



CLAYMORE ETFs

# Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF

EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS



AS OF 12/31/09

## Fund Overview

The Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF has been designed to track the performance of the benchmark NGX Canadian Natural Gas Index, less fees and expenses. The ETF will provide non-leveraged exposure to the Alberta natural gas market, by investing in physical natural gas forward contracts.

The ETF will not use leverage and targets a 1:1 relationship between assets and natural gas exposure. In addition, the ETF will provide this exposure without being directly involved in the exploration, operation, reserves, engineering and management risks associated with an investment in entities that explore for, produce and sell natural gas.

### FUND DATA

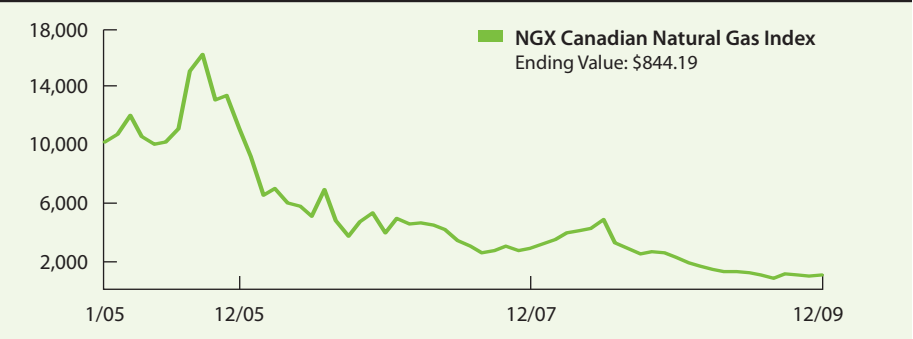
<b>Ticker Symbols</b>	
Common Units	TSX: GAS
Initial Unit Price	\$20.00
Income Distribution	Regular Income
Distribution Frequency	Annual
<b>CUSIP Symbols</b>	
Common Units	18384H100
Management Fee	0.80%
Currency Policy	Not Applicable

### FUND HOLDINGS

Physical Market	AECO/NGX Intra-Alberta
Short Name	AECO natural gas contract 28-Feb-10
<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
AECO Nautal Gas Contract 28Feb10	100.00%

All portfolio composition and rating information is subject to change daily.

## INDEX PERFORMANCE as of 12/31/09



Source: The NGX Canadian Natural Gas Index replicates an exposure to the monthly contract (1-month spot price) for physical natural gas for delivery on the TransCanada Mainline (AECO/NIT) in Alberta, that is rolled to the next contract prior to delivery. AECO is the most liquid physical natural gas delivery point in Canada. The index is posted daily at [www.ngx.com](http://www.ngx.com).

## Overview of Natural Gas

Natural gas is one of the most important energy commodities. Not only is it the cleanest burning fossil fuel, its use spans residential, commercial, and industrial users. It is commonly used for heating and cooling applications but also in the creation of other energy sources. It is a key fuel in the extraction process for the Canadian Oil Sands and in the generation of Electricity. Natural gas is also an important feedstock in the production of fertilizers and numerous petrochemicals. The importance of natural gas spans many applications and its importance is growing as the world looks for environmentally clean and efficient fuels.

Canadian natural gas is critically important to both domestic Canadian markets and the massive US market as it is easy to transport. Canadian natural gas accounts for approximately 20% of total natural gas production in North America, and of that, roughly 80% is produced in Alberta. Canadian natural gas is the largest foreign source of gas to the United States.

There is currently no easy way for the smaller investor to participate directly in the Natural gas market in Canada unless you are a wholesaler and have significant infrastructure, approvals and capital invested in the physical natural gas market. The ETF provides a way to participate in the commodity price movements. Each dollar invested will target to represent a dollar of commodity exposure.

## What fundamental factors drive the price of natural gas?

- Weather – Heating /Cooling demand
- Oil sands production
- Electricity generation
- Fertilizer production
- Petrochemical production
- Drilling and Exploration Activity
- Production decline rates
- Pipeline transportation constraints
- Storage Balances e
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
- Natural Disasters (i.e. Hurricanes)

## FUND RETURNS as of 12/31/09

	3-Month	6-Month	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception (9/8/06)
Market Price (Common)	-11.04%	-20.69%	-62.15%	N/A	-49.38%
NAV (Common)	-10.86%	-19.58%	-61.33%	N/A	-49.39%

## Benefit of Using the Claymore Natural Gas ETF

- **The ETF is a way to gain commodity exposure.** Unlike investing in the equity of a natural gas producer, there is no extraneous exposure to other risks such as: management and exploration risk, market sentiment, Government Trust and Royalty decisions, company costs and credit exposures, analyst reviews, and earnings reports.
- **To gain Canadian natural gas exposure.** This is the first and only ETF available that invests directly in Canadian physical natural gas, and the exposure is managed by an experienced commodity advisor, there are no rolls to manage, margin balances to maintain, or currency risks to hedge.
- **As a hedge against rising energy costs.** The ETF will aim to provide a return that fluctuates directly with the price of Natural Gas.
- **Backed by physical natural gas.** The ETF intends to be backed dollar-for-dollar by physical natural gas contracts.
- **Access to a market with high barriers to entry.** The physical natural gas market is a very liquid wholesale market. Up to now, there have been large barriers to entry for all but the most sophisticated market participants and dealers. The Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF opens the door for institutional and retail investors to access this potentially exciting physical gas market.
- **Limited Risk.** Unlike an investment in commodity futures, that have unlimited risk, an ETF investor's risk is limited to their initial investment.
- **Non Leveraged Exposure.** The fund does not employ leverage, which means the ETF will aim to be backed dollar for dollar (1:1 ratio) by physical natural gas forwards.
- **Experienced Advisors.** The investment advisor to the fund has extensive experience managing physical natural gas.
- **Low Management Fee.** Low management fee of 80 bps.

## HOW TO PURCHASE CLAYMORE ETFS

Claymore ETFs are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange in the same manner as shares of a publicly-traded company. Claymore ETFs can be purchased through most brokerage accounts. They can be bought and sold throughout the day on the TSX during normal trading hours.

## ABOUT AUSPICE CAPITAL ADVISORS

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