

Form of Adherence Letter

July 17, 2009

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

Send to: smallbang@isda.org

Dear Sirs,

2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees, Auction Settlement and Restructuring CDS Protocol - Adherence

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the 2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees, Auction Settlement and Restructuring CDS Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on July 14, 2009 (the **July 2009 Protocol**). This letter constitutes, as between each other July 2009 Adhering Party and us, an Adherence Letter as referred to in the July 2009 Protocol. The definitions and provisions contained in the July 2009 Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter, which will supplement and form part of each Protocol Covered Transaction (now or in the future) entered into between us and each other July 2009 Adhering Party.

If we are not a March 2009 Adhering Party as of the date hereof, this letter also (i) confirms our adherence to the 2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement CDS Protocol published by ISDA on March 12, 2009 (the **March 2009 Protocol**), and (ii) constitutes, as between each March 2009 Adhering Party that is not a July 2009 Adhering Party and us, an "Adherence Letter" for purposes of, and as defined in, the March 2009 Protocol. This letter will supplement and form part of each "Protocol Covered Transaction" (as that term is defined in the March 2009 Protocol) (now or in the future) entered into between us and each other March 2009 Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

As between each other July 2009 Adhering Party and us, the amendments in Schedule 1 of the July 2009 Protocol shall apply to Protocol Covered Transactions to which we are a party in accordance with the terms of the July 2009 Protocol.

As between each March 2009 Adhering Party that is not a July 2009 Adhering Party and us, the amendments in Schedule 1 of the March 2009 Protocol shall apply to "Protocol Covered Transactions" (as that term is defined in the March 2009 Protocol) to which we are a party in accordance with the terms of the March 2009 Protocol.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the July 2009 Protocol and March 2009 Protocol, as applicable, and accordingly we waive any rights and hereby release ISDA from any claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or in any way relating to this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the July 2009 Protocol and March 2009 Protocol, as applicable, or any actions contemplated as being required by ISDA.

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3. DTCC Account Number

For purposes of electronic matching and counterparty recognition, our DTCC Account Number is as follows, but you understand and agree that our failure to provide any such details pursuant to this Adherence Letter will not affect the legal validity and binding nature of the July 2009 Protocol and March 2009 Protocol, as applicable, with respect to us:

DTCC Account Number: See Exhibit A attached

4. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

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We consent to the publication of a conformed copy of this letter by ISDA and to the disclosure by ISDA of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

ING Investment Management Co., acting on behalf of ING Investments, LLC as Agent for the funds listed on Exhibit A and in the relevant Master Agreement between it and another Adhering Party.

By: Bill Garrison
Name: Bill Garrison
Title: Vice President

Exhibit A

DTCC No.	Fund Name
N/A	ING Asia Pacific High Dividend Equity Income Fund
00008P43	ING Balanced Fund
00008P58	ING Balanced Portfolio, Inc.
N/A	ING Emerging Markets Fixed Income Fund
N/A	ING Equity Trust
N/A	ING Focus 5 Portfolio
N/A	ING Global Advantage and Premium Opportunity Fund
00005L02	ING Global Bond Fund
N/A	ING Global Equity Dividend and Premium Opportunity Fund
N/A	ING Global Equity Option Portfolio
N/A	ING Global Natural Resources Fund
N/A	ING Global Resources Portfolio
N/A	ING Global Target Payment Fund
00008P44	ING GNMA Income Fund
N/A	ING Growth and Income Fund
00008P61	ING Growth and Income Portfolio
00008P45	ING High Yield Bond Fund
N/A	ING Index Plus International Equity Fund
00008P47	ING Intermediate Bond Fund
00008P60	ING Intermediate Bond Portfolio
N/A	ING International Growth Opportunities Fund
N/A	ING International Growth Opportunities Portfolio
N/A	ING International High Dividend Equity Income Fund
N/A	ING International Index Portfolio
N/A	ING International Value Portfolio
00008P53	ING Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
N/A	ING MidCap Opportunities Fund
N/A	ING MidCap Opportunities Portfolio
N/A	ING Risk Managed Natural Resources Fund
N/A	ING Russell Large Cap Index Portfolio
N/A	ING Russell Mid Cap Index Portfolio
N/A	ING Russell Mid Cap Index Portfolio
N/A	ING Russell Small Cap Index Portfolio
N/A	ING Small Company Fund
0000990L	ING SPorts Core Fixed Income Fund
0000990L	ING SPorts International Fixed Income Fund
N/A	ING Tactical Asset Allocation Fund
N/A	ING WisdomTree Global High-Yielding Equity Index Portfolio