm," said Bob Gasser, ITG's Chief Executive Officer and President. "ITG's results clearly show that our business has built solid foundations both domestically and internationally and can thrive in various market conditions."

ITG's non-US revenues were \$49.9 million in the first quarter of 2008, a 33 percent increase over revenues of \$37.4 million in the first quarter of 2007. Non-US pre-tax income increased to \$5.1 million in the first quarter of 2008 from \$4.1 million in the first quarter of 2007.

"Despite the European and Asian market downturn, ITG continued to make progress on the expansion of its globalization strategy," said Mr. Gasser.

Conference Call

ITG has scheduled a conference call today at 11:00 a.m. ET to discuss first quarter results. Those wishing to listen to the call should dial 1-866-356-4123 and enter the pass



code 93398330 at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the call to ensure connection. The conference call and webcast will also be accessible through ITG's web site at www.itg.com. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast of the call, a replay will be available for one week by dialing 1-888-286-8010 and entering the pass code 70323593. The replay will be available starting approximately two hours after the completion of the conference call.

About ITG

Investment Technology Group, Inc. (ITG), is a specialized brokerage firm that partners with clients globally to provide innovative solutions spanning the entire trading process. A pioneer in electronic trading, ITG has a unique approach that combines pre-trade, order management, trade execution, and post-trade tools to provide continuous improvements in trading and cost efficiency. The firm is headquartered in New York and maintains offices in North America, Europe and the Asia Pacific regions. For additional information, visit www.itg.com.

In addition to historical information, this press release may contain "forward-looking" statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that reflect management's expectations for the future. A variety of important factors could cause results to differ materially from such statements. These factors include the company's ability to achieve expected future levels of sales; the actions of both current and potential new competitors; rapid changes in technology; financial market volatility; general economic conditions in the United States and elsewhere; evolving industry regulation; cash flows into or redemption from equity funds; effects of inflation; customer trading patterns; and new products and services. These and other risks are described in greater detail in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 and other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available on the company's web site.

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INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. Consolidated Statements of Income (In thousands, except per share amounts)

Three Months Ended

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2008		2007		
Revenues:	_	2000		2007	
Commissions	\$	176,227	\$	143,913	
Recurring		21,645		19,182	
Other		6,406		5,833	
Total revenues		204,278		168,928	
Expenses:					
Compensation and employee benefits		67,628		58,515	
Transaction processing		24,349		25,326	
Occupancy and equipment		13,100		11,220	
Telecommunications and data processing services		12,750		9,134	
Other general and administrative		25,185		19,606	
Interest expense		2,213		2,785	
Total expenses		145,225		126,586	
Income before income tax expense		59,053		42,342	
Income tax expense		26,065		17,632	
Net income	\$	32,988	\$	24,710	
Earnings per share:					
Basic	\$	0.76	\$	0.56	
Diluted	\$	0.75	\$	0.55	
Basic weighted average number of common					
shares outstanding		43,629		44,074	
Diluted weighted average number of common					
shares outstanding		44,231		44,838	



INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition (In thousands, except share amounts)

	March 31, 2008			December 31, 2007	
	((unaudited)			
Assets		2 - 7 - 0 - 1		100 ===	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	265,811	\$	183,757	
Cash restricted or segregated under regulations and other		55,145		71,300	
Deposits with clearing organizations		41,272		43,284	
Securities owned, at fair value		10,992		8,022	
Receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations		1,037,109		551,059	
Receivables from customers		1,152,371		676,522	
Premises and equipment, net		45,834		45,886	
Capitalized software, net		55,321		50,892	
Goodwill		422,567		422,774	
Other intangibles, net		30,631		31,318	
Deferred taxes		4,543		2,282	
Other assets		12,369		13,791	
Total assets	\$	3,133,965	\$	2,100,887	
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	185,154	\$	186,463	
Short-term bank loans	Ф	35,000	Ф	101,400	
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Payables to brokers, dealers and clearing organizations		1,104,551		497,124	
Payables to customers		906,778		457,105	
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value		551		859	
Income taxes payable		34,587		18,320	
Deferred taxes		1,977		2,821	
Long term debt		123,000		132,500	
Total liabilities		2,391,598		1,396,592	
Commitments and contingencies					
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Stockholders' Equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares					
issued or outstanding		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 51,540,282					
and 51,503,221 shares issued at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007,					
respectively and 43,702,060 and 43,462,885 shares outstanding at March					
31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively		515		515	
Additional paid-in capital		212,069		210,071	
Retained earnings		684,665		651,677	
Common stock held in treasury, at cost; 7,838,222 and 8,040,336 shares at					
March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively		(174,360)		(177,928	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (net of tax)		19,478		19,960	
Total stockholders' equity		742,367		704,295	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,133,965	\$	2,100,887	
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