



**CLAYMORE INVESTMENTS ANNOUNCES REVOLUTION FOR ETF INDUSTRY IN CANADA, OFFERING DRIP, PACC PLAN AND SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN ON ALL CLAYMORE ETFS**

**TORONTO, Wednesday January 28, 2009 / CNW /** - Claymore Investments, Inc., a leading provider of intelligent Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) in Canada, is pleased to announce that all Claymore ETFs listed on the TSX will now offer a Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("Auto DRIP"), a Pre-Authorized Cash Contribution Plan ("PACC Plan"), and a Systematic Withdrawal Plan ("SWP") for Unitholders effective February 2009.

"We are very excited to be able to bring this innovation to the global ETF industry and to Canadian marketplace. We are continually looking at ways to help improve the ETF structure and make it easier for investors of all sizes to invest more effectively and efficiently. Given trading commissions, we generally find ETFs have not been best suited for small investors, dollar cost averaging strategies or income withdrawal plans. With the launch of our Auto DRIP, PACC and SWP, Unitholders can now compound their Claymore ETFs distributions in additional Units, make regular cash contributions or create an income stream from their ETF Units, without having to worry about paying additional commissions on these trades." said Som Seif, President & CEO of Claymore Investments, Inc. "This is truly a revolutionary step for Claymore ETFs and we are happy to be the firm who are bringing this innovation to the industry."

***Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (Auto DRIP)***

Effective February 2009, under the Auto Drip, any distributions made by a Claymore ETF are automatically used to purchase additional Units of the Claymore ETF making the distribution. Unitholders who wish to receive cash distributions from the Claymore ETFs may opt-out of the Auto DRIP. The Auto DRIP Plan allows Unitholders to acquire additional Units to their investment without incurring additional trading commissions.

***Pre-Authorized Cash Contribution Plan (PACC Plan)***

The PACC Plan offers convenience to existing Unitholders of Claymore ETFs may make regular monthly, quarterly or annual purchases of Units. The PACC Plan offers Unitholders the ability to dollar cost average into Claymore ETFs in a convenient, commission-free manner.

***Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP)***

The Claymore ETF SWP allows an existing Unitholder of any Claymore ETF to withdraw a fixed amount of money from that specific Claymore ETF on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. Unitholders may use the SWP to potentially supplement the income they are receiving from other sources without incurring additional trading commissions.

The Auto DRIP, PACC Plan and SWP will be available on the entire family Claymore ETFs listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange and on both Common Units and Advisor Class Units:

**RAFI Fundamental Indexes**

- CRQ Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF**
- CLU Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF (C\$ hedged)**
- CIE Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF**
- CJP Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF (C\$ Hedged)**

**Monthly Income and Growth**

- CDZ Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF**
- CYH Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF**
- FIE Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF**

**International Growth**

- CBQ Claymore BRIC ETF**



#### **Sector / Strategy**

- CIF Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF**
- COW Claymore Global Agriculture ETF**
- CWW Claymore S&P Global Water ETF**
- CMW Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF**
- CLO Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF**
- CEW Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF**
- CGR Claymore Global Real Estate ETF**

#### **Income/Fixed Income**

- CLF Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF**
- CPD Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF**
- CMR Claymore Premium Money Market ETF**

#### **Claymore CorePortfolios™ – ETF Wrap Program**

- CBD Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ ETF**
- CBN Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ ETF**

#### **Commodity**

- GAS Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF**

#### **About Claymore Investments**

Claymore Investments, Inc. is a leader in bringing intelligent, low cost exchange traded funds in Canada through its family of 21 domestic and international index-based and actively managed exchange-traded funds listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Claymore Investments, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Claymore Group, Inc., a financial services and asset management company based in the Chicago, Illinois area. Claymore Group entities provide supervision, management, servicing or distribution on approximately US\$10.4 billion in assets as of December 31, 2008.

For more information investors should consult with their investment advisor or visit our website at [www.claymoreinvestments.ca](http://www.claymoreinvestments.ca).

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