



## **Claymore Investments, Inc. Announces Final Annual Capital Gains Distributions for the Claymore Exchange-Traded Funds and Closed End Funds**

Toronto, December 18, 2009 – Claymore Investments, Inc. announces today the 2009 annual capital gains distributions for the Claymore Exchange-Traded Funds (“ETFs”) and Closed End Funds.

“We are very pleased with the final capital gains amounts across our ETFs and Closed End Funds. Only four funds will have capital gains distributions this year. The capital gains distributions for the Claymore Gold Bullion Trust, Claymore Silver Bullion Trust, Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF – C\$ Hedged and Claymore Broad Emerging Market ETF are entirely as a result of the currency hedging strategy employed by these funds in order to meet their investment objectives. Throughout 2009 the US dollar has depreciated sharply against the Canadian dollar and the currency hedging strategy employed by each of the funds has added significant value to the total return of the funds. We believe it is important to focus on the tax efficiency of our products which complements our overall strategy of bringing low cost and value-adding investment strategies to the Canadian market place” said Som Seif, President and CEO of Claymore Investments, Inc.

The final annual capital gains distributions will not be paid in cash but will be reinvested and will be reported as taxable distributions and can be used to increase the investor’s adjusted cost base of the fund. The record date for the distributions will be December 30, 2009 and the ex-dividend date will be December 24, 2009. The distributions will be payable on December 31, 2009.

Fund Name	Trading Symbol	Net Asset Value per unit (NAVPU) as of December 15, 2009	2009 annual capital gain per fund unit (\$)	2009 year-end capital gain per unit as a % of NAVPU as of December 15, 2009
Claymore Gold Bullion Trust	CGL.UN	10.21	0.1103	1.08%
Claymore Silver Bullion Trust	SVR.UN	11.68	0.4660	3.99%
Claymore Broad Emerging Market ETF	CWO	30.37	1.3631	4.49%
	CWO.A	30.20	1.2779	4.23%
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	CLU	14.89	0.5448	3.66%
	CLU.A	14.83	0.5081	3.43%

The following funds will not incur capital gains for the year:

Fund Name	Trading Symbol	Final annual capital gain per fund unit
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	CRQ	\$0.00
	CRQ.A	\$0.00
Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF	CIE	\$0.00
	CIE.A	\$0.00
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF - non hedged	CLU.C	\$0.00
	CLU.B	\$0.00



Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	CEW	\$0.00
	CEW.A	\$0.00
Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ hedged	CJP	\$0.00
	CJP.A	\$0.00
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	CGR	\$0.00
	CGR.A	\$0.00
Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF	CIF	\$0.00
	CIF.A	\$0.00
Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF	CLO	\$0.00
	CLO.A	\$0.00
Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF	CMW	\$0.00
	CMW.A	\$0.00
Claymore S&P Global Water ETF	CWW	\$0.00
	CWW.A	\$0.00
Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	COW	\$0.00
	COW.A	\$0.00
Claymore BRIC ETF	CBQ	\$0.00
	CBQ.A	\$0.00
Claymore S&P/TSX Canadian Dividend ETF	CDZ	\$0.00
	CDZ.A	\$0.00
Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF	CYH	\$0.00
	CYH.A	\$0.00
Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	GAS	\$0.00
Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	FIE.A	\$0.00
Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	CLF	\$0.00
	CLF.A	\$0.00
Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Corporate Bond ETF	CBO	\$0.00
	CBO.A	\$0.00
Claymore Premium Money Market ETF	CMR	\$0.00
	CMR.A	\$0.00
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	CPD	\$0.00
	CPD.A	\$0.00
Claymore Advantaged Canadian Bond ETF	CAB	\$0.00
	CAB.A	\$0.00



Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ ETF	CBD	\$0.00
	CBD.A	\$0.00
Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ ETF	CBN	\$0.00
	CBN.A	\$0.00

### **About Claymore Investments**

Claymore Investments, Inc. is a leader in bringing intelligent, low cost exchange traded funds in Canada through its family of 25 ETFs and 2 closed-end funds across broad asset classes including core equity, global sectors, fixed income and commodities. Claymore Investments, Inc., which, as at November 30, 2009 had approximately \$4.1 billion in assets under management, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Claymore Group, Inc., a financial services and asset management company based in the Chicago, Illinois area. In aggregate, Claymore Group Inc. and its affiliates have approximately 175 employees providing supervisory, management, servicing or distribution services on approximately US\$13.3 billion in assets as of September 30, 2009.

For further information about any of the Claymore funds or Claymore Investments, Inc., please contact your financial advisor or visit our website at [www.claymoreinvestments.ca](http://www.claymoreinvestments.ca)

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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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