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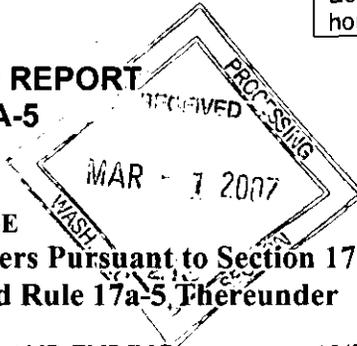
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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/06 AND ENDING 12/31/06  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc.

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 FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

222 South Riverside Plaza  
(No. and Street)

Chicago IL 60606-5808  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Clifford Goldstein 212.250.1563  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

KPMG LLP  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
345 Park Avenue New York NY 10154  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Clifford Goldstein, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc., as of 12/31/06, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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VINNY SOKOLOO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01SO6035013  
Qualified In Queens County  
Commission Expires Dec. 20, 2009

Clifford Goldstein  
Signature

Financial and Operations Principal  
Title

Vinny Sokoloo  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims or Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors  
DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc., (the Company), (an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Investment Management Americas, Inc.), as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. as of December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

KPMG LLP

February 27, 2007

**DWS SCUDDER DISTRIBUTORS, INC.**  
(An Indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of  
Deutsche Investment Management Americas, Inc.)

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2006

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 85,862,276
Administrative service and distribution fees receivable	12,929,392
Commissions receivable	450,398
Receivable from affiliates	2,906,458
Deferred tax asset	1,701,000
Property, plant and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation \$81,680)	328,932
Other assets	318,431
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Total assets	\$ 104,496,887

**Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity**

Administrative service and distribution fees payable	\$ 19,478,586
Payable to affiliates	37,940,835
Income tax liabilities	10,795,456
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,908,899
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Total liabilities	82,123,776
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Stockholders' equity:	
Common stock:	
Class A, par value \$1.00 per share. Authorized, issued, and outstanding 1,000 shares	1,000
Class B, par value \$0.01 per share. Authorized, issued, and outstanding 1,000 shares	10
Paid-in capital	7,570,900
Retained earnings	14,801,201
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Total stockholders' equity	22,373,111
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 104,496,887

See accompanying notes to financial statements.