

Form of Adherence Letter

March 27, 2009

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

Send to: hardwiring@isda.org

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the 2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement CDS Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on March 12, 2009 (the **Protocol**). This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol. The definitions and provisions contained in the 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 Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

The amendments in Schedule 1 of the Protocol shall apply to Protocol Covered Transactions to which we are a party in accordance with the terms of the Protocol.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the Protocol 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 Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by ISDA.

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 Protocol with respect to us:

DTCC Account Number: See the attached Exhibit A

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4. Contact Details

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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: Jim Fink

Name: Jim Fink

Title: Senior Vice President

Exhibit A

DTCC No.	Fund Name
N/A	ING Asia Pacific High Dividend Equity Income Fund
00008P43	ING Balanced Fund
N/A	ING Emerging Markets Fixed Income Fund
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 Target Payment Fund
00008P44	ING GNMA Income Fund
N/A	ING Growth and Income Fund
00008P45	ING High Yield Bond Fund
00008P47	ING Intermediate Bond Fund
N/A	ING International High Dividend Equity Income Fund
N/A	ING Julius Baer Fund
00008P53	ING Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
N/A	ING Risk Managed Natural Resources Fund
0000990L	ING SPorts Core Fixed Income Fund
0000990L	ING SPorts International Income Fund
00008P58	ING VP Balanced Portfolio, Inc.
00008P61	ING VP Growth and Income Portfolio
00008P60	ING VP Intermediate Bond Portfolio
N/A	ING VP International Value Portfolio