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## **Treasury Strategies' Transaction Banking Index<sup>SM</sup> Reaches Record Levels, Driven by Global Trade Growth**

September 19, 2011 – Chicago, Illinois – Treasury Strategies announced today the Transaction Banking Index<sup>SM</sup> reached 115 in the second quarter 2011 – a record high. This new level represents an 8% year-over-year growth in the business.

Primary drivers of this record growth include the fees resulting from a 24% increase in global trade, as well as modest GDP growth, and the continued expansion of product offerings from regional banks.

“Global trade growth was strongest in Asian and emerging markets,” says Dave Robertson, Partner and head of the Financial Services practice at Treasury Strategies. “Heading into 2012, Transaction Banking groups will be challenged to sustain growth in the face of spread compression arising from lower interest rates.”

Treasury Strategies' Transaction Banking Index<sup>SM</sup> tracks the size and stability of the transaction banking market, encompassing Treasury Management, Global Trade and Securities Processing revenues. It is the most comprehensive database of transaction banking revenues in the world, comprised of financial results from banks that account for over 20% of the Top 1000 World Banks assets.

Download a copy of [The Transaction Banking Index<sup>SM</sup>](#) which is gathered from publicly available financial information.

“We created the Index in order to help our clients understand and quantitatively express how their businesses are performing. Transaction Bankers are now in a unique position to answer the question, ‘How are we doing?’” notes Robertson.

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