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The PowerShares Revolution continues

Invesco introduces nine new PowerShares® Funds for Canadian investors

Toronto, January 19, 2009 – Invesco today announces the launch of nine additional PowerShares® Funds, which combine many of the key features of U.S.-listed exchange-traded funds (ETFs) with those of mutual funds offered in Canada. With this launch, investors and their advisors can now choose from 17 PowerShares® Funds in total.

“As one of the world’s largest independent money managers, Invesco is well-positioned to provide the right solutions to meet the needs of investors,” says Peter Intraligi, President of Invesco Trimark, a subsidiary of Invesco. “PowerShares Funds allow financial advisors – particularly those without direct access to the ETF market – to help their clients build stronger, more effectively diversified portfolios.”

Representing a strong complement to actively managed investment solutions, PowerShares® Funds are based on next-generation indices that provide investors with access to core fixed-income and equity mandates as well as to global regions and niche sectors that may be difficult or cost prohibitive to access through traditional mutual funds. PowerShares® Funds also offer enhanced portfolio risk management, U.S.-dollar currency hedging and competitive total costs.

The following additional nine funds are now available:

▪ **PowerShares 1-5 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index Fund**

Invests in short-term investment-grade bonds issued by Canadian companies using a laddered approach that staggers the maturity levels from one to five years.

▪ **PowerShares Real Return Bond Index Fund**

Invests primarily in Government of Canada Real Return Bonds, offering a hedge against inflation and adding diversification to a fixed-income portfolio over the long term.



▪ **PowerShares High Yield Corporate Bond Index Fund**

Invests primarily in a diverse group of high-yield bonds issued in the U.S. domestic market. The Fund hedges a substantial portion of its U.S.-dollar exposure at all times.

▪ **PowerShares Diversified Yield Fund**

Invests in a diversified portfolio of PowerShares® Funds that invest in corporate bonds and high-yielding Canadian equity securities. The Fund also offers investors the option of receiving targeted annual distributions with Invesco Trimark's tax-efficient flexible distribution (T-FLEX) series T6 and T8.

▪ **PowerShares Canadian Preferred Share Index Class**

Invests in preferred shares of Canadian companies, providing investors with both tax-efficient dividend income and modest growth potential.

▪ **PowerShares Global Dividend Achievers Fund**

Seeks to provide a return similar to the return of one or more PowerShares ETFs that invest primarily in dividend-paying equities from developed markets globally that have increased their dividends for five or more consecutive fiscal years.

▪ **PowerShares FTSE RAFI® U.S. Fundamental Fund**

Seeks to provide a return similar to the return of one or more PowerShares ETFs that invest in the largest U.S. equities with the highest fundamental weightings.

▪ **PowerShares FTSE RAFI® Global+ Fundamental Fund**

Seeks to provide a return similar to the return of one or more PowerShares ETFs that invest in companies with the highest fundamental weightings across both developed and emerging markets globally.

▪ **PowerShares India Class**

Seeks to provide a return similar to the return of one or more PowerShares ETFs that invest primarily in India.

For more information and a list of all available PowerShares® Funds, please visit powersharesrevolution.ca.

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