



April 3, 2009

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

Send to: hardwiring@isda.org

Dear Sirs,

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:

THE HARTFORD INCOME SHARES FUND, INC. – 00019X1

55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
Telephone 860 297-6455
Facsimile 860 297-8892

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1744
Hartford, CT 06144-1744

4. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

Name: THE HARTFORD INCOME SHARES FUND, INC.
c/o Hartford Investment Management Company
Attention: Middle Office

Address: 55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Telephone: 860-297-6331 or 860-297-6927

Fax: 860-297-8879

E-mail: HIMCOMiddleOffice@TheHartford.com

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,

THE HARTFORD INCOME SHARES FUND, INC.

By: Hartford Investment Management Company
Its Investment Sub-Advisor

By:

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Name: | Peter P. Perrotti |
| Title: | Executive Vice President |
| Signature: | /s/ Peter P. Perrotti |