### Annual Report

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- Announcements, press releases and special notices
- Fund and advisor contact information

Claymore Investments is continually updating and expanding shareholder information services on the Fund's website, in an ongoing effort to provide you with the most current information about how your Fund's assets are managed, and the results of our efforts. It is just one more small way we are working to keep you better informed about your investment in the Funds.

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### Dear **Unitholder**

#### Dear Unitholder:

As Manager of the Claymore Exchange-Traded Funds ("ETFs"), we are pleased to submit the Annual Unitholder Reports for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008.

Claymore continues to focus on providing Canadian investors with a broad range of intelligent ETF investment products that cover multiple asset classes and employ a variety of investment strategies, with low management fees. Each of our ETFs focuses on delivering access to innovative strategies that are designed to maximize income and/or long-term capital appreciation. Our lineup of ETFs allows investors to access many asset classes, including Canadian, US and international equities, fixed-income securities, Canadian preferred shares and real estate investment trusts.

During 2008 we continued to expand the range of products offered to investors and to refine and alter the structures of funds managed by Claymore to best meet the needs of our investors. We launched six new ETFs during the year:

- Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF (ticker symbol CYH) on January 15, originally under the name Claymore Global Monthly Yield Hog ETF
- Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF (ticker symbol CLF) on January 31
- Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF (ticker symbol GAS) on February 6
- Claymore Premium Money Market ETF (ticker symbol CMR) on February 19
- Claymore Global Real Estate ETF (ticker symbol CGR) on August 26
- Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF (ticker symbol CIF) on August 27

**Claymore Equal Weight Bank & Lifeco ETF** (ticker symbol CEW), which was formerly a closedend fund, converted to an ETF on February 6, 2008. This conversion provided Unitholders of the Fund with more efficient trading and greater market liquidity without changing the fund's investment objective or management strategy.

Claymore currently offers 21 passively managed index-based ETFs and one actively managed ETF, the Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF. Actively managed ETFs are similar to index-based ETFs in that they hold a portfolio of securities and can be traded like individual stocks throughout the trading day. Unlike index-based ETFs, however, the portfolios of actively managed ETFs are managed by portfolio managers who make discretionary investment decisions.

The following table summarizes Claymore's current ETF offerings. Details about objectives and recent performance are available in the section of this report dedicated to each ETF. More information about Claymore's products, including explanations of their investment objectives and risks, can be found on Claymore's website at www.claymoreinvestments.ca.

### **Summary of Claymore ETFs**

Style Focus	Ticker Symbol	ETF Name	Investment Strategy
RAFI Fundamental	l Indexes ™		
Core Canada	CRQ/ CRQ.A	Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	<b>Fundamental Weighting:</b> Invests in the largest Canadian companies based on fundamental value
Core U.S.	CLU/ CLU.A	Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF - C\$ Hedged	<b>Fundamental Weighting:</b> Invests in the largest US companies based on fundamental value, with a currency hedge strategy
Core International	CIE/CIE.A	Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF	<b>Fundamental Weighting:</b> Invests in the largest non-US developed world companies based on fundamental value
Core Japan	CJP/ CJP.A	Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF - C\$ Hedged	<b>Fundamental Weighting:</b> Invests in the largest Japanese companies based on fundamental value, with a currency hedge strategy

Style Focus	Ticker Symbol	ETF Name	Investment Strategy
Sector			
Foreign Large Cap	CGR/ CGR.A	Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	<b>Global Real Estate:</b> Invests in the largest and most liquid securities within the global real estate universe
Global Equity	CIF/ CIF.A	Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF	<b>Global Real Estate:</b> Invests in companies involved in the infrastructure sector
World Stock	COW/ COW.A	Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	<b>Global Agriculture:</b> Invests in global companies focused on the agricultural products, chemicals and fertilizers and machinery sectors
World Stock	CWW/ CWW.A	Claymore S&P Global Water ETF	<b>Developed World:</b> Invests in global companies which are focused or providing water infrastructure, utilities, materials and equipment
World Stock	CMW/ CMW.A	Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF	<b>Global Mining:</b> Invests in the top global mining companies in the gold and precious metals, aluminum, diversified metals, and consumable fuels and energy markets
Energy	CLO/ CLO.A	Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF	<b>Sustainable Energy:</b> Focused on Canadian oil sands producers, with a targeted index strategy
Canadian Equity	CEW/ CEW.A	Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	<b>Canadian Financials:</b> Invests in the top Canadian banks and life insurance companies on an equal weighted basis
International Grow	th		
Emerging Markets	CBQ/CBQ.A	Claymore BRIC ETF	<b>Emerging Market:</b> Invests in companies from Brazil, Russia, India and China
Growth & Income			
Canadian Equity	CDZ/ CDZ.A	Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	<b>Dividend Growth:</b> Invests in Canadian equities and income trusts which have consistently grown their dividends and distributions
Global Equity	CYH/ CYH.A	Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF	<b>High Current Income:</b> Invests in global dividend and income securities based on Zacks Global Multi-Asset Income Index
Canadian Balanced	FIE	Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	<b>Growth &amp; Income:</b> Designed to provide investors with a balanced portfolio of investments focused on the Canadian financial services sector, across equities, fixed income, preferred shares and income trusts
Income / Fixed Inco	me		
Income	CLF/ CLF.A	Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	<b>Laddered Bond:</b> Invests in Canadian Government bonds on a laddered term strategy from 1 year to 5 years
Income	CMR/ CMR.A	Claymore Premium Money Market ETF	Current Income: Invests in high quality short-term debt securities
Preferred Income	CPD/ CPD.A	Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	<b>Dividend Income:</b> Designed to replicate the performance of the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index, net of expenses
Claymore CorePortf	olios™		
Balanced	CBD/ CBD.A	Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF	<b>Multi-Asset:</b> Designed to replicate the performance of the Sabrient Global Balanced Income Index, net of expenses
Balanced	CBN/ CBN.A	Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF	<b>Multi-Asset:</b> Designed to replicate the performance of the Sabrient Global Balanced Growth Index, net of expenses.
Commodity			
Natural Gas	GAS	Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	<b>Physical Natural Gas:</b> Invests in Canadian physical natural gas forward contracts

### **Fund Performance**

During 2008, especially in the last half of the year, most world markets declined sharply, responding to escalating economic problems. Most asset classes with any exposure to risk produced negative returns. Only the most secure instruments, such as government bonds and very short-term debt securities had positive returns.

The following table summarizes performance for the Claymore ETFs during 2008. All returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions.

### **Performance Summary**

Periods ended 12/31/08

For Funds launched during 2008 (marked with an asterisk) returns are from inception date through 12/31/08. For Funds in operation for at least one year as of 12/31/08, returns are for the 12-month period ended 12/31/08

Class	Ticker Symbol	NAV Return	NAV 12/31/08	NAV 12/31/07	Market Price Return	Market Price 12/31/08	Market Price 12/31/07
Common	CRQ	-31.63%	\$7.89	\$11.80	-31.57%	\$7.85	\$11.74
Advisor	CRQ.A	-32.04%	\$7.89	\$11.80	-31.69%	\$7.89	\$11.73
Common	CLU	-42.60%	\$11.79	\$20.97	-42.86%	\$11.78	\$21.05
Advisor	CLU.A	-43.12%	\$11.76	\$20.94	-44.55%	\$11.50	\$21.00
Common	CIE	-30.74%	\$12.60	\$18.75	-28.78%	\$13.04	\$18.86
Advisor	CIE.A	-31.55%	\$12.53	\$18.73	-31.20%	\$12.74	\$18.95
Common	CJP	-46.69%	\$9.06	\$17.16	-48.06%	\$9.07	\$17.63
Advisor	CJP.A	-46.65%	\$9.08	\$17.12	-44.87%	\$9.94	\$18.12
Common	CGR	-26.33%	\$14.50	n/a	-26.95%	\$14.38	n/a
Advisor	CGR.A	-26.52%	\$14.50	n/a	-27.32%	\$14.34	n/a
Common	CIF	-22.08%	\$15.46	n/a	-20.40%	\$15.80	n/a
Advisor	CIF.A	-22.29%	\$15.46	n/a	-21.30%	\$15.66	n/a
Common	COW	-27.29%	\$15.52	\$21.46	-28.52%	\$15.37	\$21.61
Advisor	COW.A	-27.84%	\$15.48	\$21.45	-30.42%	\$14.96	\$21.50
Common	CWW	-24.24%	\$13.79	\$18.55	-28.58%	\$13.70	\$19.54
Advisor	CWW.A	-24.86%	\$13.79	\$18.55	-36.10%	\$12.01	\$19.01
Common	CMW	-38.94%	\$13.27	\$22.05	-40.04%	\$13.04	\$22.07
Advisor	CMW.A	-39.32%	\$13.28	\$22.02	-45.29%	\$12.02	\$22.12
Common	CLO	-54.33%	\$10.80	\$24.33	-54.05%	\$10.90	\$24.39
Advisor	CLO.A	-54.58%	\$10.80	\$24.20	-55.17%	\$10.43	\$23.71
Common	CEW	-32.94%	\$5.09	n/a	-33.62%	\$5.08	n/a
Advisor	CEW.A	-37.29%	\$4.89	\$8.39	-33.08%	\$4.90	\$7.88
Common	CBQ	-57.69%	\$17.32	\$41.97	-57.81%	\$17.30	\$42.05
Advisor	CBQ.A	-57.95%	\$17.27	\$41.83	-58.71%	\$17.02	\$42.00
Common	CDZ	-30.49%	\$14.35	\$21.59	-30.04%	\$14.34	\$21.44
Advisor	CDZ.A	-30.98%	\$14.37	\$21.59	-31.53%	\$14.19	\$21.50
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Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF*	Common	CYH	-40.95%	\$11.17	n/a	-40.75%	\$11.21	n/a
	Advisor	CYH.A	-41.38%	\$11.17	n/a	-41.57%	\$11.13	n/a
Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	Common	FIE	-34.83%	\$5.66	\$9.49	-34.60%	\$5.68	\$9.50
Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF*	Common	CLF	7.73%	\$20.77	n/a	8.79%	\$20.98	n/a
	Advisor	CLF.A	7.18%	\$20.76	n/a	6.59%	\$20.65	n/a
Claymore Premium Money Market ETF*	Common	CMR	2.42%	\$50.01	n/a	2.41%	\$50.01	n/a
	Advisor	CMR.A	2.21%	\$50.01	n/a	2.30%	\$50.06	n/a
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	Common	CPD	-17.20%	\$14.11	\$17.95	-16.90%	\$14.28	\$18.10
	Advisor	CPD.A	-17.62%	\$14.12	\$17.95	-15.99%	\$14.28	\$17.80
Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF	Common	CBD	-15.83%	\$15.48	\$19.15	-17.69%	\$15.20	\$19.24
	Advisor	CBD.A	-16.76%	\$15.44	\$19.10	-19.24%	\$15.10	\$19.24
Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF	Common	CBN	-32.89%	\$12.26	\$18.84	-36.49%	\$11.60	\$18.84
	Advisor	CBN.A	-33.57%	\$12.26	\$18.84	-34.29%	\$12.14	\$18.84
Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF*	Common	GAS	-29.18%	\$14.16	n/a	-27.60%	\$14.48	n/a

<sup>\*</sup> Partial period returns from inception date through 12/31/08.

To learn more about economic and market conditions over the last year and the performance of each ETF, we encourage you to read the Economic and Market Overview section of this report, which follows this letter, and the Management Discussion & Analysis provided for each ETF. In these sections, you will find information on how each ETF fared in pursuing its investment objective, including a discussion of performance for the annual period ended December 31, 2008.

We look forward to continuing to provide investors with low cost, intelligent ETF products in partnership with what we believe to be best-in-class index providers, research firms and asset managers that represent a range of asset classes and unique investment strategies.

We thank you for your investment and we look forward to serving your investment needs in the future. For the most up-to-date information on your investment, please visit our website, www.claymoreinvestments.ca. On our website you'll find performance information that is updated each business day along with a range of other important information about our products.

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President, Claymore Investments, Inc.

### Economic **Overview**

In the mid-year report for these Funds, we described the first half of 2008 as a time of economic uncertainty and turmoil in capital markets. Since that time, there has been pronounced deterioration in economies and in capital markets throughout the world. The financial crisis that began in 2007 intensified last autumn and spilled over into a slowing global economy, which, in turn, put further strains on the financial system. This dynamic contributed to heightened uncertainty and a collapse of confidence, compounding the situation.

The major advanced economies, including Canada, are now in recession, and emerging market countries are increasingly affected. In response to the sudden downturn in global demand, there have been declines in commodity prices, especially for energy, and global inflationary pressures have abated.

Policy-makers have responded to the fall in global economic activity with bold and concerted policy actions. Central banks have cut monetary policy rates aggressively since last October, and governments in many countries are enacting substantial fiscal stimulus packages. Additional initiatives to stabilize financial institutions in advanced economies are now under way, and the extraordinary measures taken by central banks and governments are beginning to have the intended positive effects. However, because of the interrelationships between the weak economy and the financial markets, it will take some time for conditions to normalize.

The Bank of Canada projects that economic activity in Canada will decline through mid-2009 as a result of these global developments. Canadian exports are falling sharply in response to the downturn in external demand, especially from the United States. Reductions in real income associated with the reversal in commodity prices, together with steep declines in confidence and reductions in household net worth, are leading to a decline in final domestic demand. The Bank of Canada expects the Canadian economy to recover in the second half of 2009 and to grow above potential in 2010, as policy actions begin to take hold, both in Canada and globally.

### **Equity and Bond Markets**

World capital markets, including the Canadian stock market, exhibited pronounced weakness in 2008, and nearly all equity indices posted negative returns. The Canadian stock market, as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index (the "S&P/TSX") produced a return of -33.0% during 2008. The S&P/TSX declined in the first quarter, rallied strongly in the second quarter, and then was hit hard in the last half of the year by the global credit crisis and by falling prices of oil and other natural resources. The fourth quarter was particularly weak, with a negative return of -22.7%.

All ten sectors within the S&P/TSX were down for the year. The strongest sector was Consumer Staples, with a return of -6.1%. The weakest sector was Information Technology, with a return of -54.2% for the year. The two sectors that really drive performance of the S&P/TSX are Financials, which represents 29.2% of the S&P/TSX as of December 31, 2008, and Energy, which represents 27.4% of the index. Each of these sectors was down more than 30% for the year.

Among world equity markets, those in emerging markets were generally weakest. The MSCI EAFE Index, which measures performance of world equity markets, returned -39.93% in local currencies for the year. The MSCI Emerging Market Index returned -45.75%, and markets such as China and India, which had previously been quite resilient, experienced precipitous drops, with local currency returns of -65.5% in China and -57.6% in India.<sup>2</sup>

The MSCI EAFE (Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe-Australasia-Far East) Index is composed of approximately 1,100 companies in 20 countries in Europe and the Pacific Basin. The objective of the index is to reflect the movements of stock markets in these countries by representing an unmanaged (indexed) portfolio within each country. The index is constructed to represent about 60% of market capitalization in each country.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The MSCI Emerging Market Index is a float-adjusted capitalization-weighted index created by Morgan Stanley Capital International to measure market performance in global emerging markets.

During 2008, bond market activity was driven largely by credit concerns. U.S. credit markets became so intolerant of risk that for a time they were essentially frozen. Credit spreads (the difference in yields on Canadian government securities compared to bonds that carry credit risk) were at or near historically wide levels. Since bond prices generally move in the opposite direction of interest rates, this meant that risk-free Canadian government securities were the best performing bond asset class during the year. The main Canadian bond index, the DEX Universe Bond Index, which is dominated by federal and provincial bonds, returned 6.4% for the year.³ In the U.S., the return of the Barclays U.S. Treasury Index⁴ was 13.74%, and return of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index,⁵ which is considered indicative of broad bond market trends, was 5.24%. However, reflecting investors' discomfort with risk, returns of high-yield bonds were sharply negative, as measured by the Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index,⁶ which returned -26.16% for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> DEX Universe Bond Index consists of a diversified selection of investment-grade Government of Canada, provincial, corporate and municipal bonds issued domestically in Canada and denominated in Canadian dollars..

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Barclays U.S. Treasury Index is composed of all U.S. Treasury publicly issued obligations. It includes only notes and bonds with a minimum outstanding principal amount of \$50 million and a minimum maturity of one year. Flower bonds are excluded. Total return consists of price appreciation/depreciation plus income as a percentage of the original investment. Indexes are rebalanced monthly by market capitalization.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index represents securities that are U.S. domestic, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities.

The Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index is comprised of issues that meet the following criteria: at least \$150 million par value outstanding, maximum credit rating of Ba1 (including defaulted issues) and at least one year to maturity.



### Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the DEX 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Index is an equally weighted benchmark index that measures potential returns of a theoretical portfolio of Canadian treasury and corporate securities with a yield curve based upon five distinct annual groupings of maturity. The Index seeks to maintain a continuous maturity laddered portfolio of approximately 25 securities, meaning that securities holdings are scheduled to mature in a proportional, annual sequential pattern.

The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index. The Fund has been structured to provide exposure to the staggered maturity dates of the bonds (which range from one to five years) in the Index.

### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the abbreviated annual period from the Fund's inception date of January 31, 2008, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of 7.73%, representing a change in NAV to \$20.77 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 on January 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of 7.18%, representing a change in NAV to \$20.76 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 on January 31, 2008. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of 8.79%, representing a change in market price to \$20.98 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 on January 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of 6.59%, representing a change in market price to \$20.65 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 on January 31, 2008.

For the period from the Fund's inception date through December 31, 2008, the DEX 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index returned 8.13%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.1190 on March 31, \$0.2058 on June 30, \$0.2100 on September 30, and \$0.2100 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.1010 on March 31, \$0.1863 on June 30, \$0.1810 on September 30, and \$0.1810 on December 31.

### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the period from the Fund's inception date through December 31, 2008, all of the Fund's holdings produced positive returns, as government bonds were the best performing asset class in a risk-averse market. Holdings that contributed strongly to performance included three Canadian Government bonds: a Government of Canada 5.00% bond maturing in 2014 (8.0% of net assets), a Government of Canada 5.25% bond maturing in 2012 (4.1% of net assets), and a Government of Canada 5.25% bond maturing in 2013 (4.2% of net assets). Positions that contributed least to performance included a Government of Canada 5.50% bond maturing in 2010 (not held in portfolio at period end), a Government of Canada bond that matured in December 2008 (not held in portfolio at period end), and a Province of Quebec bond maturing in June 2009 (not held in portfolio at period end).

### **Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance - Common Class



### **Total Returns – Common Class**

Inception (1/31/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - non-annualized	8.79%	7.73%

### **Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance - Advisor Class



### Total Returns - Advisor Class

TOTAL INSTALLED PROFISOR		
Inception (1/31/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - non-annualized	6.59%	7.18%

Sector Mix	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Bonds	
Federal	51.7
Provincial	47.0
Net Other Assets	0.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.6
	100.0

	Maturity	Coupon	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Date	Rate	Net Asset Value
Government of Canada	Jun 01, 2014	5.00%	7.9
Government of Canada	Jun 01, 2013	5.25%	4.1
Province of British Columbia	Jun 18, 2014	5.30%	4.1
Government of Canada	Jun 01, 2012	5.25%	4.1
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	Jun 15, 2012	4.80%	4.0
Government of Canada	Sep 01, 2011	3.75%	4.0
Export Development Canada	Dec 03, 2012	5.80%	4.0
Province of Ontario	Jun 02, 2013	4.75%	4.0
Province of Ontario	Dec 02, 2012	5.38%	4.0
Government of Canada	Jun 01, 2011	6.00%	4.0
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	Mar 15, 2011	4.05%	4.0
Government of Canada	Sep 01, 2010	4.00%	3.9
Province of Ontario	May 19, 2010	4.00%	3.9
Province of Ontario	Mar 08, 2014	5.00%	3.9
Government of Canada	Jun 01, 2010	5.50%	3.9
Province of Ontario	Dec 02, 2011	6.10%	3.9
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	Mar 15, 2010	3.75%	3.9
Province of Quebec	Oct 01,2012	6.00%	3.9
Government of Canada	Dec 01, 2009	4.25%	3.9
Province of British Columbia	Jan 09, 2012	5.75%	3.9
Province of Quebec	Oct 01, 2013	5.25%	3.9
Province of Quebec	Dec 01, 2010	6.25%	3.9
Province of Ontario	Nov 19, 2010	6.10%	3.8
Province of New Brunswick	Jun 15, 2010	6.38%	3.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents			0.6
			99.3
Total Net Asset Value			\$87,292,183

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

Par value, Number of Shares/Units	Description	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Canadian Bonds					
	Canada Government Bonds					
3,283,000	Canada Housing Trust No. 1	3.750%	15-Mar-10	\$ 3,328,564	\$ 3,386,874	
3,277,000	Canada Housing Trust No. 1	4.050%	15-Mar-11	3,354,409	3,455,662	
3,236,000	Canada Housing Trust No. 1	4.800%	15-Jun-12	3,397,628	3,531,058	
3,068,000	Export Development Canada	5.800%	3-Dec-12	3,357,531	3,492,274	
3,276,000	Government of Canada	4.250%	1-Dec-09	3,347,348	3,377,392	
3,191,000	Government of Canada	5.500%	1-Jun-10	3,355,455	3,392,895	
3,276,000	Government of Canada	4.000%	1-Sep-10	3,367,600	3,436,131	
3,107,000	Government of Canada	6.000%	1-Jun-11	3,381,813	3,458,806	
3,320,000	Government of Canada	3.750%	1-Sep-11	3,414,500	3,529,326	
3,152,000	Government of Canada	5.250%	1-Jun-12	3,417,184	3,542,501	
3,151,000	Government of Canada	5.250%	1-Jun-13	3,467,354	3,625,856	
6,054,000	Government of Canada	5.000%	1-Jun-14	6,628,328	7,003,630	
3,066,000	Province of British Columbia	5.750%	9-Jan-12	3,290,340	3,371,619	
3,233,000	Province of British Columbia	5.300%	18-Jun-14	3,450,874	3,569,911	
3,108,000	Province of New Brunswick	6.375%	15-Jun-10	3,289,620	3,319,313	
3,319,000	Province of Ontario	4.000%	19-May-10	3,373,820	3,429,158	
3,108,000	Province of Ontario	6.100%	19-Nov-10	3,305,801	3,354,744	
3,068,000	Province of Ontario	6.100%	2-Dec-11	3,318,849	3,392,441	
3,152,000	Province of Ontario	5.375%	2-Dec-12	3,362,458	3,465,435	
3,236,000	Province of Ontario	4.750%	2-Jun-13	3,373,906	3,485,366	
3,146,000	Province of Ontario	5.000%	8-Mar-14	3,304,487	3,422,282	
3,108,000	Province of Quebec	6.250%	1-Dec-10	3,317,888	3,365,529	
3,025,000	Province of Quebec	6.000%	1-0ct-12	3,289,705	3,378,713	
3,066,000	Province of Quebec	5.250%	1-0ct-13	3,251,840	3,370,760	
	Total Canada Government Bonds			83,747,302	86,157,676	98.72%
	Total Investments			\$ 83,747,302	86,157,676	98.72%
	Other assets less liabilities				1,120,959	1.28
	Net Assets				\$ 87,278,635	100.00%

	2008
Assets	
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 86,157,676
Cash	543,075
Bond interest receivable	601,702
	87,302,453
Liabilities	
Accrued management fees	11,133
Accrued service fees	12,685
	23,818
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 87,278,635
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	
Advisor Class	\$ 16,606,856
Common	70,671,779
	\$ 87,278,635
Units outstanding (1)	
Advisor Class	800,000
Common	3,403,000
	4,203,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 20.76
Common	\$ 20.77
Net asset value per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 20.76
Common	\$ 20.77

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

		2008
Income		
Interest	\$ 1,504	1,992
Expenses		
Management fees (note 4)	52	2,285
Service fees (note 4)	29	9,424
Director fees		1,500
Interest and bank charges		98
	86	5,307
Net investment income	1,418	3,685
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(26	5,175
Change in unrealized appreciation in value of investments	2,410	),374
Net gain on investments	2,384	1,199
Increase in net assets from operations	\$ 3,802	2,884
Increase in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	\$ 642	2,306
Common	3,160	),578
	\$ 3,802	2,884
Increase in net assets from operations per unit		
Advisor Class	\$	2.29
Common	\$	2.10

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the period from January 31, 2008\* to December 31, 2008

	2008
Net assets, beginning of the period	
Advisor Class	\$ -
Common	
Increase in net assets from operations	
Advisor Class	642,306
Common	3,160,578
	3,802,884
<b>Capital unit transactions</b> <sup>(1)</sup> Issuance of units for cash:	
Advisor Class	16,229,110
Common	68,934,568
	85,163,678
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:	
Advisor Class	(200,813)
Common	(1,080,397)
From return of capital:	
Advisor Class	(63,747)
Common	(342,970)
	(1,687,927)
Increase in net assets for the period	
Advisor Class	16,606,856
Common	70,671,779
	87,278,635
Net assets, end of the period	
Advisor Class	16,606,856
Common	70,671,779
	\$ 87,278,635

Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Commencement of Operations

### Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements** (These notes should be read along with the

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before fees and expenses) of the DEX 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold Constituent Securities of the DEX 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in that Index. The Claymore ETF has been structured to provide exposure to the staggered maturity dates of the bonds in the underlying Index, which range from one to five years.

### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The majority of the Fund's financial assets are interest bearing. As a result, the Fund is subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to interest rate risk. Table includes the Claymore ETF's assets at fair values, categorized by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

	3 months - 1 year	1 - 3 years	3 - 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
As at December 31, 2008 Bond investments	3,377,392	37,520,879	31,263,583	13,995,822	86,157,676

At December 31, 2008, should interest rates have decreased by 25 basis points with all other variables remaining constant, the increase in net assets for the period would amount to approximately \$689,600. Conversely, if interest rates had risen by 25 basis points, the decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$570,635.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. The Fund's credit risk concentration is investments in debt instruments. The Fund limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its investments and short-term investments with high credit quality government and financial institutions. To maximize the credit quality of its investments, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

All transactions in listed securities are settled for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF invested in debt instruments with the following credit ratings:

Debt instruments by credit ratings	Percentage of investment category (%)
AAA/Aaa/AAA/Bonds A++	60.56
AA/Aa/AA/Bonds A+	27.70
A/A/A/Bonds A	11.74
Total debt instruments category	100.00

The ratings are first obtained from Standard & Poor's, then Moody's if a rating from Standard & Poor's is not available, then DBRS if a rating from Moody's is not available, then CBRS if a rating from DBRS is not available.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

### **C) Capital Unit Transactions**

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the period ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

	Dece	mber 31, 2008
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units issued for cash	800,000	3,403,000
Units redeemed	=	=
Units outstanding, end of period	800,000	3,403,000

### Auditors' Report

### To the Unitholders of

### Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statement of net assets and the statement of investment portfolio of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and the statement of operations, and changes in net assets for the period from January 31, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund and its investments as at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the period from January 31, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* Young UP

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants



### Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield, before fees and expenses, of the Sabrient Global Balanced Growth Index (the "Index"), which was designed to identify a group of existing exchange-traded funds that together provide a balanced allocation to equities and fixed income within the defined asset class ranges set forth below. The investment strategy of the Fund is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index. The investment objective of the Index is to balance strong long-term capital appreciation potential and current income, with a bias towards capital appreciation.

The Sabrient Global Balanced Indices, which cover Income, Growth and Equity strategies, were developed by Sabrient Systems, LLC ("Sabrient" or the "Index Provider") as a quantitative approach to selecting multiple asset classes through exchange traded funds. The Index comprises a mixture of approximately five to ten existing exchange-traded funds selected, based on investment and other criteria, from a defined set of exchange-traded funds (and other designated products, as deemed appropriate) trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX").

The ranges of allocations to each asset class by the Fund are as follows:

•	Large-Cap Canadian Equity	15.0-20.0%
•	U.S. Equity	15.0-20.0%
•	International Equity	15.0-20.0%
•	Emerging Markets	5.0-10.0%
•	Global Sectors	4.0-8.0%
•	Real Estate	7.5-12.5%
•	Commodities	2.5-5.0%
•	Canadian Preferred Shares	1.0-3.0%
•	Government Fixed-Income	7.5-15.0%
•	Real Return Bonds	2.5-7.5%
•	Corporate Fixed-Income	2.5-5.0%
•	Cash	0-2.0%

The constituent selection methodology for the Sabrient Global Balanced Indices was developed by Sabrient as an effective, quantitative approach to selecting stocks in a diversified portfolio from a defined set of publicly traded exchange-traded funds. The Index constituent models evaluate and select exchange-traded funds using a proprietary, "100% Rules-Based Methodology" developed by Sabrient that employs a dynamic allocation strategy within prescribed ranges. Each exchange-traded fund is ranked based on the composite scoring of a number of factors, and is sorted from highest to lowest. The constituent selection process and portfolio rebalance are repeated at least once per quarter, on the first trading day of each calendar quarter, or more often if market conditions warrant.

The Sabrient Global Balanced Indices constituent selection methodology utilizes multifactor proprietary selection rules to identify those exchange-traded funds that offer the greatest potential from a risk/return perspective while maintaining diversification among global regions, industries, and asset classes within the prescribed ranges. The Sabrient Global Balanced Indices are adjusted quarterly, or as required, to ensure timely constituent selections.

### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -32.89%, representing a change in NAV to \$12.26 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.84 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -33.57%, representing a change in NAV to \$12.26 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.84 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -36.49%, representing a change in market price to \$11.60 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.84 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -34.29%, representing a change in market price to \$12.14 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.84 on December 31, 2007. For the same period the Sabrient Global Balanced Growth Index returned -32.89%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.1320 on March 31, \$0.1232 on June 30, \$0.1220 on September 30, and \$0.0970 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0890 on March 31, \$0.0756 on June 30, \$0.0800 on September 30, and \$0.0670 on December 31.

### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the 12-month period from December 31, 2007, through December 30, 2008, the iShares COMEX Gold Trust (5.4% of net assets) and the iShares CDN Scotia Capital Short Term Bond Index Fund (not held in portfolio at period end) made the strongest positive contributions to the Fund's return. Holdings that detracted from performance included iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index Fund (2.2% net assets) and Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged (15.1% of net assets).

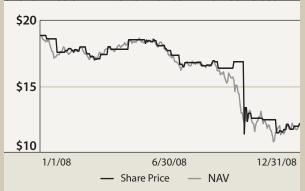
### Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (06/21/07)	Market	NAV
One year	-36.49%	-32.89%
Since inception - average annual	-27.50%	-24.83%

### Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



### **Total Returns** - Advisor Class

Inception (06/21/07)	Market	NAV
One year	-34.29%	-33.57%
Since inception - average annual	-26.11%	-25.60%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
ETFs	99.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.6
Net Other Assets	(0.1)
	100.0

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	% of Fund's
Top Issuers*	Net Asset Value
Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF	16.5
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	15.0
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	14.4
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	9.0
Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	8.2
Claymore BRIC ETF	6.9
iShares COMEX Gold Trust	5.5
iShares CDN Corporate Bond Index Fund	5.4
Claymore S&P Global Water ETF	3.5
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	3.0
Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	2.9
Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF	2.8
iShares CDN Real Return Bond Index Fund	2.7
iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index Fund	2.2
Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	1.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.6
	100.1
Total Net Asset Value	\$4.917.907

<sup>\*</sup>The prospectus and other information about the underlying fund is available on the Internet at

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

Number of Units	Description	,	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Exchange Traded Funds				
19,204	Claymore 1–5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF (Common)	\$	392,421	\$ 400,403	
19,575	Claymore BRIC ETF (Common)		486,132	338,452	
90,219	Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF (Common)		1,003,645	709,121	
4,850	Claymore Global Agriculture ETF (Common)		106,529	74,108	
8,794	Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF		128,476	140,704	
30,681	Claymore Global Real Estate ETF (Common)		447,896	439,352	
62,371	Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF (Common)		966,872	802,715	
9,863	Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF (Common)		227,996	139,561	
12,490	Claymore S&P Global Water ETF (Common)		191,989	168,865	
10,166	Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF (Common)		178,266	144,967	
62,700	Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged (Common)		1,117,615	739,860	
14,195	iShares CDN Corporate Bond Index Fund		265,060	263,459	
7,274	iShares CDN Real Return Bond Index Fund		145,158	133,260	
13,431	iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index Fund		177,278	109,463	
2,582 iShares COMEX Gold Trust	iShares COMEX Gold Trust		226,866	263,364	
		(	6,062,199	4,867,654	99.54%
	Transaction costs (note 2)		(375)	_	
	Total Investments	\$ (	6,061,824	4,867,654	99.549
	Other assets less liabilities			22,567	0.46
	Net Assets			\$ 4,890,221	100.00%

### Statement of **Net Assets** As at December 31

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 4,867,654	\$ 5,655,966
Due from brokers	_	49,124
Cash	27,374	_
	4,895,028	5,705,090
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness	_	50,058
Accrued management fees	1,083	1,208
Accrued service fees	3,724	5,055
	4,807	56,321
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 4,890,221	\$ 5,648,769
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 1,463,194	\$ 1,882,513
Common	3,427,027	3,766,256
	\$ 4,890,221	\$ 5,648,769
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	120,000	100,000
Common	281,000	200,000
	401,000	300,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 12.19	\$ 18.83
Common	\$ 12.20	\$ 18.83
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 12.26	\$ 18.84
Common	\$ 12.26	\$ 18.84

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

### Statement of **Operations**

	 For the Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period June 21, 2007* to December 31, 2007	
Income				
Dividends	\$ 196,696	\$	86,004	
Interest			35,572	
	196,696		121,576	
Expenses				
Management fees (note 4)	16,396		8,819	
Service fees (note 4)	17,821		10,556	
Director fees	6,000		_	
Interest and bank charges	533		268	
	40,750		19,643	
Net investment income	155,946		101,933	
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(1,419,986)		(189,439)	
Transaction costs (note 2)	(1,234)		_	
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(985,193)		(208,977)	
Net loss on investments	(2,406,413)		(398,416)	
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (2,250,467)	\$	(296,483)	
Decrease in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	\$ (773,322)	\$	(85,087)	
Common	(1,477,145)		(211,396)	
	\$ (2,250,467)	\$	(296,483)	
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit				
Advisor Class	\$ (7.10)	\$	(0.85)	
Common	\$ (6.30)	\$	(1.32)	

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period June 21, 2007* to December 31, 2007	
Net assets, beginning of the period				
Advisor Class	\$ 1,882,513	\$	-	
Common	3,766,256		_	
	5,648,769			
Decrease in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	(773,322)		(85,087)	
Common	(1,477,145)		(211,396)	
	(2,250,467)		(296,483)	
Capital unit transactions (1)				
Issuance of units for cash:				
Advisor Class	826,100		2,000,000	
Common	4,109,380		5,959,250	
Payment on redemption of units:				
Advisor Class	(435,597)		-	
Common	(2,856,322)		(1,908,140)	
	1,643,561		6,051,110	
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:				
Advisor Class	(35,635)		(20,310)	
Common	(112,415)		(46,047)	
From return of capital:	( , , , ,		( - / - /	
Advisor Class	(865)		(12,090)	
Common	(2,727)		(27,411)	
	(151,642)		(105,858)	
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the period				
Advisor Class	(419,319)		1,882,513	
Common	(339,229)		3,766,256	
	\$ (758,548)	\$	5,648,769	
Net assets, end of the period				
Advisor Class	\$ 1,463,194	\$	1,882,513	
Common	3,427,027		3,766,256	
	\$ 4,890,221	\$	5,648,769	

 $<sup>\,^{(1)}\,</sup>$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Sabrient Global Balanced Growth Index provided by Sabrient Systems, LLC. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the Sabrient Global Balanced Growth Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Sabrient Global Balanced Growth Index.

### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31,2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$226,844 conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF does not directly hold any interest-bearing financial instruments. The Claymore ETF is indirectly exposed to the risk that the value of interest-bearing investments held by the underlying funds will fluctuate due to the changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

At December 31, 2008, should interest rates have decreased by 0.25% with all other variables remaining constant, the increase in net assets for the period would amount to approximately \$3,185. Conversely, if interest rates had risen by 0.25%, the decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$2,710. These impacts on the Claymore ETF are solely as result of changes in underlying Claymore ETFs.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF had no direct exposure to credit risk. The greatest indirect concentration of credit risk is in debt securities held by underlying Claymore ETFs. For more information regarding the credit risk of underlying Claymore ETFs, refer to the underlying Claymore ETFs' financial statements available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or at www.claymoreinvestments.ca.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Some of the underlying Claymore ETFs held by the Claymore ETF are exposed to the risk that securities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian Dollar will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

As at December 31, 2008, if the Canadian Dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies represented in the Portfolio, with all other variables remaining constant, net assets would have decreased or increased by approximately \$79,525.

The sensitivity analysis presented at December 31, 2008 was only for the underlying Claymore ETFs and not for the other funds held in the portfolio as the information could not be obtained. The most important risks exposed through other underlying funds are market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk.

### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008		December:	31, 2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of period	100,000	200,000	_	-
Units issued for cash	50,000	251,000	100,000	300,000
Units redeemed	(30,000)	(170,000)	_	(100,000)
Units outstanding, end of period	120,000	281,000	100,000	200,000

### Auditors' Report

### To the Unitholders of

### Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 21, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 21, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young UP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



### **Management Discussion & Analysis**

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield, before fees and expenses, of the Sabrient Global Balanced Income Index (the "Index"), which was designed to identify a group of existing exchange-traded funds that together provide a balanced allocation to equities and fixed income within the defined asset class ranges set forth below. The investment strategy of the Fund is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index. The investment objective of the Index is to generate a high level of current income with long-term capital appreciation potential.

The Sabrient Global Balanced Indices, which cover Income, Growth and Equity strategies, were developed by Sabrient Systems, LLC ("Sabrient" or the "Index Provider") as a quantitative approach to selecting multiple asset classes through exchange-traded funds. The Index comprises a mixture of approximately five to ten existing exchange-traded funds selected, based on investment and other criteria, from a defined set of exchange-traded funds (and other designated products, as deemed appropriate) trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX").

The ranges of allocations to each asset class by the Fund are as follows:

• Dividend-Focused Equity	17.5-22.5%
Global Dividend-Focused Equity	17.5-22.5%
• Real Estate	7.5-12.5%
• Commodities	0-2.5%
Canadian Preferred Shares	2.5-5.0%
Government Fixed-Income	20.0-25.5%
Real Return Bonds	5.0-15.0%
Corporate Fixed-Income	7.5-12.5%
• Cash	0-5.0%

The constituent selection methodology for the Sabrient Global Balanced Indices was developed by Sabrient as an effective, quantitative approach to selecting stocks in a diversified portfolio from a defined set of publicly traded exchange-traded funds. The Index constituent models evaluate and select exchange-traded funds using a proprietary, "100% Rules-Based Methodology" developed by Sabrient that employs a dynamic allocation strategy within prescribed ranges. Each exchange-traded fund is ranked based on the composite scoring of a number of factors, and is sorted from highest to lowest. The constituent selection process and portfolio rebalance are repeated at least once per quarter, on the first

trading day of each calendar quarter, or more often if market conditions warrant.

The Sabrient Global Balanced Indices constituent selection methodology utilizes multifactor proprietary selection rules to identify those exchange-traded funds that offer the greatest potential from a risk/return perspective while maintaining diversification among global regions, industries, and asset classes within the prescribed ranges. The Sabrient Global Balanced Indices are adjusted quarterly, or as required, to ensure timely constituent selections.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -15.83%, representing a change in NAV to \$15.48 on December 31, 2008, from \$19.15 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -16.76%, representing a change in NAV to \$15.44 on December 31, 2008, from \$19.10 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -17.69%, representing a change in market price to \$15.20 on December 31, 2008, from \$19.24 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -19.24%, representing a change in market price to \$15.10 on December 31, 2008, from \$19.24 on December 31, 2007. For the same period the Index returned -15.58%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.1500 on March 31, \$0.1900 on June 30 and \$0.1950 on September 30, and \$0.1750 on December 30. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.1100 on March 31, \$0.1360 on June 30, \$0.1250 on September 30, and \$0.1350 on December 30.

### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the 12-month period from December 31, 2007, through December 30, 2008, the iShares CDN DEX Short Term Bond Index Fund (not held in portfolio at period end) and the iShares CDN DEX All Government Bond Index Fund (not held in portfolio at period end) made the strongest positive contributions to the Fund's return. Holdings that detracted from performance included Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF (16.2% of net assets) and Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF (15.3% of net assets).

### **Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance - Common Class



### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (06/21/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-17.69%	-15.83%
Since inception - annualized	-12.67%	-11.64%

## Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (06/21/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-19.24%	-16.76%
Since inception - annualized	-14.04%	-12.74%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
ETFs	100.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1
Net Other Assets	(0.1)
	100.0

	% of Fund's
Top Issuers*	Net Asset Value
Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	21.7
Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF	16.4
iShares CDN Real Return Bond Index Fund	16.2
Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	15.3
iShares CDN DEX All Corporate Bond Index Fund	13.3
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	8.4
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	4.9
iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index Fund	2.5
Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	1.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1
	100.1
Total Net Asset Value	\$5,722,192

<sup>\*</sup> The prospectus and other information about the underlying fund is available on the Internet at

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

Number of Units	Description	Average Cost	V	Fair alue	% of Net Assets
	Exchange Traded Funds				
59,140	Claymore 1–5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF (Common)	\$ 1,198,448	\$ 1,23	3,069	
60,943	Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF (Common)	1,282,645	87	),875	
14,161	Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF (Common)	90,330	7	1,938	
83,792	Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF (Common)	1,449,854	92	1,712	
33,464	Claymore Global Real Estate ETF (Common)	488,201	47	9,204	
19,569	Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF (Common)	346,152	27	9,054	
40,987	iShares CDN DEX All Corporate Bond Index Fund	783,017	76	),719	
50,476	iShares CDN Real Return Bond Index Fund	964,330	92	4,720	
17,424	iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index Fund	219,180	14	2,006	
		6,822,157	5,68	3,297	99.97%
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(429)		_	
	Total Investments	\$ 6,821,728	5,68	3,297	99.97
	Other assets less liabilities			1,774	0.03
	Net Assets		\$ 5,68	5,071	100.00%

### Statement of **Net Assets** As at December 31

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 5,683,297	\$ 5,742,203
Due from brokers	_	65,280
Cash	7,208	_
	5,690,505	5,807,483
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness	-	63,702
Accrued management fees	709	1,750
Accrued service fees	4,725	5,649
	5,434	71,101
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 5,685,071	\$ 5,736,382
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 1,840,832	\$ 1,908,451
Common	3,844,239	3,827,931
	\$ 5,685,071	\$ 5,736,382
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	120,000	100,000
Common	250,000	200,000
	370,000	300,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 15.34	\$ 19.08
Common	\$ 15.38	\$ 19.14
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 15.44	\$ 19.10
Common	\$ 15.48	\$ 19.15

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

### Statement of **Operations**

	e Year Ended aber 31, 2008	For the Peri June 21, 2007* December 31, 20	
Income	222.460		04.660
Dividends	\$ 322,469	\$	91,669
Interest	67		38,137
	322,536		129,806
Expenses			
Management fees (note 4)	28,900		10,406
Service fees (note 4)	19,663		11,185
Director fees	6,000		_
Interest and bank charges	643		77
	55,206		21,668
Net investment income	267,330		108,138
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(430,711)		(138,861)
Transaction costs (note 2)	(628)		_
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(1,003,543)		(134,888)
Net loss on investments	(1,434,882)		(273,749)
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (1,167,552)	\$	(165,611)
Decrease in net assets from operations			
Advisor Class	\$ (410,345)	\$	(47,256)
Common	(757,207)		(118,355)
	\$ (1,167,552)	\$	(165,611)
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit			
Advisor Class	\$ (3.77)	\$	(0.47)
Common	\$ (2.83)	\$	(0.83)

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period June 21, 2007* to December 31, 2007	
Net assets, beginning of the period				
Advisor Class	\$ 1,908,451	\$	-	
Common	3,827,931			
	5,736,382			
Decrease in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	(410,345)		(47,256)	
Common	(757,207)		(118,355)	
	(1,167,552)		(165,611)	
Capital unit transactions (1)				
Issuance of units for cash:				
Advisor Class	916,590		2,000,000	
Common	1,835,790		5,950,720	
Payment on redemption of units:				
Advisor Class	(514,314)		-	
Common	(858,025)		(1,923,960)	
	1,380,041		6,026,760	
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:				
Advisor Class	(59,258)		(28,075)	
Common	(203,249)		(51,009)	
From return of capital:				
Advisor Class	(292)		(16,218)	
Common	(1,001)		(29,465)	
	(263,800)		(124,767)	
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the period				
Advisor Class	(67,619)		1,908,451	
Common	16,308		3,827,931	
	\$ (51,311)	\$	5,736,382	
Net assets, end of the period				
Advisor Class	\$ 1,840,832	\$	1,908,451	
Common	3,844,239		3,827,931	
	\$ 5,685,071	\$	5,736,382	

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Sabrient Global Balanced Income Index provided by Sabrient Systems, LLC. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the Sabrient Global Balanced Income Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Sabrient Global Balanced Income Index.

### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$216,580; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF does not directly hold any interest-bearing financial instruments. The Claymore ETF is indirectly exposed to the risk that the value of interest-bearing investments held by the underlying funds will fluctuate due to the changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

At December 31, 2008, should interest rates have decreased by 0.25% with all other variables remaining constant, the increase in net assets for the period would amount to approximately \$9,808. Conversely, if interest rates had risen by 0.25%, the decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$8,116. These impacts on the Claymore ETF are solely as result of changes in underlying Claymore ETFs.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF had no direct exposure to credit risk. The greatest indirect concentration of credit risk is in debt securities held by underlying Claymore ETFs. For more information regarding the credit risk of underlying Claymore ETFs, refer to the underlying Claymore ETFs' financial statements available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or at www.claymoreinvestments.ca.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Some of the underlying Claymore ETFs held by the Claymore ETF are exposed to the risk that securities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian Dollar will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

As at December 31, 2008, if the Canadian Dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies represented in the Portfolio, with all other variables remaining constant, net assets would have decreased or increased by approximately \$24,205.

The sensitivity analysis presented at December 31, 2008 was only for the underlying Claymore ETFs and not for the other funds held in the portfolio as the information could not be obtained. The most important risks exposed through other underlying funds are market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk.

### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 3	1,2008	December 3	1, 2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of period	100,000	200,000	_	-
Units issued for cash	50,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
Units redeemed	(30,000)	(50,000)	_	(100,000)
Units outstanding, end of period	120,000	250,000	100,000	200,000

### Auditors' Report

### To the Unitholders of

### Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 21, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 21, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young LLP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



## **Management Discussion & Analysis**

### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore BRIC ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the BNY BRIC Select ADR Index (the "Index"), which tracks the performance of companies from Brazil, Russia, India and China (the "BRIC nations") that trade as American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and/or Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs") on a U.S stock exchange. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index.

By utilizing U.S.-traded ADRs and/or GDRs to obtain exposure to each of the four BRIC countries, the Manager believes the Fund minimizes certain risks associated with emerging markets investing by limiting its investments to securities that are able to meet U.S. listing requirements. Given that the ADRs and/or GDRs underlying the Index are U.S.-dollar denominated, the Fund seeks to reduce currency risk by hedging its exposure to U.S. dollars. Companies are selected for the Index using a proprietary methodology developed by the Bank of New York Mellon and must meet several criteria, including maintaining a listing on a U.S. exchange and meeting minimum requirements for liquidity, share price and market capitalization. Given the investment in U.S.-traded ADRs, the Fund hedges its exposure to the U.S. currency as it seeks to eliminate foreign currency return risk for Canadian investors.

## **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -57.69%, representing a change in NAV to \$17.32 on December 31, 2008, from \$41.97 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -57.95%, representing a change in NAV to \$17.27 on December 31, 2008, from \$41.83 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -57.81%, representing a change in market price to \$17.30 on December 31, 2008, from \$42.05 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -58.71%, representing a change in market price to \$17.02 on December 31, 2008, from \$42.00 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12-month period ending December 31, 2008, the Index returned -43.97% and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returned -42.50%, each in Canadian dollar terms. The strongest of the four markets in the Index for this period was Brazil, down approximately 41%. Markets in India, China and Russia were each down more than 50%.

The Fund's Common Units paid a dividend of \$0.443 per share on December 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid a dividend of \$0.320 per share on December 31, 2008.

## The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, all ten sectors in the Index were down. The utilities and health care sectors detracted least from return; the basic materials and oil & gas sectors detracted most. Among the few positions that made positive contributions to return were Huaneng Power International. Inc. (0.6% of net assets), an electric utility in China; and Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA (common shares 0.7% of net assets; preference share 0.6% of net assets), a Brazilian electric utility. Positions that detracted from performance included Petroleo Brasileiro SA (common shares 7.2% of net assets; preference shares 8.3% of net assets), which is responsible for all hydrocarbon activities in Brazil; and Banco Bradesco SA (3.7% of net assets), a Brazilian bank.

Because the Fund provides exposure to U.S.-traded ADR securities, a currency hedging program is utilized to help protect against movements in the currency exchange rates and has done a good job of protecting against the strengthening Canadian dollar since inception. During the last half of 2008, there was a pronounced weakening of the Canadian dollar ("CAD\$") relative to the U.S. dollar ("US\$"); the US\$-to-CAD exchange rate stood at 0.81 on December 31, 2008, compared with 1.01 on December 31, 2007. The hedge significantly detracted from returns due to the strengthening U.S. dollar during the year.

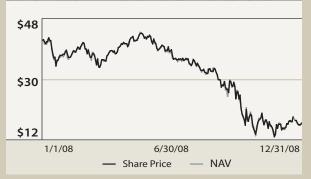
## Claymore BRIC ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



## **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (09/08/06)	Market	NAV
One year	-57.81%	-57.69%
Since inception - average annual	-2.72%	-2.68%

## Claymore BRIC ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



## **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (09/08/06)	Market	NAV
One year	-58.71%	-57.95%
Since inception - average annual	-3.96%	-3.35%

Sector Mix	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Equities	
Telecommunication Services	19.8
Energy	18.7
Financials	12.1
Materials	7.1
Information Technology	5.9
Utilities	2.5
Consumer Discretionary	2.1
Health Care	1.0
Consumer Staples	0.9
Industrials	0.7
Preference Shares	
Energy	8.3
Materials	8.1
Financials	7.2
Consumer Staples	2.5
Telecommunication Services	2.3
Utilities	1.9
Consumer Discretionary	0.4
Industrials	0.2
Forward Contracts	0.5
Net Other Assets	0.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3.0)
	100.0

% of Fund's

Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
China Mobile Ltd., ADR	11.1
Petroleo Brasileiro SA, Preference Shares, ADR	8.3
Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR	7.2
Cia Vale do Rio Doce, Preference Shares, ADR	5.8
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd., ADR	5.8
Cia Vale do Rio Doce, ADR	4.2
PetroChina Co. Ltd., ADR	4.2
China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd., ADR	3.9
CNOOC Ltd., ADR	3.8
Banco Bradesco SA, Preference Shares, ADR	3.7
Banco Itau Holding Financeira SA, Preference Shares, ADR	3.5
Infosys Technologies Ltd., ADR	2.9
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., ADR	2.8
ICICI Bank Ltd., ADR	2.1
HDFC Bank Ltd., ADR	2.0
Unibanco - Uniao de Bancos Brasileiros SA, GDR	1.9
Cia de Bebidas das Americas, Preference Shares, ADR	1.9
China Telecom Corp. Ltd., ADR	1.4
Cia Siderurgica Nacional SA, ADR	1.4
Mobile Telesystems OJSC, ADR	1.4
Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, ADR	1.2
Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais, Preference Shares, ADR	1.1
Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA, Preference Shares, ADR	1.0
Rostelecom, ADR	0.9
Satyam Computer Services Ltd., ADR	0.8
	84.3
Total Net Asset Value	\$101,324,198

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the

Number of hares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Common Stock			
	Energy			
36,750	China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., ADR (China)	\$ 4,020,632	\$ 2,802,843	
32,838	CNOOC Ltd., ADR (China)	4,548,243	3,857,261	
10,090	LDK Solar Co. Ltd., ADR (China)	343,429	163,425	
38,334	PetroChina Co.Ltd., ADR (China)	6,005,003	4,210,853	
242,381	Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR (Brazil)	9,808,363	7,327,923	
46,678	Yanzhou Coal Mining Co.Ltd., ADR (China)	696,584	432,182	
17,194	Yingli Green Energy Holding Co.Ltd., ADR (China)	309,875	127,781	
		25,732,129	18,922,268	18.72
36,441	Materials Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd., ADR (China)	1,571,776	607,770	
86,656	Cia Siderurgica Nacional SA, ADR (Brazil)	2,071,225	1,369,311	
288,001	Cia Vale do Río Doce, ADR (Brazil)	7,611,019	4,294,914	
51,829	Mechel OAO, ADR (Russia)	1,175,426	249,535	
5,966	Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Co.Ltd., ADR (China)	328,616	192,670	
65,007	Sterlite Industries India Ltd., ADR (India)	1,195,179	7 155 594	7.00
		13,953,241	7,155,584	7.08
	Industrials			
20.222	Capital Goods	1 210 201	F(( 702	0.50
28,323	Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA, ADR (Brazil)	1,219,291	566,782	0.56
	Transportation			
7,969	Guangshen Railway Co. Ltd., ADR (China)	271,477	185,246	0.18
	Total Industrials	1,490,768	752,028	0.74
	Consumer Discretionary			
	Automobiles & Components			
60,005	Tata Motors Ltd., ADR (India)	954,024	325,937	0.32
	Consumer Services			
16,256	Ctrip.com International Ltd., ADR (China)	731,912	476,618	
31,206	Melco Crown Entertainment Ltd., ADR (China)	331,397	122,121	
7,126	New Oriental Education & Technology Group, ADR (China)	443,669	481,201	
		1,506,978	1,079,940	1.07
	Media			
28,800	Focus Media Holding Ltd., ADR (China)	1,269,700	323,184	
29,172	Giant Interactive Group Inc., ADR (China)	343,187	226,882	
15,610	VisionChina Media Inc., ADR (China)	218,833	103,869	
		1,831,720	653,935	0.65
	Total Consumer Discretionary	4,292,722	2,059,812	2.04
	Consumer Staples			
17.007	Food & Staples Retailing	202.747	105 510	0.40
17,807	China Nepstar Chain Drugstore Ltd., ADR (China)	202,716	105,518	0.10

Number of ares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Food, Beverage & Tobacco			
18,280	Perdigao SA, ADR (Brazil)	\$ 790,239	\$ 595,312	
7,488	Wimm-Bill-Dann Foods OJSC, ADR (Russia)	616,167	242,655	
		1,406,406	837,967	0.839
	Total Consumer Staples	1,609,122	943,485	0.93
	Health Care			
7.444	Health Care Equipment & Services	247.244	405 700	
	China Medical Technologies Inc., ADR (China)	267,261	185,723	
16,710	Mindray Medical International Ltd., ADR (China)	584,374	371,315	
		851,635	557,038	0.55
	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences			
27,231	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., ADR (India)	460,030	328,437	
14,850	WuXi PharmaTech Cayman Inc., ADR (China)	275,674	146,476	
		735,704	474,913	0.47
	Total Health Care	1,587,339	1,031,951	1.02
	Financials			
	Banks			
22,929	HDFC Bank Ltd., ADR (India)	2,212,712	2,017,652	
90,478	ICICI Bank Ltd., ADR (India)	4,313,642	2,147,909	
24,690	Unibanco - Uniao de Bancos Brasileiros SA, GDR (Brazil)	2,965,494	1,969,616	
		9,491,848	6,135,177	6.07
101,825	Insurance China Life Insurance Co.Ltd., ADR (China)	6,295,487	5,825,108	5.76
	Real Estate			
14,200	E-House China Holdings Ltd., ADR (China)	199,734	141,993	
14,457	Gafisa SA, ADR (Brazil)	477,906	165,087	
,		677,640	307,080	0.31
	Total Financials	16,464,975	12,267,365	12.14
	Information Technology Software & Services			
3,081		731,119	495,788	
97,297	Infosys Technologies Ltd., ADR (India)	4,245,721	2,942,789	
6,063	Longtop Financial Technologies Ltd., ADR (China)	120,899	113,170	
14,719	Netease.com, ADR (China)	294,711	401,573	
6,689	Perfect World Co.Ltd., ADR (China)	163,014	142,444	
69,597	Satyam Computer Services Ltd., ADR (India)	1,800,747	767,248	
11,769	Shanda Interactive Entertainment Ltd., ADR (China)	345,953	470,156	
62,110	Wipro Ltd., ADR (India)	879,614	623,370	
02,110	Thip o Edu, not (maid)	8,581,778	5,956,538	5.89

Number of ares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Telecommunication Services			
179,839	China Mobile Ltd., ADR (China)	\$ 12,101,733	\$ 11,267,134	
30,849	China Telecom Corp. Ltd., ADR (China)	1,969,677	1,449,070	
261,862	China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd., ADR (China)	4,585,437	3,940,667	
25,455	Hutchison Telecommunications International Ltd., ADR (China)	491,600	126,954	
25,931	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam, ADR (India)	175,583	109,161	
41,583	Mobile Telesystems OJSC, ADR (Russia)	2,821,260	1,365,498	
14,131	Rostelecom, ADR (Russia)	842,899	959,116	
6,944	Tata Communications Ltd., ADR (India)	169,933	180,964	
68,703	Vimpel-Communications OAO, ADR (Russia)	1,703,813	603,878	
		24,861,935	20,002,442	19.79
53,753	<b>Utilities</b> Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA, ADR (Brazil)	795,209	740,560	
,				
12,987	Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo, ADR (Brazil)	571,939	387,186	
8,059	CPFL Energia SA, ADR (Brazil)	470,585	388,703	
17,746	Huaneng Power International Inc., ADR (China)	674,661	639,263	
22,900	Suntech Power Holdings Co. Ltd., ADR (China)	931,117	327,086	
		3,443,511	2,482,798	2.46
	Total Common Stock	102,017,520	71,574,271	70.81
	Preference Shares			
334,010	<b>Energy</b> Petroleo Brasileiro SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	11,638,188	8,415,812	8.33
	Materials			
12,926	Aracruz Celulose SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	832,896	177,285	
20,968	Braskem SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	306,106	124,249	
449,480	Cia Vale do Rio Doce, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	10,039,943	5,848,500	
146,087	Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	2,006,041	1,188,476	
22,076	Ultrapar Participacoes SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	760,912	602,291	
22,317	Votorantim Celulose e Papel SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	553,949	217,098	
22,317	Townshill Collision of Taper and Telectrice Shares, non-time tributes	14,499,847	8,157,899	8.07
	Industrials			
10.007	Transportation	206.440	100 (15	0.40
18,807	Tam SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	396,449	190,615	0.18
	Consumer Discretionary Media			
50,705	NET Servicos de Comunicacao SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	620,259	361,177	0.36
	Consumer Staples Food & Staples Retailing			
13,438	Cia Brasileira de Distribuicao Grupo Pao de Acucar, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	516,745	456,704	0.45
2.2	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	2 202 44-	4 070 40-	
34,340	Cia de Bebidas das Americas, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	2,293,419	1,872,497	
35,405	Sadia SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	529,636	213,731	
		2,823,055	2,086,228	2.07
	Total Consumer Staples	3,339,800	2,542,932	2.52

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Financials Banks			
308,285	Banco Bradesco SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	\$ 5,595,057	\$ 3,748,713	
246,022	Banco Itau Holding Financeira SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	4,605,314	3,520,067	
	,	10,200,371	7,268,780	7.19
	Telecommunication Services			
7,323	Brasil Telecom Participacoes SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	449,606	348,051	
11,126	Brasil Telecom SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	275,115	245,308	
57,878	Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	1,172,591	990,307	
13,978	Tim Participacoes SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	504,801	215,527	
32,936	Vivo Participacoes SA, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	686,780	507,433	
		3,088,893	2,306,626	2.28
	Utilities			
43,770	Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA, ADR (Brazil)	589,337	574,385	
62,589	Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais, Preference Shares, ADR (Brazil)	1,169,071	1,061,642	
24,762	Cia Paranaense de Energia, Preference Shares, Class B, ADR (Brazil)	378,893	322,196	
	Total Utilities	2,137,301	1,958,223	1.94
	Total Preference Shares	45,921,108	31,202,064	30.87
		147,938,628	102,776,335	101.68%
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(319)	_	
	Total Investments	\$ 147,938,309	102,776,335	101.68%
	Liabilities less other assets		(1,694,341)	(1.68)
	Net Assets		\$ 101,081,994	100.00%

## Foreign Currency Forward Contracts \*

Notional Value	Forwards	Maturity Date	Forward Value	Fair Value	Unrealized gain (loss)
(77,000,000)	US Dollar forward @ 0.80613	6-Jan-09	(95,518,093)	(95,066,423)	451,670
5,000,000	US Dollar forward @ 0.80292	6-Jan-09	6,227,270	6,173,144	(54,126)
3,500,000	US Dollar forward @ 0.76896	6-Jan-09	4,551,602	4,321,201	(230,401)
(8,500,000)	US Dollar forward @ 0.79526	6-Jan-09	(10,688,328)	(10,494,345)	193,983
(3,000,000)	US Dollar forward @ 0.79283	6-Jan-09	(3,783,913)	(3,703,887)	80,026
(4,500,000)	US Dollar forward @ 0.81490	6-Jan-09	(5,522,150)	(5,555,830)	(33,680)
5,300,000	US Dollar forward @ 0.82352	6-Jan-09	6,435,788	6,543,533	107,745
79,200,000	US Dollar forward @ 0.81633	6-Jan-09	97,019,588	97,782,607	763,019
(80,500,000)	US Dollar forward @ 0.81637	6-Jan-09	(98,607,249)	(99,387,624)	(780,375)
			(99,885,485)	(99,387,624)	497,861

<sup>\*</sup>The foreign currency forward contracts are entered with Bank of Montreal having Standard & Poor's credit rating of AA.

Assets Investments, at fair value (note 2) Cash Forward agreements, at fair value (note 2) Dividends receivable	\$ 102,776,335 - 497,861 876,857 104,151,053	\$ 176,175,696 3,140,227
Cash Forward agreements, at fair value (note 2)	\$ - 497,861 876,857	\$
Forward agreements, at fair value (note 2)	876,857	3,140,227 —
-	876,857	_
Dividende receivable		
Dividends receivable	104,151,053	353,656
		179,669,579
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness	3,003,288	_
Distribution payable	_	36
Accrued management fees	51,350	95,034
Accrued service fees	14,421	22,731
Forward agreements, at fair value (note 2)	_	1,779
Due to brokers	_	1,220,471
	3,069,059	1,340,051
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 101,081,994	\$ 178,329,528
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 8,614,465	\$ 12,528,240
Common	90,808,709	165,801,288
Institutional Class	1,658,820	
	\$ 101,081,994	\$ 178,329,528
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	500,000	300,000
Common	5,256,995	3,956,995
Institutional Class	96,729	
	5,853,724	4,256,995
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 17.23	\$ 41.76
Common	\$ 17.27	\$ 41.90
Institutional Class	\$ 17.15	\$ _
Net asset value per unit (note 2)  Advisor Class	\$ 17.27	\$ 41.83
Common	\$ 17.32	\$ 41.97
Institutional Class	\$ 17.32	\$ 

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

		2008		2007
Income	,	4.554.055	<i>.</i>	1 754 412
Dividends	\$	4,556,955	\$	1,756,412
Interest		1,694		1,023
Other		-		(18,581)
		4,558,649		1,738,854
Expenses		1.040.400		C24 F70
Management fees (note 4)		1,040,482		624,570
Service fees (note 4)		91,904		60,301
Interest and bank charges		41,629		5,883
Other		37,408		_
Director fees		6,000		
		1,217,423		690,754
Net investment income		3,341,226		1,048,100
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments		(14,470,483)		615,599
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange		(82,181)		(334,743)
Net realized gain (loss) on forward agreements		(37,678,696)		12,401,501
Transaction costs (note 2)		(481)		_
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments		(85,616,279)		34,828,861
Change in unrealized appreciation in foreign exchange		593		_
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward agreements		499,640		(887)
Net gain (loss) on investments		(137,347,887)		47,510,331
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	(134,006,661)	\$	48,558,431
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	\$	(11,427,315)	\$	3,363,799
Common		(119,532,700)		45,194,632
Institutional Class		(3,046,646)		
	\$	(134,006,661)	\$	48,558,431
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit				
Advisor Class	\$	(26.32)	\$	15.33
Common	\$	(24.98)	\$	16.58
Institutional Class	\$	(23.74)	\$	_

	2008	2007
Net assets, beginning of the year		
Advisor Class	\$ 12,528,240	\$ 5,158,851
Common	165,801,288	34,486,968
Institutional Class		
	178,329,528	39,645,819
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations Advisor Class	(11,427,315)	3,363,799
Common	(119,532,700)	45,194,632
Institutional Class	(3,046,646)	_
	(134,006,661)	48,558,431
Capital unit transactions (1)		
Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	7,673,540	4,048,040
Common	46,868,970	88,090,848
Institutional Class	5,400,000	_
Payment on redemption of units:		
Advisor Class	_	_
Common	_	(969,968)
Institutional Class	(629,797)	_
Reinvested capital gains distributions:	(* * ) * )	
Advisor Class	_	595,230
Common	_	7,864,923
Institutional Class	_	- 1,00 1,525
institutional class	59,312,713	99,629,073
Distribution to unitholders		
From net investment income:		
Advisor Class	(160,000)	(42,450)
Common	(2,328,849)	(1,001,192)
Institutional Class	(64,737)	_
From net realized gain:	(-, -,	
Advisor Class	_	(595,230)
Common	_	(7,864,923)
Institutional Class	_	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	(2,553,586)	(9,503,795)
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the year		
Advisor Class	(3,913,775)	7,369,389
Common	(74,992,579)	131,314,320
Institutional Class	1,658,820	_
institution in Education	(77,247,534)	138,683,709
Net assets, end of the year		
Advisor Class	8,614,465	12,528,240
Common	90,808,709	165,801,288
Institutional Class	1,658,820	_
	\$ 101,081,994	\$ 178,329,528

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

## For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

## A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the BNY BRIC Select ADR Index (the "BNY BRIC Index") provided by the Bank of New York Mellon ("BNY"). The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the BNY BRIC Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the BNY BRIC Index.

## B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and country risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31,2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$5,138,817; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, foreign currency forward contracts, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF holds cash and invests in securities denominated in U.S. dollars. The Claymore ETF's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar. Consequently, the Claymore ETF is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the Claymore ETF's assets.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

			Foreign Exchange			Percentage of
Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	Forward Contracts (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	102,776,335	43,780	(99,387,624)	876,857	4,309,348	4.26

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the U.S. Dollar the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$215,467.

### **Country risk**

Country risk is a collection of risks associated with investing in a foreign country. These risks include political risk, exchange rate risk, economic risk, sovereign risk and transfer risk, which is the risk of capital being locked up or frozen by government action. Country risk varies from one country to the next. Some countries have high enough risk to discourage much foreign investment.

Claymore ETF invests solely in investments from Brazil, China, Russia and India. This represents country risk to the unitholders of the Claymore ETF.

Claymore ETF's investments in non-U.S. issuers may involve unique risks compared to investing in securities of U.S. issuers, including, among others, greater market volatility than U.S. securities and less complete financial information than for U.S. issuers. In addition, adverse political, economic or social developments could undermine the value of the Claymore ETF's investments or prevent the Claymore ETF from realizing the full value of its investments. Finally, the value of the currency of the country in which the Claymore ETF has invested could decline relative to the value of the Canadian Dollar.

Some country risk does not have an effective hedge. Other risk, such as exchange rate risk, can be protected against with a marginal loss of profit potential.

## **C) Capital Unit Transactions**

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units and an unlimited number of Institutional units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

		December 31, 20	08
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units
Units outstanding, beginning of year	300,000	3,956,995	=
Units issued for cash	200,000	1,300,000	133,904
Units redeemed	_	_	(37,175)
Units outstanding, end of year	500,000	5,256,995	96,729

	December 3	December 31, 2007		
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units		
Units outstanding, beginning of year	200,000	1,336,644		
Units issued for cash	100,000	2,647,351		
Reinvested capital gains distributions (1)	_	-		
Units redeemed	_	(27,000)		
Units outstanding, end of year	300,000	3,956,995		

<sup>(1)</sup> The Claymore ETF had capital gains distributions during the year. The final annual capital gains distributions were not paid in cash but reinvested and used to increase the investors' adjusted cost base of the Claymore ETF.

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore BRIC ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* Young UP

Chartered Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants



## **Management Discussion & Analysis**

### **Fund Overview**

The investment objectives of Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF ("FIE" or the "Fund") are to maximize total return to its Unitholders, consisting of distributions and capital appreciation, and to provide its Unitholders with a stream of monthly cash distributions targeted at \$0.055 per Unit.

The Fund's net assets, together with borrowings under its loan facility, are invested in a diversified and actively managed investment portfolio consisting primarily of common shares, preferred shares, corporate bonds and income trust units of issuers in the Canadian financial sector. Currently, the Fund's investment activities are subject to certain investment restrictions as follows: the Fund will not, for a period of more than 90 days (i) invest less than 25% of its portfolio in equity securities, including common shares and income trust units; (ii) invest more than 50% of its portfolio in income trust units; (iii) invest more than 75% of its portfolio in preferred shares and corporate debt; and/or (iv) invest more than 25% of its portfolio in securities of issuers other than Canadian financial companies. The Fund may borrow or use other forms of leverage in an aggregate amount of up to 15% of its net asset value ("NAV") to purchase additional securities for the Fund's Portfolio.

MFC Global Investment Management (Canada) (the "Investment Advisor" or "MFC Global"), a division of Elliott & Page Limited, a Manulife Company, acts as the investment advisor to the Fund and actively manages the Fund's portfolio on behalf of the Fund. MFC Global, one of North America's largest and most experienced asset managers, and its affiliates provide investment advisory and portfolio management services to institutional clients and investment funds and, as of December 31, 2008, had approximately CAD\$226 billion in assets under management.

The Fund's portfolio is comprised primarily of common shares, preferred shares, corporate bonds and income trust units of issuers in the Canadian financial sector. The Investment Advisor believes that the Canadian financial sector provides attractive dividend and income yields, strong and stable credits and a history of capital appreciation and dividend growth. The composition of the Fund's portfolio will vary over time depending on MFC Global's assessment of overall market conditions and outlook.

### Investment Process

MFC Global employs a quantitatively-focused investment process that is complemented by bottom-up fundamental analysis and risk controls. When selecting common equities, MFC Global begins by running quantitative screens based on industry-relative factors.

The process helps to identify stocks that MFC Global believes have the best potential within each financial industry group. MFC Global looks for companies within each industry that have demonstrated favorable trailing price-to-earnings ratios, superior profitability, historical earnings predictability and favorable earnings growth rates relative to peers, and companies that have surpassed analysts' earnings expectations and have also received more upward earnings revisions from analysts than their industry peers.

MFC Global applies the same quantitative screens to income trusts and real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), but considers other factors as well. For example, the firm screens for trusts demonstrating strong cash flow revisions, relatively low payout ratios and favorable trailing price-to-cash flow ratios and priceto-sales ratios. Distribution growth rate and predictability are also critical in this research process. This quantitative research provides a universe of potential candidates. However, securities are not added until the firm has conducted bottom-up, fundamental research as well. MFC Global wants to be comfortable with each company's fundamentals as well as its credit quality. This fundamental research provides important supplemental information about each security and helps MFC Global's investment team form an opinion about whether they believe a security can successfully meet and/or increase its distributions. As a means to manage risk, MFC Global will not invest the Fund's assets in initial public offerings, any security that has not traded for a full year or in any security that has a market capitalization of under \$500 million.

On the fixed-income side – corporate bonds and preferred share investments – MFC Global's credit research group of more than 50 investment professionals conducts in-depth security screening and analysis with a focus on risk assessment and longer-term relative value. The global fixed-income team at MFC Global emphasizes the active management of corporate debt, an approach that has gained importance in bond markets around the world. After the team identifies fixed-income investment candidates, the appropriate asset allocation among all of the Fund's sectors is determined.

## **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on NAV or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, The Fund generated a total return of –34.83% on an NAV basis, representing a change in NAV to \$5.66 on December 31, 2008, from \$9.49 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's return was –34.60%,

representing a change in market price to \$5.68 on December 31, 2008, from \$9.50 on December 31, 2007. At the end of the period the Fund's Units were trading at a modest market price premium to NAV. Since the restructuring of the Fund in 2007 to an Exchange Trade Fund structure Claymore believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of the Units are not likely to be sustained.

The Fund made monthly distributions of \$0.0550 in each month from January through December 2008. Based on the \$5.68 closing market price of the Fund's Units as of December 31, 2008, and the current monthly dividend, the annualized yield on the Fund's Units is 11.62%.

### **Economic and Market Environment**

In the first half of 2008, Canada managed to remain somewhat insulated from issues in the financial markets in the U.S., despite the inevitable interrelationships with its closest and most significant trading partner. By the second half of the year, Canada moved into recession, along with the U.S. and the rest of world. The Bank of Canada, which had previously focused mainly on fighting inflation, moved to policies designed to stimulate the economy. The Bank of Canada began reducing the target for the overnight rate in January 2008; the overnight rate was reduced a total of 275 basis points during the year from 4.25% as of December 31, 2007, to 1.5% on December 31, 2008, and a further 50 basis points in January 2009.

World capital markets, including the Canadian stock market, exhibited pronounced weakness in 2008, and nearly all equity indices posted negative returns. The Canadian stock market, as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index (the "S&P/TSX") produced a return of -33.0% during 2008. The S&P/TSX declined in the first quarter, rallied strongly in the second quarter, and then was hit hard by the global credit crisis in the last half of the year. The fourth quarter was particularly weak, with a negative return of -22.7%.

All ten sectors within the S&P/TSX were down for the year. The strongest sector was consumer staples, with a return of -6.1%. The weakest sector was information technology, with a return of -54.2% for the year. The two sectors that disproportionately drive performance of the S&P/TSX are financials, which represents 29.2% of the S&P/TSX as of December 31, 2008, and energy, which represents 27.4% of the index. Each of these sectors was down more than 30% for the year.

Within the financials sector, diversified financials was the weakest subsector, down approximately 46%, followed by REITS and

insurance, each down approximately 42%. The banks subsector was down approximately 31%.

Canadian income trusts were also weak; the return of the Scotia Capital Income Trust Index (the "Scotia Capital Index") was -26.08%. The Scotia Capital Index, which is heavily skewed to natural resources performed well during the first half of the year, when oil prices were rising, then fell as crude oil prices dropped to less than one-third of the peak price. All but one of the eight industry sectors within the Scotia Capital Index were down for the year. The exception was the resource sector, which had a return of approximately 14% because a component of the index, Fording Canadian Coal Trust, moved up sharply when it reached an agreement to be acquired by Teck Cominco Limited. (Neither of these stocks was held in the portfolio at period end.)

Preferred shares were also down for the year; the S&P TSX Preferred Index was down more than 21% for the year, with most of the decline in the third and fourth quarters.

Bond returns were positive in 2008; the main bond index, the DEX Universe Bond Index, returned 6.4% for the year. The DEX Index is dominated by federal and provincial bonds, which represent approximately 60% of the value of the index as of December 31, 2008. These government securities performed very well, as risk-averse investors sought the safety of these government bonds, causing a pronounced widening of credit spreads, which are the difference between yields on government securities and bonds that carry credit risk. Federal bonds produced a return of 11.5%, while return of corporate bonds in the index was marginally positive, only one-quarter of 1%.

The yield curve became steeper as the year progressed, as short-term interest rates dropped more than long-term rates, although interest rates at all maturities dropped. (The yield curve is a graph with a left-to-right line that shows how high or low yields are, from the shortest to the longest maturities. Typically, the line rises from left to right as investors who are willing to tie up their money for a longer period are rewarded with higher yields.)

## The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

The major change in the broad structure of the Fund's portfolio during 2008 was an increase in the bond position, in large part because bonds performed much better than any other asset class in the portfolio. Bonds represent 14.7% of the portfolio as of December 31, 2008, compared with 9.9% a year earlier and 11.2% at mid-year. The position in income trusts has been reduced significantly, from 17.4% of net assets at the end of 2007 to 2.7% as of December 31, 2008; this change was made because

of the concentration of income trusts in the natural resource area, which is particularly hard hit in a weakening economy.

The reduction in the income trust position has been balanced by an increase in the position in equities, with some of the increase invested outside the financial sector. Equities represent approximately 80% of the portfolio as of December 31, 2008, up from 66% a year earlier. Within the equity portion of the portfolio, the industry breakdown is 48.7% banks, 14.7% insurance, 5.9% diversified financials, 2.0% energy, 0.8% industrial, 1.8% consumer discretionary, 3.8% consumer staples and 1.8% information technology. Relative to a year ago, the Fund's portfolio reflects a reduction in the exposure to banks, increased exposure to insurance, which represented approximately 9.5% of the portfolio a year ago, and significantly reduced representation in diversified financials. We have reduced the positions in Bank of Nova Scotia (10.2% of net assets) and Royal Bank of Canada (9.8% of net assets), which were the two largest holdings a year ago, adding to positions in CIBC (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce) (9.2% of net assets) and National Bank of Canada (5.7% of net assets). Diversified Financials positions added during the year include Power Corporation of Canada (2.9% of net assets), Power Financial Corporation (2.0% of net assets) and Sun Life Financial Inc. (4.6% of net assets). Outside the financial sector, the energy position has been reduced, as has the position in the economically sensitive materials sector. Representation in the consumer staples and consumer discretionary sectors has been increased in order to position the portfolio more defensively. Among the more defensive names that have been added are two food retailers, George Weston Ltd. (1.1% of net assets) and Loblaw Ltd. (1.0% of net assets), and Davis & Henderson Income Fund (0.6% of net assets), an income trust that produces checks.

Because of concerns about broad market liquidity, MFC Global made the decision to upgrade the Fund's liquidity by increasing the average market capitalization of the Fund's investments, in part by moving away from income trusts, many of which have relatively low market capitalizations. As of the end of the period, approximately two-thirds of the Fund's assets were invested in securities of large capitalization companies.

In a year of financial crisis, we saw few increases in dividends and distributions, especially in the last half of 2008. One income trust, GMP Capital Trust (not in the portfolio at period end), reduced its distribution and was eliminated from the portfolio, as this is one of the Investment Advisor's sell disciplines. The large position in Canadian banks provides considerable income stability for the portfolio, as only one Canadian bank has cut its dividend in the last 80 years. (National Bank of Canada (5.7% of net assets)

reduced its dividend twice when it was experiencing problems with real estate investments in the 1980s and 1990s.) The leading Canadian banks have very stable earnings streams from their personal and commercial business, and most can cover their dividends from earnings from those business lines. Before the current financial crisis began, the Canadian banks were paying out 40% to 50% of their earnings as dividends. This percentage is higher now because earnings have declined, but we do not expect any of the major Canadian banks to cut their dividends.

The Fund is limited to 15% leverage, and leverage at end of year was 12.5%, a level MFC Global considered comfortable. As the value of the Fund's assets declined during year, the Investment Advisor reduced leverage in order to keep leverage below 15%.

Like nearly all equity-focused funds, the Fund produced negative returns in 2008. The main detractors from performance were large positions in the financial sector, particularly the big banks, followed by insurance and diversified financials. A top performing holding was Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (3.6% of net assets), a financial services holding company that realized substantial gains from investments based on negative views of subprime mortgages and monoline insurers; this stock was up more than 25% during the year. Other contributors were positions added late in the year including Sun Life Financial Inc. (4.6% of net assets); George Weston Ltd. (1.1% of net assets); Loblaw Ltd. (1.0% of net assets); Open Text Corp. (1.0% of net assets), a software company; and Shaw Communications Inc. (1.0% of net assets), a provider of cable television and other communication services.

### Outlook

During 2008 the Canadian equity market experienced its third worst decline in history, with a decline of 36% in the broad S&P/TSX Composite Index ("S&P/TSX") from its peak during the year to its lowest level. The price-earnings ratio of the composite is now less than 10x, based on earnings over the last 12 months, slightly higher based on projected earnings for 2009; the consensus estimate is that earnings of the S&P/TSX will be down approximately 10% for the year. The Canadian market has never in the last 25 years been cheaper on a price-earnings basis. Examining trends from past recessions, and considering the consensus forecast that the economy will begin to improve in the third or fourth quarter of 2009, it seems likely that we are near the bottom of the market. Accordingly, we believe that the Fund's large position in equities will eventually be rewarded.

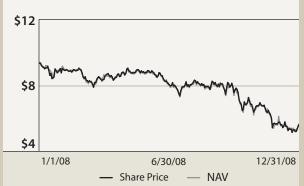
We continue to be comfortable with the Fund's emphasis on Canadian banks, which have stable sources of earnings and are exceptionally well capitalized. Unlike many banks around the world, Canadian banks have not needed or received any capital infusion from government. So Canadian banks, with Tier One capital at approximately 10% of assets, not only have a higher level of capital than most banks around the world; it is permanent capital, unlike government-owned preferred issues, many of which may be recalled in a few years.

Over the past 25 years, the dividend yield on bank stocks has averaged approximately 60% of the yield on 10-year Canadian Government bonds. At the end of 2008, with the decline in the yield on government bonds, the composite yield of the six largest Canadian banks is approximately 2.5 times the yield on 10-year Canadian Government bonds, and the favorable tax treatment of dividends makes the dividend yield even more attractive.

With the relatively small position in bonds and preferreds, strong representation in Canadian banks, and the addition of a number of holdings outside the financial sector, we believe that the Fund is well positioned for any market environment we may encounter in the months ahead.

## Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income Fund ETF

Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



## **Total Returns – Common Class**

Inception (08/16/05)	Market	NAV
One year	-34.60%	-34.83%
Three years - annualized	-10.44%	-11.52%
Since incention - annualized	-9 31%	-7 98%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Corporate Bonds	14.7
Real Estate Investment Trusts	6.5
Income Trusts	
Energy	1.2
Telecommunication Services	0.9
Financials	0.6
Equities	
Financials	69.3
Consumer Staples	3.8
Energy	2.0
Consumer Discretionary	1.8
Information Technology	1.8
Industrials	0.8
Preferred Shares	
Financials	6.4
Utilities	0.4
Consumer Staples	0.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.2
Net Other Assets	(13.8)
	100.0

% of Fund's

Net Asset Value
11.0
10.2
9.8
9.2
5.6
5.3
4.6
3.7
3.4
3.2
3.0
2.9
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2.0
1.5
1.5
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92.6
\$103,475,774

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

% of Net Assets	Fair Value	Average Cost	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Description	Par value, Number of Shares/Units
					Short Term Investments	
	\$ 398,988	\$ 398,888	16-Apr-09	0.900%	Canada Treasury Bills	400,000
	929,563	925,371	22-Jan-09	2.471%	Canada Treasury Bills	930,000
	189,584	189,593	2-Apr-09	0.000%	Canada Treasury Bills	190,000
	1,537,767	1,534,681	5-Mar-09	1.729%	Canada Treasury Bills	1,540,000
	269,700	268,820	19-Feb-09	1.841%	Canada Treasury Bills	270,000
3.239	3,325,602	3,317,353				
					Canadian Bonds	
					Corporate Bonds	
	1,399,592	1,371,658	3-Sep-13	5.050%	Bank of Montreal	1,370,000
	551,984	628,268	21-Apr-21	5.100%	Bank of Montreal	624,000
	439,626	503,891	22-Apr-20	4.870%	Bank of Montreal, Variable Callable	489,000
	535,552	526,000	19-Dec-13	6.214%	BC Ferry Services Inc.	526,000
	1,365,179	1,672,142	17-Mar-14	4.750%	Citigroup Finance Canada Inc.	1,625,000
	2,021,909	2,207,435	11-Feb-15	4.650%	GE Capital Canada Funding Co.	2,188,000
	63,480	81,000	21-Jun-67	5.691%	Great-West Lifeco Delaware Finance LP	81,000
	1,364,029	1,675,305	21-Mar-18	6.140%	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	1,471,000
	1,463,087	1,684,933	7-Mar-18	6.580%	IGM Financial Inc.	1,451,000
	1,508,251	1,665,433	18-Feb-14	5.000%	Merrill Lynch Canada Finance Co.	1,605,000
	916,510	1,025,530	23-Nov-35	4.800%	Sun Life Financial Inc.	1,040,000
	1,524,834	1,595,505	26-Jun-18	5.120%	Sun Life Financial Inc., Variable	1,596,000
	2,015,043	2,193,034	30-Jun-15	4.380%	Wells Fargo Financial Canada Corp.	2,222,000
14.73	15,169,076	16,830,134				
					Real Estate Investment Trusts	
	3,530,083	3,699,972			Canadian Real Estate Investment Trust	156,406
	3,148,739	4,956,364			RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	230,508
6.49	6,678,822	8,656,336				
					Income Trusts	
1.15	1,182,106	1,187,819			<b>Energy</b> Pembina Pipeline Income Fund	78,389
					Financials	
0.58	595,833	505,135			<b>Diversified Financials</b> Davis & Henderson Income Fund	35,700
0.36	777,033	707,100				
0.93	956,309	1,184,382			<b>Telecommunication Services</b> Bell Aliant Regional Communications Income Fund	40,746
2.66	2,734,248	2,877,336			Total Income Trusts	10,7 10

Par value, Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Canadian Common Stocks			
	Energy			
25,800	Enbridge Inc.	\$ 999,768	\$ 1,019,100	
33,400	Husky Energy Inc.	1,045,003	1,030,390	
		2,044,771	2,049,490	1.99
	Industrials			
18,208	Transportation Canadian National Railway Co.	891,002	814,626	0.79
10,200	Canadian National National Co.	071,002	017,020	0.77
	Consumer Discretionary			
30,200	Consumer Durables & Apparel Dorel Industries Inc., Class B	875,800	818,722	0.80
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48,180	Shaw Communications Inc., Class B	1,037,484	1,040,206	1.01
	Total Consumer Discretionary	1,913,284	1,858,928	1.81
	Consumer Staples			
59,370	Food & Staples Retailing Alimentation Couche Tard Inc.	883,305	832,961	
18,304	George Weston Ltd.	996,371	1,091,652	
30,000	Loblaw Co. Ltd.	883,218	1,048,200	
19,116	Shoppers Drug Mart Corp.	966,526	918,141	
15,110	Shoppers drug Mart Corp.	3,729,420	3,890,954	3.78
		-1 /	2,222,22	
	Financials Banks			
70,369	Bank of Montreal	4,219,013	2,196,920	
315,625	Bank of Nova Scotia	13,963,989	10,462,969	
185,972	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	14,239,192	9,478,993	
22,572	Laurentian Bank of Canada	959,277	774,445	
186,444	National Bank of Canada	10,351,111	5,833,833	
281,308	Royal Bank of Canada	12,150,967	10,127,088	
261,444	Toronto-Dominion Bank	15,016,594	11,351,898	
		70,900,143	50,226,146	48.77
	Diversified Financials			
31,348	IGM Financial Inc.	1,343,826	1,110,346	
134,864	Power Corporation of Canada	4,370,323	2,995,329	
85,262	Power Financial Corp.	3,013,476	2,019,857	
		8,727,625	6,125,532	5.95
	Insurance			
9,711	Insurance Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	3,035,793	3,708,341	
60,254	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	1,838,969	1,246,655	
264,659	Manulife Financial Corp.	9,138,094	5,494,322	
167,690	Sun Life Financial Inc.	4,515,088	4,754,012	
107,000		18,527,944	15,203,330	14.76
	Total Financials	98,155,712	71,555,008	69.48
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Par value, Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Information Technology			
20.040	Software & Services	ć 1030.330	ć 1,000,040	
28,048		\$ 1,029,229	\$ 1,028,240	
22,100	Thomson Reuters Corp.	778,970	786,760	
		1,808,199	1,815,000	1.76%
	Total Canadian Common Stocks	108,542,388	81,984,006	79.61
	Canadian Preferred Stocks			
	Consumer Staples			
	Food & Staples Retailing			
25,088	George Weston Ltd., 5.20% PFD., Series III	638,975	415,457	0.40
	Financials			
02.647	Banks	2.055.450	1 202 220	1 27
83,647	National Bank of Canada, 4.85% PFD.	2,055,658	1,303,220	1.27
	Insurance			
41,815	E-L Financial Corp. Ltd., 5.30% PFD., Series 1	1,048,044	631,406	
94,304	Great-West Lifeco Inc., 4.85% PFD., Series H	2,259,859	1,472,085	
85,319	Power Corp. of Canada., 5.0% PFD., Series D	2,102,275	1,406,057	
		5,410,178	3,509,548	3.40
	Real Estate			
41,815	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., 2.10% PFD., Series 4	1,020,292	406,860	
35,125	Brookfield Properties Corp., 5.20% PFD., Series I	926,132	662,106	
40,436	Brookfield Properties Corp., 6.00% PFD., Series F	1,091,141	627,162	
		3,037,565	1,696,128	1.65
	Total Financials	10,503,401	6,508,896	6.32
	Utilities			
16,730	Fortis Inc., 4.9% PFD., Callable/Convertible, Series E	454,815	418,417	0.41
	Total Canadian Preferred Stocks	11,597,191	7,342,770	7.13
		151,820,738	117,234,524	113.85%
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(76,518)		
	Total Investments including Short Term Investments	\$ 151,744,220	\$ 117,234,524	113.85%
	Liabilities less other assets		(14,263,676)	(13.85)
	Net Assets		\$ 102,970,848	100.00%

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 113,908,922	\$ 176,357,908
Cash and cash equivalents	3,348,792	8,965,898
Accrued dividends and income receivable	692,470	1,012,966
Interest rate swap	_	127,115
Swap interest receivable (1)	_	19,782
	117,950,184	186,483,669
Liabilities		
Loan facility <sup>(2)</sup>	12,933,960	23,134,110
Interest rate swap (1)	742,291	_
Distributions payable	1,006,201	936,736
Service fee payable	96,483	175,593
Accounts payable	80,470	751,443
Accrued management fees	95,379	139,002
Swap interest payable (1)	24,552	
	14,979,336	25,136,884
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 102,970,848	\$ 161,346,785
Units outstanding (3)	18,294,556	17,031,568
Net assets per unit (note 2)	\$ 5.63	\$ 9.47
Net asset value per unit (note 2)	\$ 5.66	\$ 9.49

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note E of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager

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President & CEO

Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to note D of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Statement of **Operations** For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Income		
Interest	\$ 2,633,622	\$ 4,387,144
Dividends	4,822,773	5,981,455
Swap interest	_	123,398
Securities lending (note 5)	25,527	3,505
	7,481,922	10,495,502
Expenses		
Management fee (note 4)	1,433,129	1,973,572
Interest on loan facility and related expenses	1,021,455	1,416,459
Service fee (note 4)	438,855	748,401
Legal fees	148,545	285,688
Swap interest	87,859	_
Shareholder reporting	59,502	95,054
Audit fees	46,988	25,682
Director fees	41,145	41,018
Custodial fees	18,910	54,245
Other general and administrative	98,032	293,204
Trustee fees	4,993	5,424
	3,399,413	4,938,747
Net investment income	4,082,509	5,556,755
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	(16,966,671)	6,238,329
Net realized loss on swap investments	(308,200)	_
Net realized loss on foreign exchange	(185)	_
Transaction costs (note 2)	(188,741)	(43,546)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of swap investments	(869,405)	37,164
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(42,570,145)	(19,841,386)
Net loss on investments	(60,903,347)	(13,609,439)
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (56,820,838)	\$ (8,052,684
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit	\$ (3.28)	\$ (0.43)

## Statement of **Changes in Net Assets** For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Net assets, beginning of the year	\$ 161,346,785	\$ 186,726,918
Decrease in net assets from operations	(56,820,838)	(8,052,684)
Capital unit transactions (3)		
Issuance of units for cash	13,376,260	-
Units issued on acquisition of FDI	_	52,185,031
Units issued on reinvested distributions	91,960	18,341
Shares repurchased for cancellation	_	(57,471,020)
Shares redeemed	(3,659,000)	_
Issuance costs	88,818	_
	9,898,038	(5,267,648)
Distribution to unitholders		
Net investment income	_	(709,643)
Return of capital	(11,453,137)	(11,350,158)
	(11,453,137)	(12,059,801)
Decrease in net assets for the year	(58,375,937)	(25,380,133)
Net assets, end of the year	\$ 102,970,848	\$ 161,346,785

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Statement of **Cash Flows** For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities		
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (56,820,838)	\$ (8,052,684)
Items not affecting cash:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments	16,966,671	(6,238,329)
Transaction costs (note 2)	188,741	43,546
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	42,570,145	19,841,386
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value of short term investments	(16,762)	14,375
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value of swap investments	869,405	(37,164)
Change in non-cash working capital items	(428,876)	594,779
	3,328,486	6,165,909
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(77,659,622)	(65,388,004)
Proceeds from sale of investments	80,399,814	94,462,971
	2,740,192	29,074,967
Cash flows from financing activities		
Units issued on acquisition of FDI	_	52,185,031
Issuance of units for cash	13,376,260	_
Shares repurchased for cancellation	_	(57,471,020)
Shares redeemed	(3,659,000)	_
Issuance cost	88,818	_
Distribution to unitholders	(11,291,712)	(11,978,970)
Loan facility paid	(10,200,150)	(11,495,240)
	(11,685,784)	(28,760,199)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(5,617,106)	6,480,677
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	8,965,898	2,485,221
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	\$ 3,348,792	\$ 8,965,898

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

## For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

## A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has the following investment objectives: (i) to maximize total return for Unitholders, consisting of distributions and capital appreciation; and (ii) to provide Unitholders with a stable stream of monthly cash distributions of \$0.05 per Unit (\$0.60 per annum, representing a 6.0% per annum yield on the issue price of \$10.00 per Unit).

## B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31,2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$5,695,446; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF holds interest bearing financial assets. As a result, the Claymore ETF is subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to interest rate risk. Table includes the Claymore ETF's assets at fair values, categorized by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

	Less than 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 months - 1 year	3 - 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
As at December 31, 2008	1 monen	months	ı yeui	ycurs	3 years	Total
Bonds	-	_	_	1,935,144	13,233,932	15,169,076
Short-term investments	929,563	1,807,467	588,572	=	=	3,325,602
	929,563	1,807,467	588,572	1,935,144	13,233,932	18,494,678

At December 31,2008, should interest rates have decreased by 25 basis points with all other variables remaining constant, the increase in net assets for the period would amount to approximately \$222,456. Conversely, if interest rates had risen by 25 basis points, the decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$181,582.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. The Claymore ETF's credit risk concentration is investments in debt instruments. The Claymore ETF limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its investments and short-term investments with high credit quality government and financial institutions. To maximize the credit quality of its investments, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

All transactions in listed securities are settled for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF invested in debt instruments with the following credit ratings:

Debt instruments by credit ratings	Percentage of investment category (%)
AAA/Aaa/AAA/Bonds A++	20.70
AA/Aa/AA/Bonds A+	11.35
A/A/A/Bonds A	50.67
BBB/Baa/BBB/Bonds B++	12.29
BB/Ba/BB/Bonds B+	4.99
Total debt instruments category	100.00

The ratings are first obtained from Standard & Poor's, then Moody's if a rating from Standard & Poor's is not available, then DBRS if a rating from Moody's is not available, then CBRS if a rating from DBRS is not available.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

## C) Capital Unit Transactions

Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the years ended December 31,2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Units outstanding, beginning of the year	17,031,568	17,484,923
Units issued:		
For cash	1,650,062	_
Units issued on reinvested distributions	12,926	1,661
Units issued on acquisition of FDI	_	4,931,384
Issuance cost		_
	18,694,556	22,417,968
Units redeemed / repurchased	(400,000)	(5,386,400)
Units outstanding, end of the year	18,294,556	17,031,568

At a special meeting of the unitholders of the Claymore ETF and Canadian Financial Dividend & Income Fund ("FDI") (the "Unitholders") held on December 21,2006, the Unitholders approved:(i) the merger of the Claymore ETF with FDI (the "Merger");and (ii) the change of the Claymore ETF into exchange–traded funds (the "Conversion Proposal").

On January 16,2007 the Merger was implemented. Pursuant to the Merger, all of the assets of FDI were transferred to the Claymore ETF in consideration for the issuance of 4,931,384 units (the "Units") of the Claymore ETF to FDI. The exchange ratio used to determine the Units was 0.902969, calculated based on the relative net asset value ("NAV") of each of the Claymore ETF and FDI on January 15,2007. As at January 15,2007, the NAV per unit of each of the Claymore ETF and FDI were \$10.5822 and \$9.5554, respectively.

Pursuant to the Merger, all of the units of FDI were redeemed on January 16, 2007 and FDI unitholders received their Claymore ETF units on such date. The Claymore ETF is the continuing fund and will continue to trade under the symbol FIE.UN. The units of FDI ceased to trade on January 16, 2007.

## D) Loan Facility

Under the terms of its revolving loan facility, the Claymore ETF is authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding 15% of its NAV at either the prime rate of interest or the bankers' acceptance rate plus a fixed percentage for various purposes including purchasing additional securities for the Claymore ETF's portfolio and for working capital purposes. The balance outstanding at December 31,2008 was \$12,933,960 [2007:\$23,134,110] at a bankers' acceptance rate of 2.05% with a maturity date of March 2,2009. The bankers' acceptance had a face value of \$13 million.

During the period ended December 31, 2008, the minimum and maximum amounts of borrowings were \$13 million and \$24.1 million, respectively.

## E) Interest Rate Swap

The Claymore ETF holds one interest rate swap with RBC Capital Markets acting as the counterparty. This swap has a notional value of \$13,000,000 and a termination date on November 16, 2010. The Claymore ETF pays a fixed rate of 4.09% and receives a floating rate based on the three-month banker's acceptance rate.

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of

## Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* Young U.P

Chartered Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants



## Management Discussion & Analysis

### **Fund Overview**

**The Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF** (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate the performance of the FTSE RAFI Canada Index (the "Index"), which comprises the Canadian stocks represented amongst the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index.

The Index weights constituents using four accounting factors, rather than market capitalization. These four factors include:

- **Total cash dividends** (five-year average of all regular and special distributions)
- **Free cash flow** (five-year average of operating income plus depreciation)
- Total sales (five-year average total sales)
- Book equity value (current period book equity value)

The Fund seeks to offer an investment strategy based on fundamental factors with the highlights of a passive investment: lower turnover costs and transparent rules-based selection. Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> was designed with the objective of overcoming shortcomings of traditional market capitalization-based indices. By using fundamental factors rather than market capitalization to weight stocks, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to take advantage of price movements by reducing the index's holdings in constituents whose prices have risen relative to other constituents, and increasing holdings in companies whose prices have fallen behind. In addition, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to decrease exposure to high P/E stocks during episodes of P/E expansion with the intention of avoiding over-exposure to more overvalued stocks.

## **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -31.63%, representing a change in NAV to \$7.89 on December 31, 2008, from \$11.80 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -32.04%, representing a change in NAV to \$7.89 on December 31, 2008, from \$11.80 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -31.57%, representing a change in market price to \$7.85 on December 31, 2008, from \$11.74 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -31.69%, representing a change in market price to \$7.89 on December 31, 2008, from \$11.73 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, the FTSE RAFI Canada Index returned -31.15%, and the S&P/TSX Composite Index, which measures overall performance of the Canadian equity market, returned -33.00%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends per share of \$0.0560 on March 31, \$0.0540 on June 30, \$0.0590 on September 30, and \$0.0600 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends per share of \$0.0330 on March 31, \$0.0322 on June 30, \$0.0382 on September 30, and \$0.0470 on December 31.

## The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, all ten industry sectors in the Index and the Fund posted negative returns. The strongest sectors were utilities and health care; the weakest was technology. The large financials sector detracted most from return of the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the Fund. Among the positions that contributed to the Fund's return were two gold mining companies, Barrick Gold Corp. (2.5% of net assets) and Goldcorp Inc. (1.8% of net assets); Metro Inc. (1.7% of total investments), Canada's third largest food retailer; and Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (1.4% of net assets), a financial services holding company that realized substantial gains from investments based on negative views of subprime mortgages and monoline insurers. The positions that detracted most from performance were in the financials sector; these included Manulife Financial Corp. (4.1% of net assets); Toronto-Dominion Bank (5.4% of net assets); and Royal Bank of Canada (7.3% of net assets).

## Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



## **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (2/22/06)	Market	NAV
One year	-31.57%	-31.63%
Since inception - annualized	-6.51%	-6.36%

## Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



## **Total Returns** - Advisor Class

Inception (9/8/06)	Market	NAV
One year	-31.69%	-32.04%
Since inception - annualized	-8.78%	-8.77%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Real Estate Investment Trusts	0.6
Equities	
Financials	43.3
Energy	21.9
Consumer Staples	8.0
Consumer Discretionary	8.0
Materials	5.6
Industrials	4.6
Telecommunications Services	3.0
Information Technology	2.4
Utilities	2.2
Net Other Assets	0.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.2
	100.0

% of Fund's

	% of Funds
<u>Top 25 Issuers</u>	Net Asset Value
Royal Bank of Canada	7.3
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.4
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.2
EnCana Corp.	4.8
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.2
Manulife Financial Corp.	4.1
Bank of Montreal	3.7
TransCanada Corp.	3.6
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.0
Power Corp. of Canada	2.7
Barrick Gold Corp.	2.5
Canadian National Railway Co.	2.5
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	2.3
Petro-Canada	2.3
Enbridge Inc.	2.3
Talisman Energy Inc.	2.0
Goldcorp Inc.	1.8
BCE Inc.	1.8
George Weston Ltd.	1.8
Metro Inc., Class A	1.7
Magna International Inc., Class A	1.7
Loblaw Cos Ltd.	1.6
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	1.5
Rogers Communications Inc., Class B	1.5
Thomson Reuters Corp.	1.5
	72.8
Total Net Asset Value	\$55,385,774

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

Number of nares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
24,451	Real Estate Investment Trusts RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	\$ 469,239	\$ 334,001	0.61
24,431	Canadian Common Stocks	\$ 469,239	\$ 334,001	0.01
	Energy			
3,201	Addax Petroleum Corp.	108,498	67,509	
26,612	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1,781,484	1,297,335	
31,764	Enbridge Inc.	1,218,926	1,254,678	
46,276	EnCana Corp.	2,915,818	2,626,163	
16,520	Husky Energy Inc.	639,011	509,642	
16,247	Imperial Oil Ltd.	744,922	665,640	
27,860	Nexen Inc.	795,397	593,975	
48,251	Petro-Canada	2,154,639	1,283,959	
29,499	Suncor Energy Inc.	1,255,678	699,716	
91,438	Talisman Energy Inc.	1,547,245	1,113,715	
59,555	TransCanada Corp.	2,145,484	1,970,079	
		15,307,102	12,082,411	21.89
	Materials			
31,500	Barrick Gold Corp.	1,203,153	1,407,420	
11,355	Gerdau Ameristeel Corp.	143,889	84,368	
26,423	Goldcorp Inc.	909,258	1,013,586	
13,792	Nova Chemicals Corp.	337,308	80,545	
3,785	Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan	403,151	338,833	
29,968	Teck Cominco Ltd., Class B	923,471	179,508	
		3,920,230	3,104,260	5.62
	Industrials			
	Capital Goods			
861	Bombardier Inc., Class A	4,370	3,823	
97,869	Bombardier Inc., Class B	497,244	432,581	
14,215	Finning International Inc.	335,535	202,422	
54,652	Norbord Inc.	224,631	37,163	
		1,061,780	675,989	1.22
	Transportation			
30,883	Canadian National Railway Co.	1,568,538	1,381,705	
11,347	Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	666,795	463,638	
		2,235,333	1,845,343	3.34
	Total Industrials	3,297,113	2,521,332	4.56
	Consumer Discretionary			
	Automobiles & Components			
26,160	Magna International Inc., Class A	1,838,802	957,979	1.74

umber of res/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Media			
75,925	CanWest Global Communications Corp.	\$ 282,105	\$ 59,222	
25,714	Quebecor Inc., Class B	628,767	504,766	
22,820	Rogers Communications Inc., Class B	861,024	834,756	
28,320	Shaw Communications Inc., Class B	591,507	611,429	
23,405	Thomson Reuters Corp.	900,167	833,218	
		3,263,570	2,843,391	5.15
	Retailing			
9,798	Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., Class A, Non-Voting Shares	608,663	425,723	
12,169	Sears Canada Inc.	257,923	212,958	
		866,586	638,681	1.16
	Total Consumer Discretionary	5,968,958	4,440,051	8.05
	Consumer Staples Food & Staples Retailing			
26,354	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., Class B	388,421	369,747	
5,681	Empire Co. Ltd., Class A	231,147	275,529	
16,747	George Weston Ltd.	900,923	998,791	
49,742	Jean Coutu Group PJC Inc., Class A	474,535	407,387	
25,347	Loblaw Cos Ltd.	826,503	885,624	
26,064	Metro Inc., Class A	704,629	963,065	
11,006	Shoppers Drug Mart Corp.	549,226	528,618	
11,000	Shoppers Stag mark corp.	4,075,384	4,428,761	8.02
	Financials			
	Banks			
66,390	Bank of Montreal	3,329,948	2,072,696	
86,973	Bank of Nova Scotia	3,938,923	2,883,153	
45,391	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3,185,153	2,313,579	
21,345	National Bank of Canada	1,047,643	667,885	
9,237	Onex Corp.	251,650	166,358	
111,792	Royal Bank of Canada	5,314,229	4,024,512	
68,912	Toronto-Dominion Bank	4,201,467	2,992,159	
		21,269,013	15,120,342	27.40
	Diversified Financials			
9,191	IGM Financial Inc.	411,732	325,545	0.59
	Insurance			
2,026	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	612,813	773,669	
16,937	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	513,515	350,427	
3,813	ING Canada Inc.	132,537	120,491	
5,015	Manulife Financial Corp.	3,721,129	2,250,135	
108,388	Marianic i manciar corp.			
		2,147,915	1,483,606	
108,388	Power Corp. of Canada			
108,388		2,147,915 1,063,542 2,542,655	1,483,606 733,253 1,674,776	

lumber of ares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Real Estate			
45,812	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	\$ 1,297,041	\$ 849,354	
23,801	Brookfield Properties Corp.	396,794	221,349	
		1,693,835	1,070,703	1.949
	Total Financials	34,108,686	23,902,947	43.31
	Information Technology Software & Services			
40,370	CGI Group Inc., Class A	405,548	383,515	0.69
117.014	Technology Hardware & Equipment	020.042	650.005	
117,914	Celestica Inc.	838,842	650,885	
105,637	Nortel Networks Corp.	649,793	33,805	
4,530	Research In Motion Ltd.	360,439	224,054	
		1,849,074	908,744	1.65
	Total Information Technology	2,254,622	1,292,259	2.34
	Telecommunication Services			
40,084	BCE Inc.	1,380,412	1,004,104	
5,482	Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.	214,422	194,447	
6,595	TELUS Corp.	311,316	245,070	
5,536	TELUS Corp., Non-Voting Shares	252,033	190,992	
		2,158,183	1,634,613	2.96
	Utilities			
9,543	Atco Ltd., Class I	413,209	359,485	
10,309	Canadian Utilities Ltd., Class A, Special Shares	452,346	416,587	
18,472	TransAlta Corp.	520,148	448,870	
		1,385,703	1,224,942	2.22
	Total Canadian Common Stocks	72,475,981	54,631,576	98.97
		72,945,220	54,965,577	99.589
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(2,213)		
	Total Investments	\$ 72,943,007	54,965,577	99.589
	Other assets less liabilities		232,964	0.42
	Net Assets		\$ 55,198,541	100.009

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 54,965,577	\$ 47,377,635
Cash	111,033	_
Dividends receivable	167,286	149,487
Due from brokers	_	2,255,111
	55,243,896	49,782,233
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness	-	96,860
Due to brokers	_	2,213,381
Accrued management fees	24,762	27,314
Accrued service fees	20,593	54,120
	45,355	2,391,675
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 55,198,541	\$ 47,390,558
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 12,469,455	\$ 24,565,266
Common	36,439,601	22,825,292
Institutional Class	6,289,485	
	\$ 55,198,541	\$ 47,390,558
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	1,585,055	2,085,055
Common	4,636,000	1,936,000
Institutional Class	781,962	
	7,003,017	4,021,055
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 7.87	\$ 11.78
Common	\$ 7.86	\$ 11.79
Institutional Class	\$ 8.04	\$ _
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 7.89	\$ 11.80
Common	\$ 7.89	\$ 11.80
Institutional Class	\$ 8.07	\$ 

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

## Statement of **Operations** For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Income		
Dividends	\$ 1,440,030	\$ 648,215
Interest	18,611	1,529
	1,458,641	649,744
Expenses		
Management fees (note 4)	301,576	192,332
Service fees (note 4)	103,877	101,615
Director fees	6,000	-
Interest and bank charges	2,853	
	414,306	293,947
Net investment income	1,044,335	355,797
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	(316,475)	280,253
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange	1,574	(128)
Transaction costs (note 2)	(2,561)	_
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(19,712,536)	(99,024)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign exchange	(72)	64
Net gain (loss) on investments	(20,030,070)	181,165
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ (18,985,735)	\$ 536,962
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	\$ (5,604,639)	\$ (136,450)
Common	(10,594,057)	673,412
Institutional Class	(2,787,039)	_
	(18,985,735)	\$ 536,962
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit		
Advisor Class	\$ (3.58)	\$ (0.13)
Common	\$ (3.88)	\$ 0.50
Institutional Class	\$ (3.58)	\$ 

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Net assets, beginning of the year		
Advisor Class	\$ 24,565,266	\$ 7,801,945
Common	22,825,292	12,263,288
Institutional Class	_	_
	47,390,558	20,065,233
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	(5,604,639)	(136,450)
Common	(10,594,057)	673,412
Institutional Class	(2,787,039)	_
	(18,985,735)	536,962
Capital unit transactions (1)		
Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	1,477,000	_
Common	24,921,460	10,164,285
Institutional Class	9,100,000	_
Units issued on acquisition of RFI:		
Advisor Class	_	19,357,661
Common	_	_
Institutional Class	_	_
Payment on redemption of units:		
Advisor Class	(7,740,560)	(2,360,260)
Common	-	(_,;==,,===,
Institutional Class	(23,476)	_
institutional Class	27,734,424	27,161,686
Distribution to unitholders		
From net investment income:		
Advisor Class	(114,246)	(67,212)
Common	(357,927)	(189,798)
Institutional Class	(337)327)	(105), 50)
From return of capital:		
Advisor Class	(113,366)	(30,418)
Common	(355,167)	(85,895)
Institutional Class	(555,167)	(05,075)
	(940,706)	(373,323)
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the year		
Advisor Class	(12,095,811)	16,763,321
Common	13,614,309	10,562,004
Institutional Class	6,289,485	10,502,001
institutional Class	7,807,983	27,325,325
Net assets, end of the year	.,,	
Advisor Class	12,469,455	24,565,266
Common	36,439,601	22,825,292
Institutional Class	6,289,485	ZZ,UZJ,Z7Z
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<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the FTSE RAFI Canada Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the FTSE RAFI Canada Index. Claymore Investments, Inc. (the "Manager"), a registered investment counsel and portfolio manager, is the trustee and manager of the Claymore ETF and is responsible for the administration of the Claymore ETF.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$2,748,279; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

#### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units and an unlimited number of Institutional units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

		December 31, 2008	
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units
Units outstanding, beginning of year	2,085,055	1,936,000	_
Units issued for cash	200,000	2,700,000	784,747
Units redeemed	(700,000)	_	(2,785)
Units outstanding, end of year	1,585,055	4,636,000	781,962

	December 31, 2007	
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of year	700,000	1,100,000
Units issued for cash	-	836,000
Units issued on acquisition of RFI	1,585,055	-
Units redeemed	(200,000)	=
Units outstanding, end of year	2,085,055	1,936,000

At a special meeting of the unitholders of the Claymore Canadian Fundamental 100 Monthly Income ETF ("RFI") (the "Unitholders") held on September 24, 2007, the Unitholders approved the merger of the RFI (the "Merger") with the Claymore ETF. A meeting of Claymore ETF unitholders was not required to implement the Merger.

On October 1,2007 the Merger was implemented. Pursuant to the Merger, all of the assets of RFI were transferred to the Claymore ETF in consideration for the issuance of 1,585,055 Advisor Class units (the "Units") of the Claymore ETF to RFI. The exchange ratio used to determine the Units was 0.8615, calculated based on the relative net asset value ("NAV") of each of the Advisor Class units of Claymore ETF and RFI on September 28, 2007. As at September 28, 2007, the NAV per unit of each of the Advisor Class units of Claymore ETF and RFI were \$12.2126 and \$10.5209, respectively.

Pursuant to the Merger, all of the units of RFI were redeemed on October 1, 2007 and RFI unitholders received their units on such date. The Claymore ETF is continuing its operations and will continue to trade under the symbols CRQ and CRQ.A. The units of RFI ceased to trade on October 1, 2007.

## Auditors' **Report**

## To the Unitholders of Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

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### Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of Mergent's Canadian Dividend & Income Achievers<sup>TM</sup> Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index.

The Index seeks to identify and select a diversified group of dividend and distribution paying companies which have consistently increased their annual dividends and payouts to shareholders each year for five years or more. The Index represents a diversified portfolio of leading high yield equity securities in Canada weighted based on dividend yield and quality. The manager of the Fund, Claymore Investments, Inc. believes that dividend indices demonstrate unique risk and return characteristics relative to other measures of stock market performance.

Mergent's Canadian Dividend & Income Achievers Index consists of some of the issuers in Mergent's Canadian Dividend Achievers and a group of Canadian income trusts and Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs"). Canadian income trusts and REITs constitute up to 30% of the total weight of the Index and Mergent's Canadian Dividend Achievers<sup>TM</sup> constitutes the remaining balance.

The Mergent's Canadian Dividend & Income Achievers Index is reconstituted on a yearly basis effective at the close of the last trading day in January, according to Mergent's proprietary screening methodology.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -30.49%, representing a change in NAV to \$14.35 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.59 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return of -30.98% on an NAV basis, representing a change in NAV to \$14.37 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.59 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -30.04%, representing a change in market price to \$14.34 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.44 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -31.53%, representing a change in market price to \$14.19 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.50 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, the Mergent's Canadian Dividend & Income Achievers<sup>TM</sup> Index returned -30.47%, and the Dow Jones Canada Select Dividend Index, which measures the performance of top dividend-yielding stocks in Canada, returned -30.80%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid monthly dividends of \$0.0610 per share in January and February; \$0.0700 in each month from March through August; \$0.0735 in September, October and November; and \$0.0715 in December. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid monthly dividends of \$0.0455 per share in January and February; \$0.0570 in each month from March through August; \$0.0600 in September, October and November; and \$0.0650 in December.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

During 2008, the consumer services, consumer goods, telecommunications, technology and health care sectors made positive contributions to the Fund's return. The greatest detractor was the financials sector; other sectors that detracted were oil & gas, industrials, basic materials and utilities. Positions that contributed to return included two food retailers, Metro Inc. (2.6% of net assets) and Empire Company Limited (1.7% of net assets), and Thomson Reuters Corporation (2.6% of net assets), a provider of electronically delivered information. Positions that detracted from performance included two banks, National Bank of Canada (2.8% of net assets) and Bank of Montreal (3.2% of net assets), and AGF Management Limited (1.2% of net assets), a wealth management firm.

## Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



Total Returns – Com	mon Class	
Inception (09/08/06)	Market	NAV
One year	-30.04%	-30.49%
Since inception - annualized	-9.89%	-9.86%

#### **Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



Total Returns – Advisor Class				
Inception (09/08/06)	Market	NAV		
One year	-31.53%	-30.98%		
Since inception - annualized	-11.01%	-10.53%		

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Real Estate Investment Trusts	8.6
Income Trusts	
Energy	5.0
Financials	4.5
Industrials	2.2
Utilities	1.6
Equities	
Financials	36.0
Energy	12.9
Materials	6.8
Industrials	6.4
Utilities	6.2
Consumer Discretionary	5.0
Consumer Staples	4.3
Net Other Assets	0.5
	100.0

% of Fund's

Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
Russel Metals Inc.	4.8
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3.8
Bank of Montreal	3.2
IGM Financial Inc.	3.0
TransCanada Corp.	2.9
Royal Bank of Canada	2.9
Davis & Henderson Income Fund	2.9
Enbridge Inc.	2.9
National Bank of Canada	2.8
Fortis Inc.	2.6
Metro Inc., Class A	2.6
Thomson Reuters Corp.	2.6
Shaw Communications Inc.	2.5
Canadian Utilities Ltd., Class A	2.4
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.4
Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.2
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	2.2
Livingston International Income Fund	2.2
Power Financial Corp.	2.0
AltaGas Income Trust	1.9
Power Corp. of Canada	1.7
Empire Co. Ltd., Class A	1.7
Cathedral Energy Services Income Trust	1.7
CI Financial Income Fund	1.6
Husky Energy Inc.	1.6
	63.1
Total Net Asset Value	\$32,877,517

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

## Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Avera C	ige ost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Real Estate Investment Trusts				
9,911	Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust	\$ 370,	151	\$ 253,226	
35,507	Calloway Real Estate Investment Trust	705,	411	401,939	
17,492	Canadian Real Estate Investment Trust	478,	850	394,794	
31,371	Cominar Real Estate Investment Trust	656,	268	502,250	
44,216	H&R Real Estate Investment Trust	849,	618	329,409	
30,312	Northern Property Real Estate Investment Trust	638,	282	491,054	
33,769	RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	718,	501	461,285	
	Total Real Estate Investment Trusts	4,417,	181	2,833,957	8.659
	Income Trusts				
35,636	Energy AltaGas Income Trust	888,	ירי	613,296	
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85,887	Cathedral Energy Services Income Trust	776,		548,818	
75,981	Parkland Income Fund	845, 2,509.		483,239 1,645,353	5.02
		2,307,	330	כככוכדטוו	5.02
	Industrials				
06.065	Transportation	1 264	777	712.242	2.17
86,965	Livingston International Income Fund	1,364,	3//	712,243	2.17
	Financials Diversified Financials				
36,920	CI Financial Income Fund	908,	277	534,602	
56,666	Davis & Henderson Income Fund	986,	506	945,756	
		1,894,	783	1,480,358	4.52
	Utilities				
59,888	Energy Savings Income Fund	812,	533	519,229	
140,157	Energy Savings Income Fund, Temporary Units		_	4,972	
		812,	533	524,201	1.60
	Total Income Trusts	6,581,	851	4,362,155	13.31

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Canadian Common Stocks			
4,417	Energy Cameco Corp.	\$ 141,111	\$ 92,536	
1,950	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	124,371	95,063	
23,726	Enbridge Inc.	888,334	937,177	
5,136	EnCana Corp.	334,557	291,468	
35,187	Ensign Energy Services Inc.	610,538	463,413	
17,100	Husky Energy Inc.	681,270	527,535	
4,128	Imperial Oil Ltd.	180,620	169,124	
17,716	Talisman Energy Inc.	272,674	215,781	
28,870	TransCanada Corp.	1,101,412	955,020	
110,789	Trinidad Drilling Ltd.	1,077,266	483,040	
	,	5,412,153	4,230,157	12.90
	Materials			
14,601	CCL Industries, Class B, Non-Voting Shares	484,971	364,149	
22,063	Methanex Corp.	526,158	301,160	
82,486	Russel Metals Inc.	1,873,983	1,564,757	
		2,885,112	2,230,066	6.81
	Industrials Capital Goods			
16,332	Finning International Inc.	405,659	232,568	
4,754	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	176,798	188,639	
17,880	Toromont Industries Ltd.	457,920	409,452	
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		1,040,377	830,659	2.54
	Commercial Services & Supplies			
33,671	BFI Canada Ltd.	738,806	348,832	
41,124	Transcontinental Inc., Class A	735,647	404,249	
,		1,474,453	753,081	2.30
	Transportation			
11,119	Canadian National Railway Co.	561,351	497,464	1.52
	Total Industrials	3,076,181	2,081,204	6.36
	Consumer Discretionary Media			
37,631	Shaw Communications Inc.	756,086	812,453	
23,582	Thomson Reuters Corp.	951,175	839,519	
		1,707,261	1,651,972	5.04
	Consumer Staples			
11,400	Food & Staples Retailing Empire Co.Ltd., Class A	495,663	552,900	
22,954	Metro Inc., Class A	694,709	848,150	
22,734	meto megelusi n	1,190,372	1,401,050	4.28

umber of res/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Financials Banks			
33,199	Bank of Montreal	\$ 1,913,573	\$ 1,036,473	
23,734	Bank of Nova Scotia	1,128,488	786,782	
24,449	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1,847,475	1,246,166	
15,087	Canadian Western Bank	358,994	186,023	
9,589	Home Capital Group Inc.	319,364	186,698	
29,619	National Bank of Canada	1,477,466	926,779	
26,394	Royal Bank of Canada	1,320,135	950,184	
16,554	Toronto-Dominion Bank	1,069,270	718,775	
		9,434,765	6,037,880	18.43
	Diversified Financials			
41,386	AGF Management Ltd., Class B, Non-Voting Shares	1,029,772	388,201	
54,959	Guardian Capital Group Ltd., Class A	490,838	242,369	
27,869	IGM Financial Inc.	1,317,948	987,120	
		2,838,558	1,617,690	4.94
	Insurance			
34,543	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	1,073,410	714,695	
17,674	Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.	611,740	405,618	
19,228	Manulife Financial Corp.	695,816	399,173	
24,968	Power Corp. of Canada	836,036	554,539	
27,995	Power Financial Corp.	990,676	663,202	
18,309	Sun Life Financial Inc.	803,029	519,060	
		5,010,707	3,256,287	9.94
	Real Estate			
12,065	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	369,989	223,685	
14,598	Brookfield Properties Corp.	260,122	135,761	
25,826	First Capital Realty Inc.	629,894	487,078	
		1,260,005	846,524	2.58
	Total Financials	18,544,035	11,758,381	35.89
	Utilities			
10,203	Atco Ltd., Class I	501,764	384,347	
19,705	Canadian Utilities Ltd., Class A	868,038	796,279	
35,321	Fortis Inc.	923,334	868,544	
		2,293,136	2,049,170	6.25
	Total Canadian Common Stocks	35,108,250	25,402,000	77.53
		46,107,282	32,598,112	99.49
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(56)	_	
	Total Investments	\$ 46,107,226	32,598,112	99.49
	Other assets less liabilities		169,221	0.51
	Net Assets		\$ 32,767,333	100.009

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 32,598,112	\$ 39,182,931
Cash	16,113	148,369
Dividends receivable	188,050	149,478
Due from brokers	_	1,373,288
	32,802,275	40,854,066
Liabilities		
Accrued management fees	15,993	58,039
Accrued service fees	18,317	24,763
Due to brokers	_	1,440,401
Distribution payable	632	_
	34,942	1,523,203
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 32,767,333	\$ 39,330,863
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 10,740,393	\$ 12,930,553
Common	21,886,171	26,400,310
Institutional Class	140,769	
	\$ 32,767,333	\$ 39,330,863
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	750,000	600,000
Common	1,529,800	1,224,800
Institutional Class	9,523	
	2,289,323	1,824,800
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 14.32	\$ 21.55
Common	\$ 14.31	\$ 21.55
Institutional Class	\$ 14.78	\$ _
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 14.37	\$ 21.59
Common	\$ 14.35	\$ 21.59
Institutional Class	\$ 14.83	\$ _

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

### Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

	2008	2007
Income		
Dividends	\$ 1,144,857	\$ 663,731
Interest	764,839	623,272
Other	_	1,474
	1,909,696	1,288,477
Expenses		
Management fees (note 4)	227,464	186,163
Service fees (note 4)	90,115	79,671
Director fees	6,000	_
Interest and bank charges	749	829
	324,328	266,663
Net investment income	1,585,368	1,021,814
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(172,839)	(57,126)
Net realized loss on foreign exchange	(103)	(80)
Transaction costs (note 2)	(80)	_
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(14,196,845)	(12,885)
Net loss on investments	(14,369,867)	(70,091)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ (12,784,499)	\$ 951,723
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	\$ (4,766,410)	\$ 405,168
Common	(7,960,015)	546,555
Institutional Class	(58,074)	
	\$ (12,784,499)	\$ 951,723
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit		
Advisor Class	\$ (7.24)	\$ 0.87
Common	\$ (6.35)	\$ 0.63
Institutional Class	\$ (6.13)	\$ 

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Net assets, beginning of the year		
Advisor Class	\$ 12,930,553	\$ 8,378,975
Common	26,400,310	8,382,340
Institutional Class		
	39,330,863	16,761,315
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	(4,766,410)	405,168
Common	(7,960,015)	546,555
Institutional Class	(58,074)	
	(12,784,499)	951,723
Capital unit transactions (1)		
Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	3,028,350	4,441,640
Common	4,504,969	18,196,420
Institutional Class	200,000	_
Payment on redemption of units:		
Advisor Class	_	_
Common	_	_
Institutional Class	(525)	_
	7,732,794	22,638,060
Distribution to unitholders		
From net investment income:		
Advisor Class	(404,053)	(265,065)
Common	(946,538)	(650,927)
Institutional Class	(565)	_
From return of capital:		
Advisor Class	(48,047)	(30,165)
Common	(112,555)	(74,078)
Institutional Class	(67)	_
	(1,511,825)	(1,020,235)
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the year		
Advisor Class	(2,190,160)	4,551,578
Common	(4,514,139)	18,017,970
Institutional Class	140,769	_
	(6,563,530)	22,569,548
Net assets, end of the year	,	
Advisor Class	10,740,393	12,930,553
Common	21,886,171	26,400,310
Institutional Class	140,769	
	\$ 32,767,333	\$ 39,330,863

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

### Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements** (These notes should be read along with the

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Mergent's Canadian Dividend & Income Achievers Index provided by Mergent Inc. ("Mergent"). The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the Mergent's Canadian Dividend & Income Achievers Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Mergent's Canadian Dividend & Income Achievers Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$1,629,906; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash and amounts due from brokers. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian dollars. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

#### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units and an unlimited number of Institutional Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

		December 31, 200	08
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units
Units outstanding, beginning of year	600,000	1,224,800	
Units issued for cash	150,000	305,000	9,557
Units redeemed	_	_	(34)
Units outstanding, end of year	750,000	1,529,800	9,523

	December 31	,2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of year	400,000	400,000
Units issued for cash	200,000	824,800
Units outstanding, end of year	600,000	1,224,800

## Auditors' Report

### To the Unitholders of

#### Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young LLP

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### Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF (the "Fund" or "CEW") was created to provide investors with a diversified equal weighted investment in a portfolio (the "CEW Portfolio") of Canadian banks and life insurance companies. The Fund invests, on an equally weighted basis, in common shares of the largest Canadian banks and Canadian life insurance companies. Inclusion in the CEW Portfolio is based on the following criteria: (i) the minimum market capitalization to be included in the CEW Portfolio is \$5 billion for banks and \$1.5 billion for life insurance companies; and (ii) the companies must be Canadian banking or Canadian life insurance companies. The CEW Portfolio will be rebalanced (i) semi-annually, to adjust for changes in the market value of investments; and (ii) to reflect the impact of a merger, acquisition or other significant corporate action or event of or affecting one or more of the Canadian banks or life insurance companies in the CEW Portfolio.

The Fund was previously a closed-end fund, units of which were offered to the public under a prospectus and issued at the closing of its initial public offering on May 16, 2007. The Fund converted to an ETF on February 6, 2008. As part of the conversion to an ETF, the units of the closed-end fund were converted to Advisor Class Units and a new class of Common Units was created.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on NAV or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. For the Fund's Advisor Class Units, this report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -37.29% over this period, representing a change in NAV to \$4.89 on December 31, 2008, from \$8.39 on December 31, 2007. For the same period the Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -33.08% representing a change in market price to \$4.90 on December 31, 2008, from \$7.88 on December 31, 2007.

For the Fund's Common Units, this report discusses the abbreviated annual period from the Fund's inception date as an ETF of February 6, 2008, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -32.94%, representing a change in NAV to \$5.09 on December 31, 2008, from \$7.87 on February 6, 2008. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -33.62%, representing a change in market price to \$5.08 on December 31, 2008, from \$7.87 on February 6, 2008.

For the period from the inception of the Fund's Common Units as an ETF through December 31, 2008, the S&P/TSX Composite Index, a widely used measure of the broad Canadian stock market, returned -21.32%. For the period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008, the S&P/TSX Composite Index returned -33.00%.

During 2008, the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0417 on March 31, \$0.0640 on June 30, \$0.0660 on September 30, and \$0.0680 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid targeted monthly dividends of \$0.0417 in each month during 2008.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

During 2008, all of the Fund's ten holdings had negative returns, as did most stocks in the financial sector. Positions that detracted most from performance included two insurance companies, Great-West Lifeco Inc. (9.9% of net assets) and Manulife Financial Corp. (10.2% of net assets). Positions that detracted least from performance included two banks, Royal Bank of Canada (9.3% of net assets) and Bank of Nova Scotia (10.0% of net assets).

## Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



#### **Total Returns - Common Class**

Inception (02/06/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - cumulative	-33.62%	-32.94%

### Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



#### **Total Returns - Advisor Class**

Inception (05/16/07)	Market	NAV
One year	-33.08%	-37.29%
Since inception - annualized	-30.99%	-28.07%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Financials	100.1
Net Other Assets	0.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(0.3)
	100.0

Top Issuers	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Sun Life Financial Inc.	12.1
Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.	11.2
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	11.1
Manulife Financial Corp.	10.2
Bank of Nova Scotia	10.0
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	9.8
Toronto-Dominion Bank	9.4
Royal Bank of Canada	9.3
Bank of Montreal	8.7
National Bank of Canada	8.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(0.3)
	99.8
Total Net Asset Value	\$40,617,282

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

## Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

umber of Shares	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Common Stock			
	Financials Banks			
112,560	Bank of Montreal	\$ 6,047,710	\$ 3,514,123	
121,659	Bank of Nova Scotia	5,832,811	4,032,996	
88,641	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	6,766,059	4,518,032	
107,908	National Bank of Canada	5,826,660	3,376,441	
104,325	Royal Bank of Canada	5,341,879	3,755,700	
87,960	Toronto-Dominion Bank	5,574,616	3,819,223	
		35,389,735	23,016,515	56.879
	Insurance			
192,767	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	6,117,821	3,988,349	
195,810	Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.	6,499,668	4,493,841	
198,549	Manulife Financial Corp.	6,618,906	4,121,877	
172,054	Sun Life Financial Inc.	6,900,655	4,877,731	
		26,137,050	17,481,798	43.19
		61,526,785	40,498,313	100.06
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(5,311)	_	
	Total Investments	\$ 61,521,474	40,498,313	100.06%
	Liabilities less other assets		(24,506)	(0.06)
	Net Assets		\$ 40,473,807	100.00%

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 40,498,313	\$ 29,503,262
Cash	_	181,864
Dividends receivable	199,578	107,891
	40,697,891	29,793,017
<b>Liabilities</b> Bank indebtedness	138,532	_
Distribution payable	130,332	146,887
Accounts payable	_	5,176
Accrued service fees	66,591	22,730
Accrued management fees	18,961	14,085
Startup costs payable	-	65,024
	224,084	253,902
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 40,473,807	\$ 29,539,115
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 33,509,104	\$ 29,539,115
Common	6,964,703	
	\$ 40,473,807	\$ 29,539,115
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	6,876,000	3,525,000
Common	1,374,000	
	8,250,000	3,525,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 4.87	\$ 8.38
Common	\$ 5.07	\$ -
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 4.89	\$ 8.39
Common	\$ 5.09	\$ 

 $<sup>\,^{(1)}\,</sup>$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

### Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

## Statement of **Operations**

	For the Year Ende December 31, 200	d Ma	e Period from y 16, 2007* to nber 31, 2007
Income	4.570.07		
Dividends	\$ 1,570,867		640,025
Interest	188		_
Other	_		2,605
Securities lending	1,438		
	1,572,493		642,630
Expenses			
Service fees (note 4)	234,130	į.	58,550
Management fees (note 4)	210,535		106,841
Director fees	4,500	ı	_
Interest and bank charges	1,302		872
Startup costs	_		416,750
Other	250	ı	10,742
	450,717		593,755
Net investment income	1,121,776	ı	48,875
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(623,586	)	(13,839)
Net realized gain on foreign exchange	-		2
Transaction costs (note 2)	_		(6,294
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(18,347,790	)	(2,675,371)
Net loss on investments	(18,971,376	)	(2,695,502
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (17,849,600	)) \$	(2,646,627
Decrease in net assets from operations			
Advisor Class	\$ (15,729,665	\$	(2,646,627
Common	(2,119,935	.)	
	\$ (17,849,600	) \$	(2,646,627
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit	A (0.00		/c ==
Advisor Class	\$ (3.20		(0.75
Common	\$ (3.28	\$) \$	_

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	e Year Ended ber 31, 2008	May	Period from 16, 2007* to ber 31, 2007
Net assets, beginning of the period			
Advisor Class	\$ 29,539,115	\$	_
Common	_		_
	\$ 29,539,115	\$	
Decrease in net assets from operations			
Advisor Class	(15,729,665)		(2,646,627)
Common	(2,119,935)		_
	(17,849,600)		(2,646,627)
Capital unit transactions (1)			
Issuance of units for cash:			
Advisor Class	22,127,774		35,250,000
Common	9,270,808		_
ssuance costs:			
Advisor Class	16,201		(1,962,625)
Common	_		_
	31,414,783		33,287,375
Distribution to unitholders			
From return of capital:			
Advisor Class	(2,444,321)		(1,101,633)
Common	(186,170)		
	(2,630,491)		(1,101,633)
Increase in net assets for the period			
Advisor Class	3,969,989		29,539,115
Common	6,964,703		
	\$ 10,934,692	\$	29,539,115
Net assets, end of the period			
Advisor Class	\$ 33,509,104	\$	29,539,115
Common	6,964,703		
	\$ 40,473,807	\$	29,539,115

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm (1)}$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF will seek to provide holders of the Units ("Unitholders") with (i) monthly cash distributions targeted to be \$0.04167 per Advisor Class Unit (\$0.50 per annum, representing a 5% per annum yield on the issue price of \$10.00 per Unit), \$0.064 per Common Class Unit; and (ii) the potential for capital appreciation from the Portfolio.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a Claymore ETF are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a Claymore ETF is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$2,024,916; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash and amounts due from brokers. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

#### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2007	
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of period	3,525,000	_	_	-
Units issued for cash	3,351,000	1,374,000	3,525,000	
	6,876,000	1,374,000	3,525,000	-
Issuance costs	_			
	6,876,000	1,374,000	3,525,000	_
Units redeemed	_	_	_	
Units outstanding, end of period	6,876,000	1,374,000	3,525,000	_

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from May 16, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from May 16, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young MP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



### **Management Discussion & Analysis**

#### **Fund Overview**

**The Claymore Global Agriculture ETF** (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the MFC Global Agriculture Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The investment strategy of the Fund is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in that Index.

The Index seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in equities and equity-related securities of companies involved in the agricultural sector. The Index provider, MFC Global Investment Management ("MFC"), employs a proprietary quantitative multi-factor bottom-up selection process to select and weight the top companies involved in the agriculture sector.

As defined by the Index, agriculture companies are those companies that operate in the following sub-industries:

- · Agricultural products
- · Fertilizers & agricultural chemicals
- Construction and farm machinery and heavy trucks (only those that cater to farming)
- Packaged foods & meats (only those that are integrated producers of food)

or companies in other sub-industries that in the opinion of MFC derive a substantial portion of their sales from the agricultural sector, such as:

- Crop production
- Raising of livestock
- · Fish farming
- · Manufacturers of seeds
- Manufacturers of planting, harvesting, crop protection, and irrigation systems
- Manufacturer of market raw or unfinished agriculture and food products

The selection process employed by MFC incorporates a number of factor rankings, including balance sheet ratios, earnings revisions, growth rates, income statement ratios, price momentum factors, profitability ratios, proprietary factors, qualitative factors, stability ratios and valuation ratios. Each factor used in the model is weighted differently based on a proprietary algorithm that calculates the appropriate factor weight that is associated with a more consistent level of out-performance and lower volatility.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -27.29%, representing a change in NAV to \$15.52 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.46 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -27.84%, representing a change in NAV to \$15.48 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.45 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -28.52%, representing a change in market price to \$15.37 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.61 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -30.42%, representing a change in market price to \$14.96 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.50 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, the MFC Global Agriculture Index returned -26.95%.

The Fund's Common Units paid a dividend of \$0.0775 per share on December 31, 2008.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

The Fund's holdings are concentrated in the basic materials sector, which was the major detractor from performance during 2008. The strongest contributor to performance was a position in Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA (6.9% of net assets), a Chilean producer of potassium nitrate, iodine, lithium carbonate and other plant nutrition products. Other positives were fertilizer producer Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. (2.5% of net assets) and FMC Corp. (1.1% of net assets), a diversified global chemical company. Positions that detracted from performance included The Mosaic Company (5.7% of net assets), a U.S.-based producer of phosphate and potash combined, as well as nitrogen and animal feed ingredients; Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc. (7.9% of net assets), an integrated producer of fertilizer and related industrial and feed products; and Agrium Inc. (3.5% of net assets), a global producer and marketer of agricultural nutrients, industrial products and specialty products.

Claymore Global Agriculture ETF
Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



#### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (12/19/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-28.52%	-27.29%
Since inception - annualized	-22.13%	-21.37%

Claymore Global Agriculture ETF
Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



#### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (12/19/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-30.42%	-27.84%
Since inception - annualized	-24.51%	-21.97%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Materials	52.2
Industrials	22.4
Consumer Staples	23.0
Index Funds	1.6
Health Care	0.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.2
	100.0

	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
Syngenta AG, ADR	9.7
Kubota Corp., ADR	9.0
Deere & Co., with PFD. Rights	8.1
Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan	7.9
Monsanto Co.	7.3
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA, ADR	6.9
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	6.1
The Mosaic Company	5.7
El Du Pont de Nemours & Co.	5.5
Agrium Inc.	3.5
Perdigao SA, ADR	3.3
CNH Global NV	3.1
Bunge Ltd.	3.0
Scotts Miracle-Gro Co., Class A	2.5
Industrias Bachoco SA de CV, ADR	2.4
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.	2.2
AGCO Corp.	1.9
Viterra Inc.	1.6
Market Vectors Agribusiness Exchange Traded Funds	1.6
FMC Corp.	1.1
Cal-Maine Foods Inc.	0.8
Del Monte Foods Co.	0.8
Tyson Foods Inc., Class A	0.7
Calavo Growers Inc.	0.7
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	0.7
	96.1

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

**Total Net Asset Value** 

\$207,190,347

Number of ares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Canadian Common Stocks			
	Materials			
174,933	Agrium Inc.	\$ 13,707,113	\$ 7,254,472	
209,898	Hanfeng Evergreen Inc.	2,289,709	1,181,726	
183,387	Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan	27,045,488	16,416,803	
		43,042,310	24,853,001	12.01
	Consumer Staples			
	Food & Staples Retailing			
359,089	Viterra Inc.	4,519,239	3,404,164	1.64
	Total Canadian Common Stocks	47,561,549	28,257,165	13.65
	Foreign Common Stocks Materials			
23,094	CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	2,893,826	1,400,682	
361,583	El Du Pont de Nemours & Co.	16,689,346	11,284,404	
39,884	FMC Corp.	2,301,165	2,196,466	
39,545	Intrepid Potash Inc.	1,753,458	1,012,985	
173,917	Monsanto Co.	20,621,642	15,093,532	
142,834	Scotts Miracle-Gro Co., Class A	4,188,291	5,240,515	
477,491	Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA, ADR	11,801,193	14,353,496	
413,993	Syngenta AG, ADR	23,244,934	20,003,563	
39,097	Terra Industries Inc.	1,760,806	801,690	
277,425	The Mosaic Company	25,571,512	11,849,915	
		110,826,173	83,237,248	40.22
122.045	Industrials Capital Goods	0.761.740	2 0 45 417	
132,045	AGCO Corp. CNH Global NV	8,361,248	3,845,417	
331,004		14,156,567	6,374,577	
352,685	Deere & Co., with PFD. Rights	28,859,551	16,684,224	
418,295	Kubota Corp., ADR	14,217,850	18,626,118	
22,042	Lindsay Corp.	1,848,402	888,585	22.42
		67,443,618	46,418,921	22.43
	Consumer Staples			
10 <i>6</i> E0 <i>6</i>	Food & Staples Retailing	1754075	1 407 524	0.72
106,596	Calavo Growers Inc.	1,754,875	1,497,534	0.

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
252.000	Food Beverage & Tobacco	Å 42.070.005	42.570.024	
353,800	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	\$ 13,870,905	\$ 12,578,934	
97,422	Bunge Ltd.	10,928,138	6,210,646	
47,465	Cal-Maine Foods Inc.	1,434,064	1,681,702	
35,350	Corn Products International Inc.	1,410,730	1,247,226	
124,720	Darling International Inc.	1,779,152	845,283	
178,100	Del Monte Foods Co.	1,515,638	1,565,444	
164,515	Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.	5,185,584	4,547,295	
276,485	Industrias Bachoco SA de CV, ADR	8,067,828	4,901,393	
147,080	Omega Protein Corp.	1,764,593	724,469	
211,014	Perdigao SA, ADR	10,692,752	6,871,944	
143,102	Tyson Foods Inc., Class A	2,177,240	1,547,545	
		58,826,624	42,721,881	20.65%
	Total Consumer Staples	60,581,499	44,219,415	21.37
	Health Care			
498,888	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences Origin Agritech Ltd.	3,316,841	1,213,285	0.59
470,000	Total Foreign Common Stocks	242,168,131	175,088,869	84.61
	•	2.2/100/101		
94.000	Index Funds Market Vectors Agribusiness Exchange Traded Funds	3,017,166	3,202,805	1.55
51,000	Thanker rectors right as message made in a district and services are services and services and services and services and services and services are services and services are services and services and services are services are services and services are services are services and services are services are services are services are services and services are s	292,746,846	206,548,839	99.819
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(133)	200,5 10,057	33.017
	Total Investments	\$ 292,746,713	\$ 206,548,839	99.819
	Other assets less liabilities		386,440	0.19
	Net Assets		\$ 206,935,279	100.00%

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 206,548,839	\$ 11,770,351
Cash	329,318	8,362
Dividends receivable	226,557	1,953
Due from brokers	_	81,589
	207,104,714	11,862,255
Liabilities		
Accrued management fees	112,131	2,014
Accrued service fees	46,570	351
Distribution payable	10,734	-
Due to brokers	_	83,092
	169,435	85,457
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 206,935,279	\$ 11,776,798
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 26,436,574	\$ 1,070,318
Common	179,573,938	10,706,480
Institutional Class	924,767	
	\$ 206,935,279	\$ 11,776,798
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	1,710,000	50,000
Common	11,582,000	500,000
Institutional Class	59,732	
	13,351,732	550,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 15.46	\$ 21.41
Common	\$ 15.50	\$ 21.41
Institutional Class	\$ 15.48	\$ _
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 15.48	\$ 21.45
Common	\$ 15.52	\$ 21.46
Institutional Class	\$ 15.50	\$ _

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize (1)}}$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

## Statement of **Operations**

		he Year Ended mber 31, 2008	December '	Period from 19, 2007* to per 31, 2007
Income				
Dividends	\$	2,649,172	\$	1,952
Interest		407		
		2,649,579		1,952
Expenses				
Management fees (note 4)		1,465,007		2,014
Service fees (note 4)		210,273		351
Other		27,304		-
Director fees		6,000		_
Interest and bank charges		5,859		_
		1,714,443		2,365
Net investment income (loss)		935,136		(413)
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments		(9,243,199)		2,855
Net realized loss on foreign exchange		(216,796)		(16)
Transaction costs (note 2)		(203)		_
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments		(86,701,807)		503,932
Change in unrealized appreciation in foreign exchange		15		_
Net gain (loss) on investments		(96,161,990)		506,771
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	(95,226,854)	\$	506,358
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	\$	(11,862,786)	\$	70,318
Common		(82,802,509)		436,040
Institutional Class		(561,559)		
	\$	(95,226,854)	\$	506,358
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit	,	(0.41)	,	1 44
Advisor Class	\$	(9.41)	\$	1.41
Common	\$	(8.94)	\$	1.23
Institutional Class	\$	(10.90)	\$	_

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2008	For the Period from December 19, 2007* to December 31, 2007
Net assets, beginning of the period		
Advisor Class	\$ 1,070,318	\$ -
Common	10,706,480	_
Institutional Class		_
	11,776,798	_
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	(11,862,786	70,318
Common	(82,802,509)	
Institutional Class	(561,559	
	(95,226,854	
Capital unit transactions (1)		
Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	37,229,042	1,000,000
Common	256,937,662	
Institutional Class	1,500,000	
Payment on redemption of units:		
Advisor Class	_	_
Common	(4,370,090)	) —
Institutional Class	(2,940	
	291,293,674	
Distribution to unitholders		
From net investment income:		
Advisor Class	_	-
Common	(896,937)	) —
Institutional Class	(10,726	) —
From return of capital:		
Advisor Class	_	_
Common	(668	) —
Institutional Class	(8	) —
	(908,339	) –
Increase in net assets for the period		
Advisor Class	25,366,256	1,070,318
Common	168,867,458	10,706,480
Institutional Class	924,767	
	\$ 195,158,481	\$ 11,776,798
Net assets, end of the period		
Advisor Class	\$ 26,436,574	\$ 1,070,318
Common	179,573,938	10,706,480
Institutional Class	924,767	
	\$ 206,935,279	\$ 11,776,798

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

See accompanying consolidated notes and Claymore ETF specific notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the MFC Global Agriculture Index, net of expenses. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the MFC Global Agriculture Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in that Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$10,327,442; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF invests in securities denominated in U.S. dollars. The Claymore ETF's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar.

Consequently, the Claymore ETF is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the Claymore ETF's assets.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

					Percentage of
Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
U.S.Dollar	178,291,674	37,731	120,732	178,450,137	86.23

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the U.S. Dollar the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$8,922,507.

#### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units and an unlimited number of Institutional Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008		
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units
Units outstanding, beginning of period	50,000	500,000	-
Units issued for cash	1,660,000	11,398,000	59,911
Units redeemed	=	(316,000)	(179)
Units outstanding, end of period	1,710,000	11,582,000	59,732

	Decen	December 31, 2007	
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	
Units issued for cash	50,000	500,000	
Units outstanding, end of period	50,000	500,000	

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore Global Agriculture ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from December 19, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from December 19, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young UP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



### **Management Discussion & Analysis**

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the MFC Global Infrastructure Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index"), net of expenses. The investment strategy of the Fund is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the Index.

The MFC Global Infrastructure Index<sup>TM</sup> is an index which seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies involved in the infrastructure sector. MFC Global Investment Management ("MFC" or "the Index Provider") employs a proprietary quantitative bottom-up, multi-factor selection process to create a portfolio of top companies involved in the infrastructure sectors. The Index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a quarterly basis.

Infrastructure companies are those companies that operate in the following GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Sub-Industries:

- Airport Services
- Construction & Engineering
- Electric Utilities
- Gas Utilities
- Heavy Electrical Equipment
- Highways & Railtracks
- Marine Ports & Services
- Multi-Utilities
- Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation
- Water Utilities

or companies elsewhere classified that in the opinion of MFC derive a substantial portion of their sales or profits from the infrastructure sector. The selection process MFC employs incorporates a number of factor rankings, including balance sheet ratios, earnings revisions and surprises, growth rates, income statement ratios, price momentum factors, profitability ratios, certain proprietary factors, qualitative factors, stability ratios and valuation ratios. Each factor used in the model is weighted differently based on a proprietary algorithm that calculates the appropriate factor weight that is associated with a more consistent level of out-performance and lower volatility. The selection process then identifies a select group of companies that are most likely to generate out-performance in the infrastructure sector. An optimizer is used to calculate the appropriate weighting for each of the select stocks in the Index.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

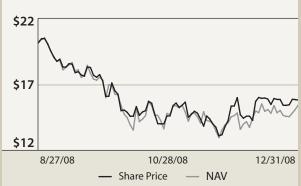
All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the abbreviated annual period from the Fund's inception date of August 27, 2008, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -22.08%, representing a change in NAV to \$15.46 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return of -22.29% on an NAV basis, representing a change in NAV to \$15.46 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -20.40%, representing a change in market price to \$15.80 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -21.30%, representing a change in market price to \$15.66 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. During the period from inception through December 31, 2008, the MFC Global Infrastructure Index returned -21.70%.

During the period from inception through December 31, 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid a dividend of \$0.1190 per share on December 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid a dividend of \$0.0800 per share on December 31, 2008.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

The Fund's holdings are concentrated in the utilities, industrials, and oil & gas sectors (through energy infrastructure companies), all of which were down for the period from the Fund's inception through December 31, 2008. Among the few holdings that contributed to performance were AECOM Technology Corporation (3.0% of net assets), a global provider of professional technical and management support services to government and commercial clients; and URS Corp. (4.1% of net assets), a provider of engineering, construction and technical services for public agencies and private sector companies. Positions that detracted from performance included Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. (4.7% of net assets), a diversified international company headquartered in Hong Kong; Chicago Bridge & Iron Company NV (2.2% of net assets), an engineering, procurement and construction company; and Williams Cos, Inc. (3.1% of net assets), a natural gas company.

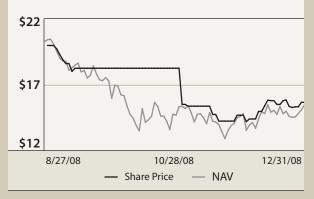
## Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



#### **Total Returns - Common Class**

Inception (8/27/2008)	Market	NAV
Since inception -cumulative	-20.40%	-22.08%

## Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



#### **Total Returns** - Advisor Class

Inception (8/27/2008)	Market	NAV
Since inception -cumulative	-21.30%	-22.29%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Income Trusts	
Financials	1.9
Equities	
Industrials	44.7
Utilities	32.4
Energy	20.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.3
Net Other Assets	0.1
	100.0

0/ of Fund's

	% of Fund's
Top Issuers	Net Asset Value
Aecon Group Inc.	5.6
Hutchison Whampoa Ltd.	4.7
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	4.5
URS Corp.	4.1
E.ON AG, ADR	3.5
Foster Wheeler Ltd.	3.1
Williams Cos. Inc.	3.1
AECOM Technology Corp.	3.0
GDF Suez SA	3.0
Enbridge Inc.	3.0
Progress Energy Inc.	2.9
Fluor Corp.	2.9
Spectra Energy Corp.	2.9
TransCanada Corp.	2.6
Keppel Corp. Ltd., ADR	2.3
RWE AG, ADR	2.2
Bird Construction Income Fund	2.2
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. NV	2.2
The Hong Kong & China Gas Co., ADR	2.1
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	1.9
El Paso Corp.	1.9
Empresas ICA SAB, ADR	1.9
Duke Energy Corp.	1.8
Exelon Corp.	1.8
KBR Inc.	1.6
	70.8
Total Net Asset Value	\$19,098,844

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

## Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

% o Net Asset	Fair Value	Average Cost	Description	mber of ares/Units
			Income Trusts	
			Financials	
	¢ 275.555	222.570	Diversified Financials	11 000
	\$ 275,555	232,578		,
1.879	80,575 356,130	115,581 348,159	Westshore Terminals Income Fund	8,446
1.0/7	330,130	340,139		
			Canadian Common Stocks	
	568,168	586,497	Energy ! Enbridge Inc.	14,384
	493,752	540,905		
5.57	1,061,920	1,127,402	indiscaliada cop.	14,720
5.51	1,001,520	1,127,102		
			Industrials Capital Goods	
	1,058,749	1,053,331	·	96,513
	422,983	508,236		
	862,921	859,415	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	,
12.30	2,344,653	2,420,982	Site cardinal diseip into	21,7 17
			Utilities	
	145,482	167,405	Atco Ltd., Class I	3 862
	180,471	182,433	•	,
	189,728	190,671	Emera Inc.	,
	120,663	120,553		
3.34	636,344	661,062		.,,
21.21	4,042,917	4,209,446	Total Canadian Common Stocks	
			Foreign Common Stocks	
			Energy	
	56,806	100,200		3,943
	365,147	531,248	El Paso Corp.	37,824
	88,710	124,025	Enbridge Energy Management LLC	2,939
	201,192	269,860	Frontline Ltd.	5,504
	571,333	527,689	GDF Suez SA, ADR	9,359
	129,463	147,933	General Maritime Corp.	9,755
	121,090	127,088	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP	2,144
	222,911	242,243		4,546
	106,776	132,695	Knightsbridge Tankers Ltd.	5,908
	90,090	103,173		1,733
	111,768	128,165		
	98,151	105,624		6,295
	114,053	146,957	Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd.	5,043
	589,021	861,279		
15.04	2,866,511	3,548,179		

mber of ares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% o Net Asset
	Industrials			
45.446	Capital Goods	A 105.611	Å 574.040	
15,146	AECOM Technology Corp.	\$ 495,644	\$ 571,219	
33,988	Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.NV	733,491	419,584	
44,118	Empresas ICA SAB, ADR	488,971	361,096	
9,987	Fluor Corp.	650,186	553,203	
20,524	Foster Wheeler Ltd.	756,299	592,126	
28,913	Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., ADR	1,151,378	894,474	
6,254	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	391,077	371,361	
16,615	KBR Inc.	331,902	310,952	
56,892	Keppel Corp. Ltd., ADR	648,199	431,936	
16,971	McDermott International Inc.	417,008	206,994	
8,756	Quanta Services Inc.	229,023	213,917	
5,779	The Shaw Group Inc.	187,818	145,966	
15,696	URS Corp.	726,235	786,505	
		7,207,231	5,859,333	30.73
	Transportation			
7,177	Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc.	150,955	150,267	
3,765	Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, ADR	162,589	173,739	
		313,544	324,006	1.70
	Total Industrials	7,520,775	6,183,339	32.43
	Utilities			
4,991	AGL Resources Inc.	172,760	192,421	
7,423	American Electric Power Co.Inc.	291,707	304,511	
5,123	Aqua America Inc.	106,495	130,092	
1,816	CPFL Energia SA, ADR	108,206	87,590	
18,298	Duke Energy Corp.	334,228	339,061	
13,868	E.ON AG, ADR	737,601	667,686	
3,765	EDP Energias de Portugal SA, ADR	180,245	177,550	
10,888	Enersis SA, ADR	187,064	170,705	
4,927	Exelon Corp.	360,354	338,182	
4,226	FirstEnergy Corp.	294,927	253,287	
2,519	International Power Plc, ADR	155,808	109,618	
8,989	Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR	129,052	128,725	
2,766	National Grid PLC, ADR	184,248	172,166	
4,606	Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc.	152,484	179,625	
11,384	Progress Energy Inc.	530,068	560,037	
3,815	RWE AG, ADR	405,534	429,284	
28,145	Spectra Energy Corp.	672,203	546,889	
211,984	The Hong Kong & China Gas Co., ADR	469,475	397,778	
5,945	The Southern Co.	243,675	271,108	
3,855	United Utilities Group PLC, ADR	98,525 5,814,659	88,518 5,544,833	29.08
		2.814.059	1 144 X11	29.08

Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	\$ 21,441,218	\$ 18,993,730	99.63
Transaction costs (note 2)	_		
Total Investments	\$ 21,441,218	18,993,730	99.63%
Other assets less liabilities		71,128	0.37
Net Assets		\$ 19,064,858	100.00%

Assets Investments, at fair value (note 2) Cash Dividends receivable	10 002 720
Cash	10 002 720
	18,993,730
Dividends receivable	48,085
	33,177
	19,074,992
Liabilities	
Accrued management fees	9,266
Accrued service fees	868
	10,134
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 19,064,858
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	
Advisor Class	\$ 848,851
Common	18,216,007
	\$ 19,064,858
Units outstanding (1)	
Advisor Class	55,000
Common	1,180,000
	1,235,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 15.43
Common	\$ 15.44
Net asset value per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 15.46
Common	\$ 15.46

 $<sup>\,^{(1)}\,</sup>$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

		2008
Income	,	140 405
Dividends	\$	140,485
Interest		5,745
		146,230
Expenses		
Management fees (note 4)		30,439
Service fees (note 4)		868
		31,307
Net investment income		114,923
Net realized loss on sale of investments		(314,137)
Net realized gain on foreign exchange		10,533
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments		(2,447,514)
Change in unrealized depreciation in cash		(1,763)
Net loss on investments		(2,752,881
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$	(2,637,958
Decrease in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	\$	(14,638)
Common		(2,623,320
	\$	(2,637,958
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit		
Advisor Class	\$	(0.72
Common	\$	(3.30)

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## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the period from August 27, 2008\* to December 31, 2008

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Net assets, beginning of the period  Advisor Class	\$
	<b>&gt;</b>
Common	
Decrease in net assets from operations	
Advisor Class	(14,63
Common	(2,623,32
	(2,637,99
Capital unit transactions (1)	
Issuance of units for cash:	
Advisor Class	1,698,9
Common	20,979,74
Payment on redemption of units:	
Advisor Class	(831,02
Common	
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:	21,847,63
Advisor Class	(1,93
Common	(61,88
From return of capital:	(01,60
Advisor Class	(2,46
Common	(78,53
Continui	(76,5.
Increase in net assets for the period	,
Advisor Class	848,85
Common	18,216,00
	\$ 19,064,85
Net assets, end of the period	
Advisor Class	\$ 848,85
Common	\$ 18,216,00
	\$ 19,064,85

Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Commencement of Operations

## Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the MFC Global Infrastructure Index, net of expenses. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold in the same proportion the Constituent Securities of the MFC Global Infrastructure Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$949,687; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF invests in securities denominated in U.S. dollars. The Claymore ETF's reporting currency is the Canadian Dollar. Consequently, the Claymore ETF is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian Dollar relative to the U.S. Dollar may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the Claymore ETF's assets.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	0ther (\$)	Total (\$)	Percentage of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	14.594.683	(224,252)	8.751	14.379.182	75.42

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the U.S. Dollar the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$718,959.

### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the period ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

	Decembe	er 31, 2008
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units issued for cash	100,000	1,180,000
Units redeemed	(45,000)	_
Units outstanding, end of period	55,000	1,180,000

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statement of net assets and the statement of investment portfolio of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and the statement of operations, and changes in net assets for the period from August 27, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund and its investments as at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the period from August 27, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* Young UP

Chartered Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants



## Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before its fees and expenses, of an equity index called the Zacks Global Multi-Asset Income Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index"). The Zacks Global Multi-Asset Income Index<sup>TM</sup> is comprised of approximately 250 securities selected, based on investment and other criteria, from a universe of global companies. The universe of securities within the Index includes: global listed common stocks; American Depositary Receipts paying dividends; Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs"); master limited partnerships; and Canadian income trusts.

The companies in the universe are selected using a proprietary methodology developed by Zacks Investment Research, Inc. ("Zacks") designed to identify companies with potentially high income and superior risk return profiles as determined by Zacks. The Index constituent selection methodology utilizes multi-factor proprietary selection rules to identify those securities that offer the greatest potential from a yield and risk return perspective, while maintaining industry diversification. This approach is specifically designed to enhance investment applications and investability. The Index is adjusted quarterly to assure timely stock selections.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the abbreviated annual period from the Fund's inception date of January 15, 2008, for both Common Units and Advisor Class Units, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -40.95%, representing a change in NAV to \$11.17 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -41.38%, representing a change in NAV to \$11.17 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -40.75%, representing a change in market price to \$11.21 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -41.57%, representing a change in market price to \$11.13 on December 31, 2008, from a midpoint of the bid and ask prices of \$20.00 at inception. (The Fund's Advisor Class Units did not trade during the month of January 2008.)

For the period from the Fund's inception date through December 31, 2008, the Zacks Global Multi-Asset Income Index returned -43.99%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid monthly dividends per share:

Feb. 29,	May 30	June 30	July 31,	Sept.30	Oct.31	Nov. 28	Dec.31
Mar. 31,			Aug. 29				
April 30							
\$0.0890	\$0.0900	\$0.0886	\$0.0865	\$0.0825	\$0.0742	\$0.0715	\$0.0710

During 2008 the Fund's Advisor Class Units paid monthly dividends per share:

Feb. 29,	May 30	June 30	July 31,	Sept.30	Oct.31	Nov. 28,	
Mar. 31,			Aug. 29			Dec.31	
April 30							
\$0.0740	\$0.0800	\$0.0764	\$0.0760	\$0.0715	\$0.0666	\$0.0640	

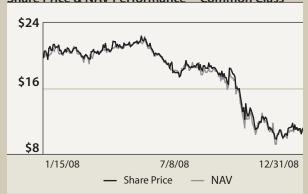
#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

The Fund, through a forward agreement with the National Bank of Canada (NBF), seeks to track the Index by obtaining exposure to the performance of two ETFs that trade on NYSE Arca: Claymore/Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index ETF, to which the forward agreement provides exposure amounting to 60% of the Fund's net assets, and Claymore/Zacks Multi-Asset Income ETF, to which the forward agreement provides exposure amounting to 40% of the Fund's net assets. The Claymore/Zacks Multi-Asset Income ETF seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index, the constituents of which comprise 60% of the Index and include approximately 125 to 150 securities selected from a universe of domestic and international companies. The Claymore/Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index ETF seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an index called the Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index, the constituents of which comprise 40% of the Index and include 150 stocks selected from a universe of international companies, global REITs, master limited partnerships, Canadian royalty trusts, American depositary receipts of emerging market companies and U.S. listed closed-end funds that invest in international companies. The companies included in both of these indices are selected using a proprietary strategy developed by Zacks Investment Research, Inc. For the period from the Fund's inception date

through December 31, 2008, both of these indices had negative returns, reflecting weakness across global securities markets.

Because the Fund provides exposure to U.S. securities, a currency hedging program is utilized to help protect against movements in the currency exchange rates and has done a good job of protecting against the strengthening Canadian dollar since inception. During the last half of 2008, there was a pronounced weakening of the Canadian dollar ("CAD\$") relative to the U.S. dollar ("US\$"); the US\$-to-CAD exchange rate stood at 0.81 on December 31, 2008, compared with 1.01 on December 31, 2007. The hedge significantly detracted from returns due to the strengthening U.S. dollar during the year.

## Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



### **Total Returns - Common Class**

Inception (01/15/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - cumulative	-40.75%	-40.95%

#### **Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (01/15/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - cumulative	-41.57%	-41.38%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Information Technology	21.7
Industrials	21.3
Materials	19.4
Energy	11.1
Consumer Discretionary	9.6
Net Other Assets	7.7
Consumer Staples	4.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.2
Forward Contracts	0.4
	100.0

	% of Fund's
Top Issuers	Net Asset Value
Stantec Inc.	12.2
Red Back Mining Inc.	9.1
Westjet Airlines Ltd.	8.9
RONA Inc.	8.3
Eldorado Gold Corp.	8.1
CGI Group Inc.	7.6
Research In Motion Ltd.	7.5
Viterra Inc.	4.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.2
Crew Energy Inc.	4.0
Celestica Inc.	3.8
TriStar Oil and Gas Ltd.	3.7
Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd.	1.8
Galleon Energy Inc., Class A	1.7
Sino-Forest Corp.	1.6
MacDonald Dettwiler & Associates Ltd.	1.6
Aastra Technologies Ltd.	1.3
Gildan Activewear Inc.	1.3
HudBay Minerals Inc.	0.6
Forward Contracts	0.4
	92.3
Total Net Asset Value	\$11,857,474

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

% of Net Assets	Fair Value	Average Cost	f s Description	mber of es/Units
			Canadian Common Stocks	
			Energy	
	\$ 468,006	\$ \$ 770,204	37	
	197,776	750,923		
	205,382	475,648	5,	
11.11	438,067 1,309,231	750,917 2,747,692	7 TriStar Oil and Gas Ltd.	38,767
	1,307,231	2,/4/,072		
	0.00.040	004 400	Materials	00.750
	960,612	821,422	•	
	74,701	415,004	,	
	1,067,502	770,208	1 Red Back Mining Inc.	125,441
	185,560	415,008	9 Sino-Forest Corp.	19,249
19.41	2,288,375	2,421,642		
			Industrials Capital Goods	
12.18	1,436,063	999,669		
			Transportation	
8.98	1,058,510	1,010,100	4 Westjet Airlines Ltd.	80,864
21.16	2,494,573	2,009,769	Total Industrials	
			Consumer Discretionary	
			Consumer Durables & Apparel	
1.30	153,305	415,017	O Gildan Activewear Inc.	10,819
			Retailing	
8.37	986,933	996,631	RONA Inc.	82,313
9.67	1,140,238	1,411,648	Total Consumer Discretionary	
			Consumer Staples	
			Food & Staples Retailing	
4.65	548,010	750,913	7 Viterra Inc.	57,807
			Information Technology	
			Software & Services	
	894,292	1,086,329	6 CGI Group Inc.	94,136
	182,870	414,998	MacDonald Dettwiler & Associates Ltd.	8,478
9.14	1,077,162	1,501,327		
			Technology Hardware & Equipment	
	153,068	414,989		12,928
	434,496	750,922	3 Celestica Inc.	78,713
	885,334	1,202,935	Research In Motion Ltd.	17,900
12.49	1,472,898	2,368,846		
21.63	2,550,060	3,870,173	Total Information Technology	
87.63	10,330,487	13,211,837	Total Canadian Common Stocks	
87.63	10,330,487	\$ 13,211,837	Total Investments	
12.37	1,457,935	, , , , , ,	Other assets less liabilities	
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### Foreign Currency Forward Contracts\*

Notional Value	Forwards	Maturity Date	Forward Value	Fair Value	Unrealized gain (loss)
(10,000,000)	USD Forward @ 0.80613	6-Jan-09	(12,404,947)	(12,346,289)	58,658
(800,000)	USD Forward @ 0.82264	6-Jan-09	(972,479)	(987,703)	(15,224)
10,800,000	USD Forward @ 0.81004	6-Jan-09	13,332,675	13,333,992	1,317
(8,900,000)	USD Forward @ 0.80985	4-Feb-09	(10,989,690)	(10,991,997)	(2,307)
			(11,034,441)	(10,991,997)	42,444

<sup>\*</sup> The foreign currency forward contracts are entered with Bank of Montreal having Standard & Poor's credit rating of AA.

	Index Weighting (%)
Claymore/Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index ETF	60.51
Claymore/Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index ETF	39.49
Total	100.00

Claymore/Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index ETF	Percent of Total Net Assets (%)		Percent of Total Net Assets (%)
BY SECTOR		BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	
Financials	18.97	Europe	42.74
Telecommunication Services	14.78	Emerging Markets	17.22
Consumer Discretionary	11.98	UK	15.82
Energy	11.68	US	12.81
Closed-End Fund	9.98	Canada	5.73
Materials	6.83	Asia Developed	5.68
Industrials	5.51		
Consumer Staples	5.24		
Information Technology	5.12		
Health Care	5.09		
Utilities	4.82		
Total	100.00		100.00

Claymore/Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index ETF	Percent of Total Net Assets (%)		Percent of Total Net Assets (%)
BY SECTOR		BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	
Financials	28.20	US	82.22
Energy	18.88	Europe	6.02
Consumer Discretionary	11.53	Canada	5.57
Closed-End Fund	9.51	UK	3.97
Materials	6.87	Emerging Markets	2.22
Industrials	5.91	Asia Developed	=
Telecommunication Services	5.27		
Utilities	5.25		
Information Technology	3.94		
Consumer Staples	3.48		
Health Care	1.16		
Total	100.00		100.00

		2008
Assets Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$	10,330,487
Cash	*	506,641
Currency forward agreements, at fair value (note 2)		42,444
Equity forward agreements, at fair value (2)		918,079
		11,797,651
Liabilities		
Equity forward fees		6,782
Accrued management fees		469
Accrued service fees		1,978
		9,229
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$	11,788,422
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$	1,277,068
Common		10,135,477
Institutional Class		375,877
	\$	11,788,422
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class		115,000
Common		912,500
Institutional Class		33,840
		1,061,340
Net assets per unit (note 2)		44.40
Advisor Class	\$	11.10
Common	\$	11.11
Institutional Class	\$	11.11
Net asset value per unit (note 2) Advisor Class	\$	11.17
Common	\$	11.17
Institutional Class	\$	11.17
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Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to note D of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

	2008
Income	750
Interest	\$ 759
Expenses	
Equity forward expense	45,372
Service fees (note 4)	8,052
Director fees	6,000
Interest and bank charges	5,803
Management fees (note 4)	3,991
	69,218
Net investment loss	(68,459)
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(1,214,610)
Net realized loss on foreign exchange	(1,620)
Net realized loss on settlement of forward agreements	(2,191,360)
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(2,881,350)
Change in unrealized appreciation on currency forward agreements	42,444
Change in unrealized appreciation on equity forward agreements	918,079
Net loss on investments	(5,328,417)
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (5,396,876)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	
Advisor Class	\$ (597,852)
Common	(4,803,679)
Institutional Class	4,655
	\$ (5,396,876)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit	(0.04)
Advisor Class	\$ (8.91)
Common	\$ (11.14)
Institutional Class	\$ 0.14

Commencement of Operations

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the period from January 15, 2008\* to December 31, 2008

	2008
Net assets, beginning of the period	
Advisor Class	\$ -
Common	_
Institutional Class	
	<del>-</del>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations Advisor Class	(597,852
Common	(4,803,679
Institutional Class	4,655
institutional class	(5,396,876
Capital unit transactions (1)	(3)323(3.0)
Issuance of units for cash:	
Advisor Class	2,744,437
Common	15,352,548
Institutional Class	371,222
Payment on redemption of units:	
Advisor Class	(812,824
Common	_
Institutional Class	<del>_</del>
	17,655,383
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From return of capital:	
Advisor Class	(56,693)
Common	(413,392)
Institutional Class	
	(470,085)
Increase in net assets for the period	
Advisor Class	1,277,068
Common	10,135,477
Institutional Class	375,877
	11,788,422
Net assets, end of the period Advisor Class	1,277,068
Common	10,135,477
Institutional Class	375,877
	\$ 11,788,422

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index, net of expenses. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31,2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$516,524; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, forward contracts, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

#### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units and an unlimited number of Institutional Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the period ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

		December 31, 20	08
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units
Units issued for cash	155,000	912,500	33,840
Units redeemed	(40,000)	_	
Units outstanding, end of period	115,000	912,500	33,840

#### D) Equity Forward

The Claymore ETF, through a forward agreement with the National Bank of Canada, receives exposure to the securities that comprise the Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index. The forward agreement is comprised of two holdings: Claymore/Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index ETF and Claymore/Zacks Multi-Asset Income Index ETF. This equity forward has a notional value of \$11,317,618 and a termination date of January 15, 2013.

## Auditors' Report

#### To the Unitholders of

#### Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statement of net assets and the statement of investment portfolio of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and the statement of operations, and changes in net assets for the period from January 15, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund and its investments as at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the period from January 15, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* Young UP

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountant



## **Management Discussion & Analysis**

#### **Fund Overview**

**The Claymore Global Real Estate ETF** (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Cohen & Steers Global Realty Majors Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Fund's investment objective is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index.

The Cohen & Steers Global Realty Majors Index consists of the largest and most liquid securities within the global real estate universe that Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. ("Cohen & Steers" or the "Index Provider") believes are likely to lead the global securitization of real estate. The methodology utilized by Cohen & Steers evaluates companies using quantitative and qualitative screens to target the most liquid global real estate companies. Companies that meet Cohen & Steers' quantitative requirements are then assessed for their qualitative strengths. The Index characteristics include the following: evaluating each company's management strength and track record, market position, governance and corporate structure, and the composition and quality of its real estate portfolio; and consideration of each country's percentage of global gross domestic product ("GDP") and share of the world's public versus private real estate. The Index is free float and modified market-capitalization weighted, with a limit of 3.5% on any security's weighting. Index constituents must have a free float adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or greater for initial inclusion in the Index. Cohen & Steers considers country weights relative to each country's GDP share representing the real estate securities universe and share of the private market for real estate.

The Cohen & Steers Global Realty Majors Index is rebalanced quarterly according to Cohen & Steers' proprietary screening methodology.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the abbreviated annual period from the Fund's inception date of August 26, 2008, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -26.33%, representing a change in NAV to \$14.50 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return of -26.52% on an NAV basis, representing a change in NAV to \$14.50 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -26.95%, representing a change in market price to \$14.38 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -27.32%, representing a change in market price to \$14.34 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 at inception.

During the period from inception through December 31, 2008, the Cohen & Steers Global Realty Majors Index returned -26.35%.

During the period from inception through December 31, 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid a dividend of \$0.2300 per share on December 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid a dividend of \$0.1950 per share on December 31, 2008.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

Among the few holdings that contributed to performance during the period from the Fund's inception through December 31, 2008, were Public Storage (3.8% of net assets), a real estate investment trust that owns and operates self-storage facilities, and two Japanese real estate investment trusts, Nippon Building Fund Inc. (2.3% of net assets) and Japan Real Estate Investment Corp. (1.6% of net assets). Positions that detracted from performance included ProLogis (1.5% of net assets), a real estate investment trust concentrated in industrial distribution properties; Land Securities Group PLC (2.6% of net assets), a U.K. real estate investment trust that operates commercial and retail properties; and Westfield Group (3.5% net assets), which operates shopping centers in Australia, New Zealand, the U.S. and the U.K.

## Performance Highlights As at December 31, 2008

Claymore Global Real Estate ETF
Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



#### **Total Returns - Common Class**

Inception (08/26/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - non-annualized	-26.95%	-26.33%

**Claymore Global Real Estate ETF** 

Share Price & NAV Performance - Advisor Class



### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (08/26/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - non-annualized	-27.32%	-26.52%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Financials	100.1
Net Other Assets	1.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1.6)
	100.0

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	% of Fund's
Top Issuers	Net Asset Value
Unibail-Rodamco SA	3.9
Public Storage	3.8
Westfield Group	3.5
Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.	3.5
Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd.	3.5
Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd.	3.4
Equity Residential	3.3
Vornado Realty Trust	3.3
HCP Inc.	2.9
Simon Property Group Inc.	2.9
Boston Properties Inc.	2.8
Sumitomo Realty & Development Co. Ltd.	2.7
Land Securities Group PLC	2.6
Nippon Building Fund Inc.	2.3
Ventas Inc.	2.0
AvalonBay Communities Inc.	2.0
Hang Lung Properties Ltd.	1.8
Stockland Trust Group	1.8
Kimco Realty Corp.	1.7
The British Land Co., PLC	1.7
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc.	1.6
Wharf Holdings Ltd.	1.6
Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd.	1.6
Japan Real Estate Investment Corp.	1.6
CapitaLand Ltd.	1.6
	63.4
Total Net Asset Value	\$24,091,277

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

mber of es/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% o Net Asset
	Canadian Common Stocks			
	Financials			
2,184	Real Estate Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust	\$ 76,999	\$ 55,801	
16,147	Brookfield Properties Corp.	299,694	153,887	
8,870	RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	180,896	121,164	
0,070	nicem real istate in estiment most	557,589	330,852	1.3
	Familia Camara Canala			
	Foreign Common Stocks			
	Financials			
6,300	Real Estate AEON Mall Co. Ltd.	181,211	146,797	
2,641	Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc.	270,982	196,728	
7,996	AMB Property Corp.	330,130	231,182	
8,100	Apartment Investment & Management Co.	237,361	114,994	
81,000	Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust	126,034	95,084	
6,286	AvalonBay Communities Inc.	612,779	470,108	
9,775	Boston Properties Inc.	952,085	663,340	
4,198	BRE Properties Inc.	162,686	145,005	
22,659	Brixton PLC	93,164		
			53,087	
4,372	Camden Property Trust	202,912	168,557	
142,000	CapitaLand Ltd.	422,988	378,401	
14,146	Castellum AB	139,693	132,500	
167,031	CFS Retail Property Trust	301,179	264,524	
52,000	City Developments Ltd.	362,754	283,822	
830	Cofinimmo NV/SA	152,934	134,625	
118,547	Commonwealth Property Office Fund	138,183	120,399	
3,558	Corio NV	261,218	200,814	
6,946	Derwent Valley Holdings PLC	130,631	89,382	
10,034	Developers Diversified Realty Corp.	279,795	60,077	
282,995	DEXUS Property Group	320,754	192,422	
9,989	Douglas Emmett Inc.	208,027	160,926	
12,080	Duke Realty Corp.	274,166	163,445	
21,592	Equity Residential	925,476	794,866	
2,086	Essex Property Trust Inc.	244,386	196,074	
2,588	Eurocommercial Properties NV	111,533	103,255	
4,806	Federal Realty Investment Trust	363,714	367,789	
1,871	Fonciere des Regions SA	200,713	156,200	
212,739	Goodman Group	360,628	132,750	
15,102	Great Portland Estates PLC	91,465	69,692	
24,142	Hammerson PLC	400,030	229,246	
166,000	Hang Lung Properties Ltd.	483,049	444,220	
20,530	HCP Inc.	713,841	703,815	
83,000	Henderson Land Development Co.Ltd.	467,088	379,438	
100,000	Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd.	355,797	304,923	
42,380	Host Hotels & Resorts Inc.	565,877	397,097	
1,577	ICADE	155,779	159,692	

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
35	Japan Real Estate Investment Corp.	340,262	378,932	
32	Japan Retail Fund Investment Corp.	137,941	167,779	
56,000	Kerry Properties Ltd.	207,761	183,754	
18,526	Kimco Realty Corp.	639,726	417,386	
6,836	Klepierre SA	252,555	195,318	
38,808	Land Securities Group PLC	935,279	634,390	
23,550	Liberty International PLC	406,594	199,799	
8,001	Liberty Property Trust	274,837	225,499	
5,365	Mack-Cali Realty Corp.	145,013	162,267	
118,867	Mirvac Group	223,968	127,885	
41,000	Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd.	916,053	807,938	
42,000	Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd.	893,888	835,080	
42	Nippon Building Fund Inc.	461,747	551,953	
22	Nomura Real Estate Office Fund Inc.	158,905	173,171	
89	NTT Urban Development Corp.	119,666	115,143	
21,414	ProLogis	817,492	366,664	
3,325	PSP Swiss Property AG	204,212	202,276	
9,392	Public Storage	854,036	921,646	
5,708	Regency Centers Corp.	333,445	328,018	
35,915	SEGRO PLC	269,850	157,452	
10,505	Simon Property Group Inc.	975,203	688,886	
4,795	SL Green Realty Corp.	362,696	152,722	
122,270	Stockland Trust Group	510,174	420,949	
37,000	Sumitomo Realty & Development Co.Ltd.	764,562	661,595	
82,000	Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.	1,044,411	843,776	
42,654	The British Land Co., PLC	583,161	417,145	
180,500	The Link Real Estate Investment Trust	427,910	367,442	
6,155	The Macerich Co.	333,900	137,987	
11,098	UDR Inc.	265,055	188,931	
5,080	Unibail-Rodamco SA	1,072,744	926,227	
11,657	Ventas Inc.	507,023	483,094	
	Vornado Realty Trust	1,021,560	791,756	
	Weingarten Realty Investors	188,859	157,006	
1,734	Wereldhave NV	192,003	187,463	
76,166	Westfield Group	1,093,233	848,948	
115,000	Wharf Holdings Ltd.	433,489	388,342	
	Total Foreign Common Stocks	29,970,255	23,719,895	98.71
		30,527,844	24,050,747	100.09%
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(33,021)		.00.0770
	Total Investments	30,494,823	24,050,747	100.09%
	Liabilities less other assets	59, 5 ,,025	(21,355)	(0.09)
	Net Assets		\$ 24,029,392	100.00%

	2008
Assets	
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 24,050,747
Dividends receivable	194,367
Due from brokers	175,716
	24,420,830
Liabilities	
Bank indebtedness	377,983
Accrued management fees	13,093
Accrued service fees	362
	391,438
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 24,029,392
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	
Advisor Class	\$ 216,961
Common	23,812,431
	\$ 24,029,392
Units outstanding (1)	
Advisor Class	15,000
Common	1,646,000
	1,661,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 14.46
Common	\$ 14.47
Net asset value per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 14.50
Common	\$ 14.50

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

# Statement of **Operations** For the period from August 26, 2008\* to December 31, 2008

	2008
Income	
Dividends	\$ 438,949
Interest	7,706
	446,655
Expenses	
Management fees (note 4)	54,025
Service fees (note 4)	361
Other	2,683
Interest and bank charges	860
	57,929
Net investment income	388,726
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(701,488)
Net realized loss on foreign exchange	(122,446)
Transaction costs (note 2)	(34,382)
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(6,444,076)
Change in unrealized appreciation in foreign exchange	300
Net loss on investments	(7,302,092)
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (6,913,366)
Decrease in net assets from operations	
Advisor Class	\$ (38,228)
Common	(6,875,138)
	\$ (6,913,366)
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit	A (
Advisor Class	\$ (4.55)
Common	\$ (4.79)

Commencement of Operations

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the period from August 26, 2008\* to December 31, 2008

		2008
Net assets, beginning of the period  Advisor Class		
	\$	_
Common	\$	
	<b>&gt;</b>	
Decrease in net assets from operations Advisor Class		(20.220
Tid 1501 Eld55		(38,228)
Common		(6,875,138)
		(6,913,366)
Capital unit transactions (1)		
Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class		341,083
Common		31,134,864
Payment on redemption of units:		
Advisor Class		(82,969
Common		(68,715
		31,324,263
Distribution to unitholders		
From net investment income:		
Advisor Class		(2,377)
Common		(307,615)
From return of capital:		
Advisor Class		(548)
Common		(70,965
		(381,505)
Increase in net assets for the period		
Advisor Class		216,961
Common		23,812,431
	\$	24,029,392
Net assets, end of the period	·	, ,
Advisor Class	\$	216,961
Common	\$	23,812,431
	\$	
	<b>)</b>	24,029,392

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm (1)}$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Commencement of Operations

## Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements** (These notes should be read along with the

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Cohen & Steers Global Realty Majors Index, net of expenses. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the Cohen & Steers Global Realty Majors Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Cohen & Steers Global Realty Majors Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$1,202,537; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF holds cash and investments that are denominated in currencies other than the Canadian Dollar, the functional currency.

It is therefore exposed to currency risk, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	0ther (\$)	Total (\$)	Percentage of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	10,314,673	35,219	275,189	10,625,081	44.22
Japanese Yen	3,838,388	-	15,675	3,854,063	16.04
Hong Kong Dollar	2,606,972	-	11,064	2,618,036	10.90
Australian Dollar	2,107,877	-	52,094	2,159,971	8.98
Euro Currency	2,063,594	-	-	2,063,594	8.59
Sterling Pound	1,850,193	-	12,210	1,862,403	7.75
Singapore Dollar	757,307	-	-	757,307	3.15
Swiss Franc	202,276	-	-	202,276	0.84
Swedish Krone	132,500	_	_	132,500	0.55
TOTAL	23,873,780	35,219	366,232	24,275,231	101.02

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the foreign currencies the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$1,213,762.

### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the period ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

	December 31, 2	December 31, 2008	
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	
Units issued for cash	20,000	1,651,000	
Units redeemed	(5,000)	(5,000)	
Units outstanding, end of period	15,000	1,646,000	

## To the Unitholders of Claymore Global Real Estate ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statement of net assets and the statement of investment portfolio of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and the statement of operations, and changes in net assets for the period from August 26, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund and its investments as at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the period from August 26, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

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## **Management Discussion & Analysis**

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate to the extent possible, net of expenses, the performance of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index (the "Index"), which comprises the top 1,000 non-U.S. listed companies with the largest fundamental value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE Developed ex US Index. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index. Claymore may use a sampling methodology in selecting investments for the Fund.

The Index weights constituents using four accounting factors, rather than market capitalization. These four factors include:

- **Total cash dividends** (five-year average of all regular and special distributions declared)
- Free cash flow (five-year average of operating income plus depreciation)
- Total sales (five-year average total sales)
- Book equity value (current period book equity value)

The Index represents 25 separate country/regional indices from Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The Fund seeks to offer an investment strategy based on fundamental factors with the highlights of a passive investment: lower turnover costs and transparent rules-based selection. Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> was designed with the objective of overcoming shortcomings of traditional market capitalization-based indices. By using fundamental factors rather than market capitalization to weight stocks, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to take advantage of price movements by reducing the index's holdings in constituents whose prices have risen relative to other constituents, and increasing holdings in companies whose prices have fallen behind. In addition, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to decrease exposure to high P/E stocks during episodes of P/E expansion with the intention of avoiding over-exposure to more overvalued stocks.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated

a total return of -30.74%, representing a change in NAV to \$12.60 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.75 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -31.55%, representing a change in NAV to \$12.53 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.73 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -28.78%, representing a change in market price to \$13.04 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.86 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -31.20%, representing a change in market price to \$12.74 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.95 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2008, The FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index returned -29.82%. The MSCI EAFE Index, which measures performance of world equity markets, returned -39.93% in local currency and -30.06% in Canadian dollars for the 12-month period.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0900 on March 31, \$0.1224 on June 30, \$0.1200 on September 30, and \$0.1160 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0590 on March 31, \$0.0942 on June 30, \$0.0950 on September 30, and \$0.0910 on December 31.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, only the utilities and health care sectors made positive contributions to the Fund's return. The financials sector was the greatest detractor from return, followed by the consumer goods and industrials sectors. Holdings that contributed to performance included Volkswagen AG (0.9% of net assets), a German automobile manufacturer, and two Japanese electric utilities, Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. (not held in portfolio at period end) and Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc. (not held in portfolio at period end). Positions that detracted from performance included ING Groep N.V. (not held in portfolio at period end), a global financial institution based in the Netherlands; Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC (not held in portfolio at period end), a Scottish financial services firm; and Barclays PLC (0.5% of net assets), a global financial services firm based in the U.K.

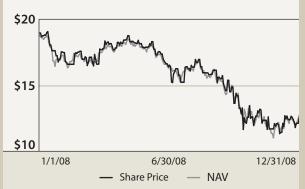
## Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



#### **Total Returns - Common Class**

Inception (02/14/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-28.78%	-30.74%
Since inception - annualized	-18.23%	-19.70%

### **Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (02/14/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-31.20%	-31.55%
Since inception - annualized	-19.88%	-20.58%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
ETFs	27.1
Financials	20.0
Energy	10.8
Telecommunication Services	8.1
Consumer Staples	6.7
Health Care	5.5
Utilities	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	4.8
Index Funds	3.7
Materials	3.3
Industrials	3.0
Information Technology	1.1
Forward Contracts	1.0
Real Estate Investment Trusts	0.2
Net Other Assets	0.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(0.4)
	100.0

	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged*	22.7

Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged*	22.7
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF*	4.4
PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets	3.7
BP PLC	3.2
HSBC Holdings PLC	2.5
Total SA	2.3
Vodafone Group PLC	2.0
Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class A	1.8
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	1.5
Nestle SA	1.4
ENI SpA	1.3
Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class B	1.3
Deutsche Telekom AG	1.3
Novartis AG, Registered Shares	1.3
Banco Santander SA	1.2
Telefonica SA	1.1
E.ON AG	1.1
AXA SA	1.1
France Telecom SA	1.1
UBS AG	1.1
Allianz SE	1.0
Daimler AG	1.0
AstraZeneca PLC	1.0
Volkswagen AG	0.9
GDF Suez SA	0.9
	62.2
Total Net Asset Value	\$50,372,346

<sup>\*</sup> The prospectus and other information about the underlying fund is available on the Internet at www.sedar.com.

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Number of hares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Consumer Discretionary			
2.066	Automobiles & Components	A 2007 477	Å 145.100	
3,866	Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (Germany)	\$ 206,172	\$ 145,189	
10,957	Daimler AG (Germany)	800,559	496,575	
	Fiat SpA (Italy)	179,329	64,836	
1,050	Volkswagen AG (Germany)	316,245	450,386	
		1,502,305	1,156,986	2.32
5 113	Consumer Durables & Apparel Electrolux AB (Sweden)	57,563	53,279	
6,402	Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV (Netherlands)	225,714	151,937	
1,328	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA (France)	141,785	108,863	
1,320	EVVIII MOET HEITHESSY LOUIS VUILLOIT ON (Trailce)	425,062	314,079	0.63
	Consumer Services	423,002	314,079	0.03
4,471	Carnival PLC (Britain)	187,241	119,034	
17,019	Compass Group PLC (Britain)	115,528	102,855	
	Ladbrokes PLC (Britain)	200,195	109,376	
55,515		502,964	331,265	0.67
	Media		,	
1,136	Lagardere SCA (France)	54,517	56,533	
8,563	Vivendi (France)	349,901	341,865	
		404,418	398,398	0.80
	Retailing			
70,879	Kingfisher PLC (Britain)	207,867	169,332	
13,338	Marks & Spencer Group PLC (Britain)	55,101	50,603	
		262,968	219,935	0.44
	Total Consumer Discretionary	3,097,717	2,420,663	4.86
	Consumer Staples			
	Food & Staples Retailing			
5,489	Carrefour SA (France)	361,306	259,219	
1,382	Delhaize Group (Belgium)	113,809	104,823	
20,264	J Sainsbury PLC (Britain)	175,991	118,151	
14,355	Koninklijke Ahold NV (Netherlands)	203,977	216,530	
1,536	Metro AG (Germany)	73,164	75,780	
49,177	Tesco PLC (Britain)	372,833	313,352	
4,706	Woolworths Ltd. (Australia)	120,893	107,782	
		1,421,973	1,195,637	2.40
	Food Beverage & Tobacco			
8,345	British American Tobacco PLC (Britain)	301,014	265,868	
12,518	Diageo PLC (Britain)	251,441	212,185	
11,801	Foster's Group Ltd. (Australia)	52,389	54,848	
1,899	Groupe Danone (France)	158,937	140,713	
4,362	Imperial Tobacco Group PLC (Britain)	179,166	141,526	
14,862	Nestle SA (Switzerland)	687,993	717,097	
2,964	SABMiller PLC (Britain)	62,864	61,183	
8,843	Unilever NV (Netherlands)	282,516	263,132	
7,326	Unilever PLC (Britain)	235,328	205,317	
		2,211,648	2,061,869	4.14

% ( Net Asse	Fair Value	Average Cost	Description	ımber of res/Units
0.	\$ 92,904	\$ 98,091	Household & Personal Products L'Oreal SA (France)	869
6.7	3,350,410	3,731,712	Total Consumer Staples	009
0.7	5,550,410	3,717,712	iotal Consumer Staples	
			Health Care	
	484,193	427,759	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences AstraZeneca PLC (Britain)	9,722
	758,286	756,403	GlaxoSmithKline PLC (Britain)	
	635,698	575,424	Novartis AG, Registered Shares (Switzerland)	10,400
	68,477	71,548	Novo-Nordisk A/S (Denmark)	1,096
	422,002	407,596	Roche Holding AG (Switzerland)	2,239
	401,849	390,924	Sanofi-Aventis (France)	
5.5	2,770,505	2,629,654		-,
	,	,,,,,,		
			Financials Banks	
	156,557	216,314	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. (Australia)	11,912
	73,880	73,548	Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (Italy)	28,084
	324,055	443,006	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (Spain)	21,806
	72,043	72,803	Banco Popular Espanol SA (Spain)	
	591,580	858,539	Banco Santander SA (Spain)	51,148
	240,594	664,564	Barclays PLC (Britain)	88,829
	410,877	827,204	BNP Paribas (France)	7,952
	80,662	193,252	Commerzbank AG (Germany)	7,000
	230,408	386,574	Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Australia)	9,279
	124,611	264,676	Credit Agricole SA (France)	9,077
	61,635	170,810	Danske Bank A/S (Denmark)	5,166
	58,318	71,426	Hang Seng Bank Ltd. (Hong Kong)	
	1,240,106	1,790,972	HSBC Holdings PLC (Britain)	105,542
	272,651	416,268	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (Italy)	
	312,544	461,070	National Australia Bank Ltd. (Australia)	
	134,817	239,428	Nordea Bank AB (Sweden)	
	302,275	474,601	Societe Generale (France)	4,893
	123,533	220,142	Standard Chartered PLC (Britain)	
	71,647	103,286	Svenska Handelsbanken AB, Class A (Sweden)	
	181,491	339,555	Unicredit SpA (Italy)	61,849
	77,864	109,030	Unione di Banche Italiane ScpA (Italy)	4,384
	281,098	357,282	Westpac Banking Corp. (Australia)	
10.8	5,423,246	8,754,350	Westpac banking corp. (Australia)	טדכ,כו
10.0	J,TLJ,L4U	\range \(\text{\range}\) \range \(\rang	Diversified Financials	
	294,596	449,575	Credit Suisse Group (Switzerland)	8,912
	268,833	535,448	Deutsche Bank AG (Germany)	5,604
	1,790	29,635	Fortis (Belgium)	
	130,557	162,419	Investor AB, Class B (Sweden)	7,148
	533,583	831,093	UBS AG (Switzerland)	
2.4	1,229,359	2,008,170	·	

res/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
22.500	Insurance	A 205.072	Å 174700	
22,509	Aegon NV (Netherlands)	\$ 295,072	\$ 174,783	
4,010	Allianz SE (Germany)	753,324	514,995	
8,694	Assicurazioni Generali SpA (Italy)	359,028	282,569	
34,701	Aviva PLC (Britain)	413,135	240,205	
20,133	AXA SA (France)	684,158	547,081	
20,755	Insurance Australia Group Ltd. (Australia)	72,787	68,597	
74,101	Legal & General Group PLC (Britain)	189,408	99,825	
1,863	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG (Germany)	350,656	349,748	
22,675	Prudential PLC (Britain)	278,454	167,021	
3,934	QBE Insurance Group Ltd. (Australia)	85,184	86,850	
3,646	Sampo OYJ, Class A (Finland)	79,735	82,838	
23,869	Standard Life PLC (Britain)	117,761	84,730	
2,888	Swiss Reinsurance (Switzerland)	222,908	164,604	
1,032	Zurich Financial Services AG (Switzerland)	297,061	271,475	
		4,198,671	3,135,321	6.30
	Real Estate			
8,000	Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd. (Hong Kong)	114,485	93,151	
7,000	Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. (Hong Kong)	106,966	72,030	
8,500	Swire Pacific Ltd., Class A (Hong Kong)	80,863	72,233	
		302,314	237,414	0.48
	Total Financials  Information Technology	15,263,505	10,025,340	20.13
1,975	Software & Services SAP AG (Germany)	103,454	84,661	0.17
1,773	Technology Hardware & Equipment	דכד,כטו	07,001	0.17
25,511	Alcatel-Lucent (France)	137,348	67,111	
11,317	Nokia OYJ (Finland)	303,381	215,566	
19,104	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Class B (Sweden)	199,943	175,062	
			173,002	
		640.672	,	0.92
	Total Information Technology	640,672 744 126	457,739	0.92
	Total Information Technology Telecommunication Services	744,126	457,739 542,400	0.92 1.09
1,223	<b>Telecommunication Services</b> Belgacom SA (Belgium)	744,126 57,309	457,739 542,400 57,358	
1,223 85,154	<b>Telecommunication Services</b> Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain)	744,126 57,309 402,303	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342	
	<b>Telecommunication Services</b> Belgacom SA (Belgium)	744,126 57,309	457,739 542,400 57,358	
85,154	<b>Telecommunication Services</b> Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain)	744,126 57,309 402,303	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342	
85,154 11,500	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong)	744,126 57,309 402,303 158,770	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514	
85,154 11,500 34,935	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany)	744,126 57,309 402,303 158,770 647,531	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259	
85,154 11,500 34,935 15,697	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany) France Telecom SA (France)	744,126 57,309 402,303 158,770 647,531 496,766	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259 537,653	
85,154 11,500 34,935 15,697 10,015	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany) France Telecom SA (France) Koninklijke KPN NV (Netherlands)	744,126 57,309 402,303 158,770 647,531 496,766 176,083	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259 537,653 178,391	
85,154 11,500 34,935 15,697 10,015	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany) France Telecom SA (France) Koninklijke KPN NV (Netherlands) Swisscom AG (Switzerland)	744,126 57,309 402,303 158,770 647,531 496,766 176,083 56,600	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259 537,653 178,391 58,672	
85,154 11,500 34,935 15,697 10,015 149 189,654	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany) France Telecom SA (France) Koninklijke KPN NV (Netherlands) Swisscom AG (Switzerland) Telecom Italia SpA (Italy)	744,126  57,309  402,303  158,770  647,531  496,766  176,083  56,600  442,251	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259 537,653 178,391 58,672 374,595	
85,154 11,500 34,935 15,697 10,015 149 189,654 82,582	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany) France Telecom SA (France) Koninklijke KPN NV (Netherlands) Swisscom AG (Switzerland) Telecom Italia SpA (Italy) Telecom Italia SpA, Non-Convertible Savings Shares (Italy)	744,126  57,309  402,303  158,770  647,531  496,766  176,083  56,600  442,251  149,046	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259 537,653 178,391 58,672 374,595 111,812	
85,154 11,500 34,935 15,697 10,015 149 189,654 82,582 20,404	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany) France Telecom SA (France) Koninklijke KPN NV (Netherlands) Swisscom AG (Switzerland) Telecom Italia SpA (Italy) Telecom Italia SpA, Non-Convertible Savings Shares (Italy) Telefonica SA (Spain)	744,126  57,309  402,303  158,770  647,531  496,766  176,083  56,600  442,251  149,046  551,186	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259 537,653 178,391 58,672 374,595 111,812 554,620	
85,154 11,500 34,935 15,697 10,015 149 189,654 82,582 20,404 14,144	Telecommunication Services Belgacom SA (Belgium) BT Group PLC (Britain) China Mobile Ltd. (Hong Kong) Deutsche Telekom AG (Germany) France Telecom SA (France) Koninklijke KPN NV (Netherlands) Swisscom AG (Switzerland) Telecom Italia SpA (Italy) Telecom Italia SpA, Non-Convertible Savings Shares (Italy) Telefonica SA (Spain) TeliaSonera AB (Sweden)	744,126  57,309  402,303  158,770  647,531  496,766  176,083  56,600  442,251  149,046  551,186  114,469	457,739 542,400 57,358 204,342 142,514 643,259 537,653 178,391 58,672 374,595 111,812 554,620 85,671	

Number of hares/Units	Description	Av	erage Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Utilities				
35,612	Centrica PLC (Britain)	\$ 1	97,498	\$ 167,059	
12,000	CLP Holdings Ltd. (Hong Kong)		98,243	100,160	
11,332	E.ON AG (Germany)	6	60,992	543,906	
41,777	Enel SpA (Italy)	4	42,461	318,306	
7,074	GDF Suez (France)	4	48,455	428,636	
12,500	HongKong Electric Holdings (Hong Kong)		81,413	86,513	
14,968	Iberdrola SA (Spain)	2	04,050	167,984	
17,354	National Grid PLC (Britain)	2	44,942	210,684	
4,667	Origin Energy Ltd. (Australia)		64,399	63,868	
2,712	RWE AG (Germany)	3	19,407	293,986	
5,027	Scottish and Southern Energy PLC (Britain)	1	36,776	107,605	
		2,8	98,636	2,488,707	5.00%
	Total Common Stock	43,8	02,009	34,271,352	68.83
	Index Funds (United States)				
53,000	PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets (Common)	1,7	97,741	1,807,145	3.63
	Exchange Traded Funds (Canada)				
283,266	Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF (Common)	2,8	39,479	2,226,471	
1,260,750	Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ hedged (Common)	17,0	97,459	11,031,565	
		19,9	36,938	13,258,036	26.63
		65,6	87,150	49,443,791	99.31
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(	93,079)	_	
	Total Investments	\$ 65,5	94,071	49,443,791	99.31%
	Other assets less liabilities			341,561	0.69
	Net Assets			\$ 49,785,352	100.00%

### Foreign Currency Forward Contracts \*

Notional Value	Forwards	Maturity Date	Forward Value	Fair Value	Unrealized gain (loss)
840,000,000	JPY forward @ 76.66600	7-Jan-09	10,956,617	11,442,495	485,878
(840,000,000)	JPY forward @ 73.43054	7-Jan-09	(11,439,382)	(11,442,495)	(3,113)
870,000,000	JPY forward @ 73.38754	5-Feb-09	11,854,873	11,861,873	7,000
			11,372,108	11,861,873	489,765

<sup>\*</sup> The foreign currency forward contracts are entered with Bank of Montreal having Standard & Poor's credit rating of AA.

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 49,443,791	\$ 23,612,371
Forward agreement, at fair value (note 2)	489,765	-
Dividends receivable	80,120	42,045
Due from brokers		662,306
	50,013,676	24,316,722
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness	194,921	103,882
Accrued management fees	19,998	10,779
Accrued service fees	13,405	12,037
Forward agreement, at fair value (note 2)	_	58,521
Due to brokers	_	403,896
Distribution payable	_	6,161
	228,324	595,276
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 49,785,352	\$ 23,721,446
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 6,130,460	\$ 5,614,869
Common	38,867,057	18,106,577
Institutional Class	4,787,835	
	\$ 49,785,352	\$ 23,721,446
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	495,000	300,000
Common	3,121,672	966,672
Institutional Class	376,892	
	3,993,564	1,266,672
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 12.38	\$ 18.72
Common	\$ 12.45	\$ 18.73
Institutional Class	\$ 12.70	\$ _
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 12.53	\$ 18.73
Common	\$ 12.60	\$ 18.75
Institutional Class	\$ 12.85	\$ _

 $<sup>\,^{(1)}</sup>$   $\,$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

### Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

See accompanying consolidated notes and Claymore ETF specific notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statement of **Operations**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2008			
Income				
Dividends	\$ 1,374,560	\$	453,454	
Interest	10,967		18	
Other			6,596	
	1,385,527		460,068	
Expenses				
Management fees (note 4)	168,779		80,613	
Service fees (note 4)	47,977		26,470	
Director fees	6,000		_	
Other	10,744		_	
Interest and bank charges	8,393		2,889	
	241,893		109,972	
Net investment income	1,143,634		350,096	
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(5,047,601)		(165,004)	
Net realized loss on foreign exchange	(95,872)		(61,765)	
Net realized gain (loss) on settlement of forward agreements	3,271,174		(203,798)	
Transaction costs (note 2)	(124,476)		(20,927)	
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(15,170,516)		(979,764)	
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of currency	(3,391)		7	
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward agreements	548,287		(58,522)	
Net loss on investments	(16,622,395)		(1,489,773)	
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (15,478,761)	\$	(1,139,677)	
Decrease in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	\$ (2,644,491)	\$	(236,428)	
Common	(10,344,641)		(903,249)	
Institutional Class	(2,489,629)			
	\$ (15,478,761)	\$	(1,139,677)	
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit				
Advisor Class	\$ (6.46)	\$	(1.18)	
Common	\$ (5.64)	\$	(1.27)	
Institutional Class	\$ (5.65)	\$		

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2008	For the Period February 14, 2007* to December 31, 2007	
Net assets, beginning of the period			
Advisor Class	\$ 5,614,869	\$ -	
Common	18,106,577	_	
Institutional Class	_	_	
	23,721,446	_	
Decrease in net assets from operations			
Advisor Class	(2,644,491)	(236,428)	
Common	(10,344,641)	(903,249)	
Institutional Class	(2,489,629)	_	
	(15,478,761)	(1,139,677)	
Capital unit transactions (1)			
Issuance of units for cash:			
Advisor Class	6,063,639	5,915,565	
Common	32,653,560	20,296,730	
Institutional Class	8,600,000	_	
Payment on redemption of units:			
Advisor Class	(2,755,066)	_	
Common	(589,315)	(978,000)	
Institutional Class	(1,286,028)	_	
	42,686,790	25,234,295	
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:	, ,	, ,	
Advisor Class	(133,027)	(58,226)	
Common	(859,238)	(279,865)	
Institutional Class	(32,706)	_	
From return of capital:			
Advisor Class	(15,464)	(6,042)	
Common	(99,886)	(29,039)	
Institutional Class	(3,802)	_	
	(1,144,123)	(373,172)	
Increase in net assets for the period			
Advisor Class	515,591	5,614,869	
Common	20,760,480	18,106,577	
Institutional Class	4,787,835	_	
	\$ 26,063,906	\$ 23,721,446	
Net assets, end of the period	· · · · ·	· ·	
Advisor Class	6,130,460	5,614,869	
Common	38,867,057	18,106,577	
Institutional Class	4,787,835	_	
	\$ 49,785,352	\$ 23,721,446	
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 $<sup>\,^{(1)}</sup>$   $\,$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

See accompanying consolidated notes and Claymore ETF specific notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements** (These notes should be read along with the

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index provided by FTSE International Limited. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index.

### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$2,472,190; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, foreign currency forward contracts, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF holds cash and investments that are denominated in currencies other than the Canadian Dollar, the functional currency.

It is therefore exposed to currency risk, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

			Foreign Exchange Forward			Percentage of
Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	Contracts (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
Euro Currency	17,150,728	230,745	-	-	17,381,473	34.91
Sterling Pound	10,461,910	4,646	-	67,423	10,533,979	21.16
Swiss Franc	3,249,736	_	-	_	3,249,736	6.53
U.S. Dollar	1,807,145	24,303	-	_	1,831,448	3.67
Australian Dollar	1,746,840	9,253	-	_	1,756,093	3.53
Hong Kong Dollar	773,247	_	-	1,723	774,970	1.56
Swedish Krone	729,748	1,313	=	=	731,061	1.47
Norwegian Krone	136,291	_	-	_	136,291	0.27
Danish Krone	130,112	_	-	_	130,112	0.26
Japanese Yen	=	-	11,861,873	-	11,861,873	23.83
TOTAL	36,185,757	270,260	11,861,873	69,146	48,387,036	97.19

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the foreign currencies the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$2,419,352.

### **C) Capital Unit Transactions**

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units and an unlimited number of Institutional Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008		
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units
Units outstanding , beginning of period	300,000	966,672	=
Units issued for cash	365,000	2,205,000	474,703
Units redeemed	(170,000)	(50,000)	(97,811)
Units outstanding, end of period	495,000	3,121,672	376,892

	December	31, 2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units issued for cash	300,000	1,016,672
Units redeemed	_	(50,000)
Units outstanding, end of period	300,000	966,672

## Auditors' Report

### To the Unitholders of

### Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from February 14, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from February 14, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young MP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



## **Management Discussion & Analysis**

### **Fund Overview**

### The Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged (the

"Fund") has been designed to replicate the performance of the FTSE RAFI Japan Canadian Dollar Hedged Index (the "Index"), which captures approximately 90% of the Japanese market. The Index is hedged to Canadian dollars. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index. Claymore may use a sampling methodology in selecting investments for the Fund.

The Index weights constituents using four accounting factors, rather than market capitalization. These four factors include:

- **Total cash dividends** (five-year average of all regular and special distributions)
- **Free cash flow** (five-year average of operating income plus depreciation)
- Total sales (five-year average total sales)
- Book equity value (current period book equity value)

The Fund seeks to offer an investment strategy based on fundamental factors with the highlights of a passive investment: lower turnover costs and transparent rules-based selection. Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> was designed with the objective of overcoming shortcomings of traditional market capitalization-based indices. By using fundamental factors rather than market capitalization to weight stocks, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to take advantage of price movements by reducing the index's holdings in constituents whose prices have risen relative to other constituents, and increasing holdings in companies whose prices have fallen behind. In addition, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to decrease exposure to high P/E stocks during episodes of P/E expansion with the intention of avoiding over-exposure to more overvalued stocks. The Fund hedges its exposure to the Japanese Yen as it seeks to eliminate foreign currency return risk for Canadian investors

### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -46.69%, representing a change in NAV to \$9.06 on December 31, 2008, from \$17.16 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -46.65%, representing a change in NAV to \$9.08 on December 31, 2008, from \$17.12 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -48.06%, representing a change in market price to \$9.07 on December 31, 2008, from \$17.63 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -44.87%, representing a change in market price to \$9.94 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.12 on December 31, 2007.

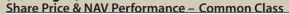
For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, FTSE RAFI Japan Canadian Dollar Hedged Index returned -43.71%. Most world markets, including the Japanese market, were down in 2008. Return of the S&P/TOPIX 150, which is representative of the Japanese equity market, was -40.70% in local currency and -7.93% in Canadian dollars.

### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

In 2008, all ten industry sectors in the Fund posted negative returns. The weakest sectors were consumer goods and basic materials, each of which was off more than 50%; the strongest sector was utilities, down less than 1%. Among the positions that contributed to return were electric utility Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. (5.3% of net assets) an electric utility servicing Tokyo and surrounding regions; Seven & I Holdings Co. Ltd. (2.4% of net assets), which operates supermarkets, convenience stores, restaurants and other retail stores; and NTT DoCoMo Inc. (3.3% of net assets), a provider of mobile telecommunications services. Positions that detracted from performance included automobile manufacturer Toyota Motor Corp. (6.7% of net assets) and electronics manufacturers Sony Corp. (1.9% of net assets) and Panasonic Corp. (2.8% of net assets).

## Performance Highlights As at December 31, 2008

## Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF (C\$ hedged)





### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (02/14/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-48.06%	-46.69%
Since inception - annualized	-33.65%	-33.69%

# Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF (C\$ hedged) Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



### **Total Returns** - Advisor Class

Inception (02/14/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-44.87%	-46.65%
Since inception - annualized	-30.70%	-33.92%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Consumer Discretionary	19.4
Utilities	18.7
Industrials	16.0
Financials	14.5
Telecommunication Services	10.2
Information Technology	6.8
Consumer Staples	6.5
Materials	5.5
Health Care	3.6
Energy	2.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.2
Net Other Assets	0.1
Forward Contracts	(4.0)
	100.0

0/ of Fund's

	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
Toyota Motor Corp.	6.7
Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc.	5.3
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	4.6
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	4.3
NTT DoCoMo Inc.	3.3
Honda Motor Co. Ltd.	3.1
Panasonic Corp.	2.8
Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc.	2.7
Canon Inc.	2.5
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	2.5
Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.	2.5
Seven & i Holdings Co. Ltd.	2.5
KDDI Corp.	2.2
Mizuho Financial Group Inc.	2.0
Sony Corp.	1.9
East Japan Railway Co.	1.9
Hitachi Ltd.	1.8
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	1.7
Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	1.5
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.	1.5
Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.	1.4
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc.	1.3
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.	1.3
Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.	1.3
Nippon Steel Corp.	1.3
	63.9
Total Net Asset Value	\$17,209,460

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

umber of res/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Common Stocks			
28,000	Energy Cosmo Oil Co. Ltd.	\$ 100,782	\$ 104,480	
22,000	Nippon Mining Holdings Inc.	112,647	113,251	
35,000	Nippon Oil Corp.	<u>241,984</u> 455,413	213,060 430,791	2.5
	Materials			
5,700	JFE Holdings Inc.	286,534	181,254	
33	Nippon Paper Group Inc.	109,766	159,539	
55,000	Nippon Steel Corp.	278,891	217,213	
21,000	OJI Paper Co.Ltd.	111,728	150,143	
2,500	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co.Ltd.	137,642	138,227	
33,000	Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd.	125,272	97,072	
		1,049,833	943,448	5.50
	Industrials			
67,000	Capital Goods Hitachi Ltd.	451,215	314,789	
24,000	Kajima Corp.	98,164	100,667	
		259,339		
10,200	Mitsubishi Corp.		171,968	
21,000	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.	177,513	157,864	
48,000	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.	251,197	257,551	
12,000	Mitsui & Co.Ltd.	219,483	147,242	
15,000	Obayashi Corp.	106,549	108,266	
14,000	Shimizu Corp.	97,919	98,761	
56,900	Sojitz Corp.	172,869	113,908	
11,800	Sumitomo Corp.	174,698	125,344	
39,000	Toshiba Corp.	259,222	193,858	
		2,268,168	1,790,218	10.42
8,000	Commercial Services & Supplies Dai Nippon Printing Co.Ltd.	119,822	106,006	0.61
,	Transportation			
19	Central Japan Railway Co.	212,031	201,048	
34	East Japan Railway Co.	294,255	318,561	
16,000	Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc.	108,635	112,216	
17,000	Nippon Express Co.Ltd.	85,294	86,354	
24	West Japan Railway Co.	122,545	133,678	
		822,760	851,857	4.96
	Total Industrials	3,210,750	2,748,081	15.99
	Consumer Discretionary			
40.000	Automobiles & Components	222.027	104 420	
10,800	Bridgestone Corp.	223,827	194,438	
20,800	Honda Motor Co.Ltd.	629,366	539,898	
61,000	Mitsubishi Motors Corp.	99,800	101,348	
50,400	Nissan Motor Co.Ltd.	435,403	219,637	
29,100	Toyota Motor Corp.	1,582,118	1,149,256	
		2,970,514	2,204,577	12.84

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
0.000	Consumer Durables & Apparel	ć 00.430	Č 04436	
8,000	Daiwa House Industry Co.Ltd.	\$ 90,420	\$ 94,130	
5,500	FUJIFILM Holdings Corp.	214,967	145,907	
200	Nintendo Co.Ltd.	101,545	91,788	
32,000	Panasonic Corp.	652,527	485,033	
12,200	Sony Corp.	519,451	319,329	
		1,578,910	1,136,187	6.629
	Total Consumer Discretionary	4,549,424	3,340,764	19.46
	Consumer Staples Food & Staples Retailing			
14,700	Aeon Co.Ltd.	192,776	177,769	
10,200	Seven & i Holdings Co.Ltd.	307,719	419,501	
		500,495	597,270	3.48
4,600	Food Beverage & Tobacco Asahi Breweries Ltd.	96,520	95,846	
,			151,679	
38	Japan Tobacco Inc.	186,237		
7,000	Kirin Holdings Co. Ltd.	114,167	111,344	2.00
		396,924	358,869	2.09
4,000	Household & Personal Products Kao Corp.	128,305	147,079	0.86
1,000	Total Consumer Staples	1,025,724	1,103,218	6.43
2,400	Health Care Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences Astellas Pharma Inc.	104,566	118,317	
3,900	Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd.	106,304	111,269	
2,100	Eisai Co.Ltd.	105,936	105,529	
4,600	Takeda Pharmaceutical Co.Ltd.	293,195	289,418	
4,000	idacud Fildiffideeutedi Co. Etu.	610,001	624,533	3.64
		010,001	024,555	5.01
	Financials Banks			
98,600	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	859,223	737,182	
96	Mizuho Financial Group Inc.	378,837	333,378	
83	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	540,318	423,872	
	·	1,778,378	1,494,432	8.70
	Diversified Financials			
15,000	Daiwa Securities Group Inc.	127,656	107,245	
18,900	Nomura Holdings Inc.	267,888	186,863	
		395,544	294,108	1.71
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6,000	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.	214,609	225,929	
2,600	T&D Holdings Inc.	141,729	130,655	
6,500	Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.	243,153	227,495	
	DealFatete	599,491	584,079	3.40
6,000	Real Estate Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd.	125,610	119,297	0.69
0,000	Total Financials	2,899,023	2,491,916	14.52
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lumber of ares/Units	Description		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Information Technology				
34 000	Software & Services Fujitsu Ltd.		\$ 228,351	\$ 198,175	
,	NEC Corp.		229,485	206,278	
31,000	nee corp.		457,836	404,453	2.369
	Technology Hardware & Equipment		157,050	10 1, 155	2.50
11,500	Canon Inc.		550,020	430,682	
2,200	Kyocera Corp.		181,545	189,350	
9,000	Ricoh Co.Ltd.		139,203	136,783	
			870,768	756,815	4.41
	Total Information Technology		1,328,604	1,161,268	6.77
	Telecommunication Services				
44	KDDI Corp.		300,549	378,700	
125	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.		670,497	796,676	
237	NTT DoCoMo Inc.		408,951	567,082	
			1,379,997	1,742,458	10.15
	Utilities				
11,400	Chubu Electric Power Co.Inc.		357,489	422,279	
5,700	Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc.		144,773	183,971	
2,900	Electric Power Development Co.		112,955	138,622	
3,100	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc.		94,040	95,833	
3,000	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.		101,641	103,772	
13,300	Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc.		389,898	470,924	
7,200	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.		190,503	233,855	
23,000	Osaka Gas Co.Ltd.		123,237	129,361	
2,400	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.		95,874	98,379	
7,900	Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.		199,400	261,432	
22,200	Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc.		659,420	906,983	
28,000	Tokyo Gas Co.Ltd.		131,500	173,117	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2,600,730	3,218,528	18.75
	Total Common Stocks		19,109,499	17,805,005	103.72
	Transaction costs (note 2)		(12,973)	,005,005	103.72
	Total Investments		\$ 19,096,526	17,805,005	103.729
	Liabilities less other assets		7 17,070,520	(639,100)	(3.72)
	Net Assets			\$ 17,165,905	100.009
eian Curren	cy Forward Contracts *			7 17,105,205	100.00
Notional	Forwards	Maturity Date	Forward Value	Fair Value	Unrealized gain (loss)
75,000,000)	JPY forward @ 76.76660	7-Jan-09	(15,326,220)	(16,005,871)	(679,651)
58,000,000)	JPY forward @ 73.28290	7-Jan-09	(791,453)	(790,077)	1,376
233,000,000	JPY forward @ 73.43054	7-Jan-09	16,791,379	16,795,949	4,570
	JPY forward @ 73.38754	5-Feb-09	(17,864,068)	(17,874,617)	(10,549)
,000,000)		3 100 07	(17,190,362)	(17,874,616)	(684,254)

<sup>\*</sup> The foreign currency forward contracts are entered with Bank of Montreal having Standard & Poor's credit rating of AA.

		2008	2007
Assets			
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$	17,805,005	\$ 11,224,309
Cash		35,166	_
Dividends receivable		20,535	6,685
Due from brokers		_	99,108
Forward agreements, at fair value (note 2)		_	155,379
		17,860,706	11,485,481
Liabilities			
Bank indebtedness		_	30,580
Forward agreements, at fair value (note 2)		684,254	_
Accrued management fees		9,954	6,797
Accrued service fees		593	4,501
Distribution payable		_	20
		694,801	41,898
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$	17,165,905	\$ 11,443,583
Net assets representing unitholders' equity			
Advisor Class	\$	296,150	\$ 1,068,992
Common		16,869,755	10,374,591
	\$	17,165,905	\$ 11,443,583
Units outstanding (1)			
Advisor Class		32,687	62,687
Common		1,867,055	607,055
		1,899,742	669,742
Net assets per unit (note 2)			
Advisor Class	\$	9.06	\$ 17.05
Common	\$	9.04	\$ 17.09
Net asset value per unit (note 2)			
Advisor Class	\$	9.08	\$ 17.12
Common	\$	9.06	\$ 17.16
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm (1)}$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

## Statement of **Operations**

	 e Year Ended Iber 31, 2008	February	or the Period 14, 2007* to ber 31, 2007
Income			
Dividends	\$ 308,457	\$	129,422
Interest	591		194
Other	_		2,864
	309,048		132,480
Expenses			
Management fees (note 4)	99,216		61,664
Service fees (note 4)	3,157		10,356
Director fees	6,000		_
Interest and bank charges	10,434		3,690
	118,807		75,710
Net investment income	190,241		56,770
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(2,428,657)		(887,315)
Net realized loss on foreign exchange	(87,240)		(56,203)
Net realized gain (loss) on settlement of forward agreements	(5,759,960)		760,087
Transaction costs (note 2)	(28,988)		(9,171)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments	352,934		(1,644,456)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in foreign exchange loss	1,464		(1,464)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward agreements	(839,633)		155,379
Net loss on investments	(8,790,080)		(1,683,143)
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (8,599,839)	\$	(1,626,373)
Decrease in net assets from operations			
Advisor Class	\$ (411,806)	\$	(117,849)
Common	(8,188,033)		(1,508,524)
	\$ (8,599,839)	\$	(1,626,373)
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit			
Advisor Class	\$ (6.74)	\$	(1.53)
Common	\$ (8.00)	\$	(3.23)

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Yea December 3	
Net assets, beginning of the period		
Advisor Class	\$ 1,0	068,992 \$ -
Common	10,2	374,591 –
	\$ 11,4	443,583 –
Decrease in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class		411,806) (117,849
Common	(8,7	188,033) (1,508,524
	(8,	599,839) (1,626,373
Capital unit transactions (1) Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	<b>{</b>	827,980 3,245,196
Common		844,884 11,954,561
Payments on redemption of units:	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Advisor Class	(1.7	187,382) (2,056,083
Common	( ' /	
Reinvested capital gains distributions:		
Advisor Class		- 4,471
Common		- 43,372
	14,4	485,482 13,191,517
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:		
Advisor Class		(1,634) (2,272
Common	(**	161,687) (71,446
From net realized gain:		
Advisor Class		- (4,471
Common		- (43,372
	(*	163,321) (121,561
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the period		
Advisor Class		772,842) 1,068,992
Common		495,164 10,374,591
	\$ 5,7	722,322 \$ 11,443,583
Net assets, end of the period  Advisor Class	\$ 2	296,150 \$ 1,068,992
Common		869,755 10,374,591
Common		
	\$ 17,	165,905 \$ 11,443,583

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

## Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements** (These notes should be read along with the

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the FTSE RAFI Japan Canadian Dollar Hedged Index provided by FTSE International Limited. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the FTSE RAFI Japan Canadian Dollar Hedged Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the FTSE RAFI Japan Canadian Dollar Hedged Index.

### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$890,250; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, foreign currency forward contracts, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF invests in securities denominated in Japanese Yen. The Claymore ETF's reporting currency is the Canadian Dollar.

Consequently, the Claymore ETF is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian Dollar relative to the Japanese Yen may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the Claymore ETF's assets.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

		Foreign Exchange Forward			Percentage of
Currency	Investments (\$)	Contracts (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
Japanese Yen	17,805,005	(17,874,616)	19,309	(50,302)	(0.29)

The Claymore ETF entered into foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge the currency risk. As at December 31, 2008, the currency exposure is fully hedged by the outstanding forward contracts.

### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 3	1,2008	December 3	1, 2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of period	62,687	607,055	165,000	607,055
Units issued for cash	50,000	1,260,000	=	=
Reinvested capital gains distributions	_	_	_	-
Units redeemed	(80,000)	=	(102,313)	
Units outstanding, end of period	32,687	1,867,055	62,687	607,055

## Auditors' Report

### To the Unitholders of

### Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from February 14, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from February 14, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst . young UP

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants



## **Management Discussion & Analysis**

### **Fund Overview**

Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to track the performance of the benchmark NGX Canadian Natural Gas Index, less fees and expenses, and provide non-leveraged exposure to the Alberta natural gas market. To achieve its investment objective, the Fund invests in physical forward contracts or other derivative contracts to obtain exposure to the natural gas market.

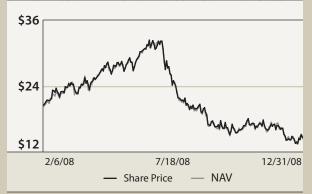
### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. The inception date of this Fund was February 6, 2008. This report discusses an abbreviated annual period from the Fund's inception date through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -29.18%, representing a change in NAV to \$14.16 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 on February 6, 2008. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -27.60%, representing a change in market price to \$14.48 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.00 on February 6, 2008. For the period from the Fund's inception date of February 6, 2008, through December 31, 2008, the NGX Canadian Natural Gas Index returned -28.89%. For the same period, the S&P/TSX Composite Index, a widely used measure of the broad Canadian stock market, returned -28.47%.

Since the Fund is invested entirely in Alberta natural gas contracts, the performance of the Fund mirrors the underlying Alberta natural gas market, which is closely linked to the North American natural gas market. A number of factors have contributed to the Fund's performance in the months since it was established.

For the period from the Fund's inception in February until the beginning of July, the natural gas market trended higher due to high oil prices, low liquefied natural gas imports, and a widening year-over-year storage deficit. From July through the end of 2008, prices trended downwards due to weakening economic conditions coupled with strong domestic production growth, ending December below the price at the beginning of the period covered by this report. The result was sharply negative return for the Fund. Substantial working natural gas in storage at the end of the period, combined with soft demand resulting from a weak economy, suggest that natural gas prices are not likely to rise in the immediate future.

## Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (02/06/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - non-annualized	-27.60%	-29.18%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Energy	100.1
Short Term Notes	60.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.1
Net Other Assets	(64.3)
	100.0

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	% of Fund's
Top Issuers	Net Asset Value
AECO Natural Gas, Contract (February 28, 2009)	100.1
RBC Dexia Investor Services	60.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.1
	164.3
Total Net Asset Value	\$12,747,577

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

Number of Shares	Description	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Short Term Investments					
	Short Term Notes					
7,655,000	RBC Dexia Investor Services	1.280%	2-Jan-09	\$ 7,655,000	\$ 7,655,000	60.05%
	Common Stock Energy					
2,119,600	AECO Natural Gas, Contract (February 28, 2009)		28-Feb-09	13,011,712	12,754,693	100.06
				20,666,712	20,409,693	160.11
	Transaction costs (note 2)			(462)	_	
	Total Investments			\$ 20,666,250	\$ 20,409,693	160.11%
	Liabilities less other assets				(7,662,384)	(60.11)
	Net Assets				\$ 12,747,309	100.00%

		2008
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 12,7	754,693
Cash and cash equivalents	8,7	182,271
Due from brokers	14,7	103,841
Accrued interest		52,605
GST recoverable	1	158,266
Broker margin	6,5	902,281
	42,7	153,957
Liabilities		
Accrued management fees		9,538
Due to brokers	29,3	397,110
	29,4	406,648
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Common	\$ 12,7	747,309
Units outstanding (1)		
Common	Ç	900,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Common	\$	14.16
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Common	\$	14.16

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

### Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

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Income	
Interest	\$ 276,19
Expenses	
Management fees (note 4)	81,95
Other	44,24
Director fees	4,50
	130,70
Net investment income	145,48
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(5,726,87
Transaction costs (note 2)	(22,83
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(256,55
Net loss on investments	(6,006,26
Decrease in net assets from operations	
Common	\$ (5,860,78
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit	
Common	\$ (10.5

Commencement of Operations

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the period from February 6, 2008\* to December 31, 2008

	2008
Net assets, beginning of the period	\$ 
Decrease in net assets from operations	(5,860,781)
Capital unit transactions (1)	
Issuance of units for cash	18,608,090
Increase in net assets for the period	12,747,309
Net assets, end of the period	\$ 12,747,309

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to track the performance of the NGX Canadian Natural Gas Index (or other similar index), less fees and expenses, and provide non-leveraged exposure to the Alberta natural gas market. To achieve its investment objective, the Claymore ETF will use physical forward contracts, futures, or swaps to create exposure to the natural gas market. The counterparties to such contracts may include the NGX, Canadian financial institutions or other highly rated counterparties. Such counterparties will require the Claymore ETF to post collateral when entering into forward contracts. The balance of the Claymore ETF's assets will be invested in cash and cash equivalents.

### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$1,020,485; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Fund holds a short-term note, RBC Dexia Investor Services, which matures on January 2, 2009. As a result, the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk is considered minimal.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required.

The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the period ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008
	Common Units
Units issued for cash	900,000
Units redeemed	
Units outstanding, end of period	900,000

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statement of net assets and the statement of investment portfolio of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and the statement of operations, and changes in net assets for the period from February 6, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund and its investments as at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the period from February 6, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* Young UP

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants



## Management Discussion & Analysis

### **Fund Overview**

**The Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF** (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Sustainable Wealth Oil Sands Sector Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index.

The Index was designed to give investors the maximum exposure to one of the fastest growing industries in the Canadian energy sector and one of the largest reserves of oil in the world. The Index is restricted to companies that are highly focused on oil sands production and are expected to increase their oil sands production in the next ten years. The weightings in the Index are based on a proprietary mathematical formula that focuses on five key factors. By focusing on the following five factors, the Index is designed to invest in the companies that best represent the current and future production of oil sands:

- Current oil sands production measured in barrels per day
- Projected 10-year forward oil sands production measured in barrels per day
- Percentage of total production focused on oil sands production
- · Market liquidity
- Market capitalization

The Index is updated annually on June 30 or, based on developments in the sector and input from an investment advisory board of industry experts, if there has been a corporate event such as divestiture, merger or acquisition.

### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -54.33%, representing a change in NAV to \$10.80 on December 31, 2008, from \$24.33 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -54.58%, representing a change in NAV to \$10.80 on December 31, 2008, from \$24.20 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -54.05%, representing a change in market price to \$10.90 on December 31, 2008, from \$24.39 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -55.17%, representing a change in market price to \$10.43 on December 31, 2008, from \$23.71 on December 31, 2007.

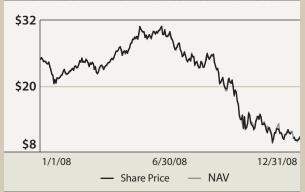
For the 12 month period ended December 31, 2008, the Sustainable Wealth Oil Sands Sector Index<sup>TM</sup> returned -49.75%, and the S&P/TSX Energy Index returned -33.93%. The S&P/TSX Energy Index measures the return of major energy stocks listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The Fund's Common Units paid a dividend of \$0.307 per share on December 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid a dividend of \$0.198 per share on December 31, 2008.

### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

Oil prices rose during the first half of 2008, and then dropped sharply after peaking in early July. In an environment of falling energy prices, most of the Fund's holdings posted negative returns. An exception was an oil sands company, Synenco Energy Inc. (not in the portfolio at period end), the majority of which was purchased in August 2008 by Total E&P Canada Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Total S.A., an international oil and gas company based in France. Other positions that performed relatively well were EnCana Corp. (8.6% of net assets) and Imperial Oil Ltd. (16.1% of net assets). Major detractors from return included Connacher Oil & Gas Ltd. (2.6% of net assets) and OPTI Canada Inc. (1.4% of net assets).

## Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (10/26/06)	Market	NAV
One year	-54.05%	-54.33%
Since inception - average annual	-22.54%	-22.85%

Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (10/26/06)	Market	NAV
One year	-55.17%	-54.58%
Since inception - average annual	-24.52%	-23.35%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Equities	
Energy	77.2
Income Trusts	
Energy	22.4
Net Other Assets	0.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1
	100.0

	% of Fund's
Top Issuers	Net Asset Value
Imperial Oil Ltd.	16.1
Suncor Energy Inc.	10.4
EnCana Corp.	8.6
Canadian Oil Sands Trust	8.4
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	8.3
Baytex Energy Trust	6.9
Petrobank Energy & Resources Ltd.	6.4
Husky Energy Inc.	6.2
Nexen Inc.	5.0
Enerplus Resources Fund	3.8
Petro-Canada	3.8
Ivanhoe Energy Inc.	3.2
Penn West Energy Trust	3.2
Oilsands Quest Inc.	2.9
Connacher Oil and Gas Ltd.	2.6
UTS Energy Corp.	2.4
OPTI Canada Inc.	1.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1
	99.7
Total Net Asset Value	\$18,319,386

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

Number of ares/Units	Description	Avera Co	ge ost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Income Trusts				
	Energy				
86,685	Baytex Energy Trust	\$ 2,772,7	10	\$ 1,255,199	
73,193	Canadian Oil Sands Trust	2,810,1	00	1,539,249	
28,952	Enerplus Resources Fund	1,350,4	94	690,795	
43,577	Penn West Energy Trust	1,222,5	95	591,340	
		8,155,8	99	4,076,583	22.369
	Foreign Common Stocks				
593 152	<b>Energy</b> Oilsands Quest Inc.	2,544,9	36	527,220	2.89
		درا ۱ ارح	50	321,220	2.03
	Canadian Common Stocks				
31.321	Energy Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	2,293,0	01	1 526 900	
,				1,526,899	
651,606	Connacher Oil and Gas Ltd.	2,509,5		475,672	
27,533	EnCana Corp.	1,896,5		1,562,498	
36,802	Husky Energy Inc.	1,548,2		1,135,342	
71,785	Imperial Oil Ltd.	3,435,6		2,941,032	
1,019,950	Ivanhoe Energy Inc.	3,097,1		591,571	
42,501	Nexen Inc.	1,361,8		906,121	
138,444	OPTI Canada Inc.	249,8		246,430	
25,817		1,244,7	44	686,990	
57,378	Petrobank Energy & Resources Ltd.	1,917,5	27	1,153,298	
79,681	Suncor Energy Inc.	3,956,4	76	1,890,033	
560,481	UTS Energy Corp.	2,527,0	15	431,570	
		26,037,8	09	13,547,456	74.29
		36,738,6	44	18,151,259	99.549
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(7,3	40)	-	
	Total Investments	\$ 36,731,3	04	18,151,259	
	Other assets less liabilities			83,582	0.46
	Net Assets			\$ 18,234,841	100.009

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 18,151,259	\$ 21,857,160
Cash	25,029	69,130
Dividends receivable	75,636	22,005
Due from brokers	_	1,750,027
	18,251,924	23,698,322
Liabilities		
Accrued management fees	10,873	11,441
Accrued service fees	6,210	10,617
Due to brokers	_	1,803,926
	17,083	1,825,984
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 18,234,841	\$ 21,872,338
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 2,793,956	\$ 3,626,586
Common	15,440,885	18,245,752
	\$ 18,234,841	\$ 21,872,338
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	260,000	150,000
Common	1,435,878	750,878
	1,695,878	900,878
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 10.75	\$ 24.18
Common	\$ 10.75	\$ 24.30
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 10.80	\$ 24.20
Common	\$ 10.80	\$ 24.33

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager

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Kevin M. Robinson President & CEO Secretary

# Statement of **Operations** For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Income		
Dividends	\$ 203,781	\$ 85,670
Interest	559,457	156,456
	763,238	242,126
Expenses		
Management fees (note 4)	165,761	115,402
Service fees (note 4)	31,638	35,851
Director fees	6,000	-
Interest and bank charges	6,317	422
	209,716	151,675
Net investment income	553,522	90,451
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	(3,078,675)	1,036,705
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(9,626)	142
Transaction costs (note 2)	(12,058)	-
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments	(20,674,694)	1,920,337
Change in unrealized appreciation on foreign currency	69	41
Net gain (loss) on investments	(23,774,984)	2,957,225
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ (23,221,462)	\$ 3,047,676
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	\$ (3,766,480)	\$ 957,090
Common	(19,454,982)	2,090,586
	\$ (23,221,462)	\$ 3,047,676
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit		
Advisor Class	\$ (17.10)	\$ 4.59
Common	\$ (18.69)	\$ 3.49

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the year ended December 31

	2008	2007
Net assets, beginning of the year		
Advisor Class	\$ 3,626,586	\$ 5,060,646
Common	18,245,752	9,122,250
	21,872,338	14,182,896
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	(3,766,480)	957,090
Common	(19,454,982)	2,090,586
	(23,221,462)	3,047,676
<b>Capital unit transactions</b> (1) Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	3,158,622	_
Common	18,447,168	7,145,880
Payment on redemption of units:		
Advisor Class	(173,292)	(2,379,660)
Common	(1,356,239)	_
Reinvested capital gains distributions:		
Advisor Class	_	55,957
Common	_	280,979
	20,076,259	5,103,156
Distribution to unitholders		
From net investment income:		
Advisor Class	(51,005)	(11,490)
Common	(436,745)	(112,964)
From net realized gain:		
Advisor Class	_	(55,957)
Common	_	(280,979)
From return of capital:		
Advisor Class	(475)	_
Common	(4,069)	_
	(492,294)	(461,390)
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the year		
Advisor Class	(832,630)	(1,434,060)
Common	(2,804,867)	9,123,502
	(3,637,497)	7,689,442
Net assets, end of the year		
Advisor Class	2,793,956	3,626,586
Common	15,440,885	18,245,752
	\$ 18,234,841	\$ 21,872,338

 $<sup>\,^{(1)}\,</sup>$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements** (These notes should be read along with the

### For the year ended December 31, 2008

Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Sustainable Wealth Oil Sands Sector Index provided by Sustainable Wealth Management Ltd. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the Sustainable Wealth Oil Sands Sector Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Sustainable Wealth Oil Sands Sector Index.

### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$907,563; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF invests in securities denominated in U.S. dollars. The Claymore ETF's reporting currency is the Canadian Dollar.

Consequently, the Claymore ETF is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian Dollar relative to the U.S. Dollar may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the Claymore ETF's assets.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	527,220	65,304	592,524	3.25

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the U.S. Dollar the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$29,626.

### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2007		
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	
Units outstanding, beginning of year	150,000	750,878	250,000	450,000	
Units issued for cash	125,000	795,000	_	300,878	
Reinvested capital gains distributions (1)	_	_	_	-	
Units redeemed	(15,000)	(110,000)	(100,000)		
Units outstanding, end of year	260,000	1,435,878	150,000	750,878	

<sup>10</sup> The Claymore ETF had capital gains distributions during the year ended December 31,2007. The final annual capital gains distributions were not paid in cash but reinvested and used to increase the investors' adjusted cost base of the Claymore ETF.

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* young UP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



### **Management Discussion & Analysis**

#### **Fund Overview**

The investment objective of **Claymore Premium Money Market ETF** (the "Fund") is to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and liquidity by investing in high-quality, short-term (generally less than 90 days) debt securities, including treasury bills and promissory notes issued or guaranteed by Canadian governments or their agencies, bankers acceptances, and commercial paper (excluding asset-backed commercial paper) issued by Canadian chartered banks, loan companies, trust companies and corporations. Investments made by Claymore Premium Money Market ETF shall be in the top two ratings categories of any of the approved credit rating organizations (as defined in NI 81-102).

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. The inception date of this Fund was February 19, 2008, for both the Common Units and the Advisor Units. This report discusses the abbreviated annual period from the Fund's inception date through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's

Common Units generated a total return of 2.42%, representing a change in NAV to \$50.01 on December 31, 2008, from \$50.00 on February 19, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of 2.21%, representing a change in NAV to \$50.01 on December 31, 2008, from \$50.00 on February 19, 2008. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of 2.41%, representing a change in market price to \$50.01 on December 31, 2008, from \$50.00 on February 19, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of 2.30%, representing a change in market price to \$50.06 on December 31, 2008, from \$50.00 on February 19, 2008. At the end of the period the Advisor Class Units were trading at a market price premium to NAV due to the last trade of the Units which occurred on December 19, 2008. The Fund's manager believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of the Units, to the extent they occur, are not likely to be sustained.

For the period from the Fund's inception date through December 31, 2008, Canadian Government 91-day Treasury bills, which the Fund's manager considers representative of the Canadian money market, returned 2.32%.

During 2008, the Fund's Common Units paid monthly dividends per share:

March 31	April 30	May 30	June 30	July 31	August 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 28	Dec. 31
\$0.1635	\$0.1346	\$0.1220	\$0.1075	\$0.1310	\$0.1116	\$0.1029	\$0.1235	\$0.1058	\$0.0840
During 2008	8, the Fund's Ac	dvisor Class U	Jnits paid moi	nthly dividen	ds per share:				
March 31	April 30	May 30	June 30	July 31	August 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 28	Dec. 31
\$0.1539	\$0.1217	\$0.1115	\$0.0990	\$0.1200	\$0.0983	\$0.0950	\$0.1115	\$0.0950	\$0.0740

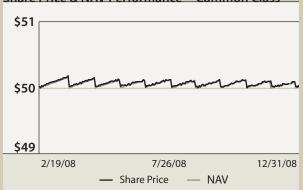
#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

Since the Fund invests only in high-quality debt securities with maturities generally less than 90 days, its performance is determined by trends in the Canadian short-term credit market.

The normally stable short-term Canadian credit markets saw an unprecedented level of volatility during 2008, brought on by the strongest global recession in two generations. The credit crisis that started in the United States in 2008 spread increased concern around the globe about the health and viability of firms that depend on short-term paper. While the Canadian financial system was not as affected as its U.S. counterpart, credit markets in Canada did become very tight. Spreads between government paper and commercial paper soared until government assurances and actions helped ease investor concern. Yields on commercial paper began to drop as only the very best credit-backed firms issued paper, and remained on a downward trend, as the recession forced the Bank of Canada to reduce short-term interest rates to their lowest level since the Great Depression.

Given the volatile market conditions, we continue to strive to build a portfolio with capital preservation as a primary objective. The Fund has continued to invest in positions with strong credit quality, including government-issued notes, bank-guaranteed obligations, and debt securities that are either guaranteed by third parties or have exhibited solid fundamental credit trends as noted by various credit rating agencies. We have also worked to increase the Fund's average maturity, in order to lock in attractive current rates in the midst of a declining short-term rate environment.

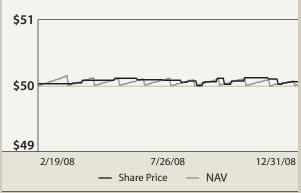
#### **Claymore Premium Money Market ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance - Common Class



#### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (02/19/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - cumulative	2.41%	2.42%

#### **Claymore Premium Money Market ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance - Advisor Class



#### Total Returns - Advisor Class

Inception (02/19/08)	Market	NAV
Since inception - cumulative	2.30%	2.21%

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Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Discount Commercial Paper	49.1
Bankers' Acceptance	23.9
Treasury Bills	14.9
Bearer Deposit Notes	9.9
Term Deposit	2.0
Net Other Assets	0.2
	100.0

	Maturity	Coupon	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Date	Rate	Net Asset Value
CDEPOT	Mar 05, 2009	1.70%	6.0
Total Capital Canada	Feb 11, 2009	1.65%	3.3
Canada Treasury Bills	Jan 22, 2009	1.90%	3.3
Canada Treasury Bills	Feb 19, 2009	1.81%	3.3
PSP Capital Inc.	Jan 20, 2009	2.58%	3.3
Wells Fargo Financial Corp. Canada	Jan 05, 2009	1.55%	2.7
Omers Realty Corp.	Jan 13, 2009	1.59%	2.7
Canadian Imperial Bank of	I 07 2000	1 570/	2.7
Commerce	Jan 07, 2009	1.57%	2.7
GE Capital Canada Funding Co.	Jan 09, 2009	1.87%	2.7
Total Capital Canada	Jan 05, 2009	2.10%	2.7
Bank of Nova Scotia	Jan 05, 2009	1.97%	2.7
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Feb 02, 2009	1.94%	2.7
PSP Capital Inc.	Mar 03, 2009	1.70%	2.7
Firstbank	Mar 09, 2009	1.60%	2.7
Royal Bank of Canada	Jan 28, 2009	2.48%	2.7
Firstbank	Feb 09, 2009	2.41%	2.7
Omers Realty Corp.	Jan 20, 2009	2.59%	2.7
Bank of Nova Scotia	Jan 19, 2009	2.53%	2.6
Firstbank	Jan 29, 2009	2.55%	2.6
Caterpillar Inc.	Jan 12, 2009	3.25%	2.6
Nestle Capital Canada	Jan 29, 2009	1.25%	2.0
Honda Canada Finance Inc.	Jan 07, 2009	2.55%	2.0
PSP Capital Inc.	Jan 16, 2009	2.40%	2.0
Caterpillar Inc.	Jan 13, 2009	2.65%	2.0
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Jan 30, 2009	2.50%	2.0
			69.4
Total Net Asset Value			\$37,510,904

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

% Net Asse	Fair Value	Average Cost	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Description	Par value, Number of hares/Units
					Short Term Investments	
					Treasury Bills	
	499,915	\$ 497,848	\$ 8-Jan-09	1.571%	Canada Treasury Bills	500,000
	499,610	497,825	5-Feb-09	1.898%	Canada Treasury Bills	500,000
	1,249,413	1,244,563	22-Jan-09	1.898%	Canada Treasury Bills	1,250,000
	499,275	498,610	5-Mar-09	1.211%	Canada Treasury Bills	500,000
	1,248,613	1,243,815	19-Feb-09	1.811%	Canada Treasury Bills	1,250,000
	499,760	497,335	21-Jan-09	2.301%	Province of Manitoba Treasury Bills	500,000
	499,820	497,510	16-Jan-09	2.100%	Province of Ontario Treasury Bills	500,000
	599,154	597,936	27-Feb-09	1.500%	Province of Ontario Treasury Bills	600,000
14.	5,595,560	5,575,442				222,222
					Bankers' Acceptance	
	498,710	497,875	3-Mar-09	1.770%	Bank of Nova Scotia	500,000
	999,700	998,850	7-Jan-09	1.566%	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1,000,000
	998,770	993,680	29-Jan-09	2.551%	Firstbank	1,000,000
	998,310	994,160	9-Feb-09	2.409%	Firstbank	1,000,000
	997,200	996,200	9-Mar-09	1.600%	Firstbank	1,000,000
	499,095	497,170	12-Feb-09	2.390%	Royal Bank of Canada	500,000
	498,870	497,350	23-Feb-09	2.161%	Royal Bank of Canada	500,000
	498,785	498,650	27-Feb-09	1.475%	Toronto-Dominion Bank	500,000
	749,048	745,358	30-Jan-09	2.498%	Toronto-Dominion Bank	750,000
	498,950	497,450	19-Feb-09	2.151%	Toronto-Dominion Bank	500,000
	998,600	996,660	2-Feb-09	1.942%	Toronto-Dominion Bank	1,000,000
	749,138	745,058	27-Jan-09	2.549%	Toronto-Dominion Bank	750,000
23.	8,985,176	8,958,461	27-3011-09	2.34770	TOTOTIC-DOTTITION DATE	750,000
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	749,655	747,015	13-Jan-09	2.652%	<b>Discount Commercial Paper</b> Caterpillar Inc.	750,000
	499,735	495,965	15-Jan-09	3.299%	Caterpillar Inc.	500,000
	499,380	496,780	4-Feb-09	2.629%	Caterpillar Inc.	500,000
	999,580	992,140	12-Jan-09	3.249%	Caterpillar Inc.	1,000,000
	2,269,696	2,267,308	5-Mar-09	1.701%	CDEPOT	2,275,000
	499,910	499,430	5-Jan-09	1.666%	Financiere CDP Inc.	500,000
	699,825	698,985	7-Jan-09	1.893%	GE Capital Canada Funding Co.	,
	999,680	998,720	9-Jan-09	1.871%	GE Capital Canada Funding Co.	1,000,000
	749,813	748,223	7-Jan-09	2.550%	Honda Canada Finance Inc.	750,000
	749,235	749,025	29-Jan-09	1.250%	Nestle Capital Canada	750,000
	999,540	998,870	13-Jan-09	1.588%	Omers Realty Corp.	1,000,000
	498,855	498,145	4-Mar-09	1.599%	Omers Realty Corp.	500,000
	499,895	498,295	6-Jan-09	2.500%	Omers Realty Corp.	500,000
	999,290	994,143	20-Jan-09	2.592%	Omers Realty Corp.	1,000,000
	1,249,113	1,243,133	20-Jan-09	2.579%	PSP Capital Inc.	1,250,000
	997,750	996,485	3-Mar-09	1.698%	PSP Capital Inc.	1,000,000
	749,573	747,398	16-Jan-09	2.398%	PSP Capital Inc.	
	499,770	498,165	13-Jan-09	2.400%	PSP Capital Inc.	500,000
	999,820	998,390	5-Jan-09	2.102%	Total Capital Canada	1,000,000
	1,248,125	1,246,793	11-Feb-09	1.653%	Total Capital Canada	1,250,000
	999,820	999,150	5-Jan-09	1.553%	Wells Fargo Financial Corp. Canada	
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Par value, Number of Shares/Units	Description	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Bearer Deposit Notes					
1,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia	1.975%	5-Jan-09	\$ 998,110	\$ 999,790	
1,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia	2.530%	19-Jan-09	993,800	999,190	
750,000	Bank of Nova Scotia	2.538%	21-Jan-09	745,335	749,332	
1,000,000	Royal Bank of Canada	2.479%	28-Jan-09	994,630	998,810	
				3,731,875	3,747,122	9.989
	Term Deposit					
735,000	RBC Dexia	0.580%	2-Jan-09	735,000	735,000	1.96
	Total Short Term Investments			37,413,336	37,520,918	99.98
	Total Investments			\$ 37,413,336	37,520,918	99.989
	Other assets less liabilities				6,595	0.02
	Net Assets				\$ 37,527,513	100.009

	2008
Assets	
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 37,520,918
Cash	16,511
	37,537,429
Liabilities	
Accrued management fees	8,344
Accrued service fees	1,572
	9,916
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 37,527,513
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	
Advisor Class	\$ 2,501,690
Common	35,025,823
	\$ 37,527,513
Units outstanding (1)	
Advisor Class	50,000
Common	700,000
	750,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 50.03
Common	\$ 50.04
Net asset value per unit (note 2)	
Advisor Class	\$ 50.01
Common	\$ 50.01

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

	2008
Income	
Interest	\$ 820,044
Expenses	
Management fees (note 4)	79,987
Interest and bank charges	6,915
Service fees (note 4)	5,427
Director fees	4,500
	96,829
Net investment income	723,215
Change in unrealized appreciation in value of investments	107,583
	107,583
Increase in net assets from operations	\$ 830,798
Increase in net assets from operations	
Advisor Class	\$ 55,685
Common	775,113
	\$ 830,798
Increase in net assets from operations per unit	
Advisor Class	\$ 1.12
Common	\$ 1.19

<sup>\*</sup>Commencement of Operations

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the period from February 19, 2008\* to December 31, 2008

	2008
Net assets, beginning of the period	
Advisor Class	\$ -
Common	
Increase in net assets from operations	
Advisor Class	55,685
Common	775,113
	830,798
Capital unit transactions (1)	
Issuance of units for cash:	
Advisor Class	2,500,000
Common	55,051,960
Payment on redemption of units:	
Advisor Class	_
Common	(20,015,120)
	37,536,840
Distribution to unitholders	
From net investment income:	
Advisor Class	(50,779)
Common	(739,315)
From return of capital:	
Advisor Class	(3,216)
Common	(46,815)
	(840,125)
Increase in net assets for the period	
Advisor Class	2,501,690
Common	35,025,823
	37,527,513
Net assets, end of the period	
Advisor Class	2,501,690
Common	35,025,823
	\$ 37,527,513

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Commencement of Operations

### Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements** (These notes should be read along with the

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF's investment objective is to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and liquidity by investing in high-quality, short-term (generally less than 90 days) debt securities, including treasury bills and promissory notes issued or quaranteed by Canadian governments or their agencies, bankers acceptances, and commercial paper (excluding asset-backed commercial paper) issued by Canadian chartered banks, loan companies, trust companies and corporations. Investments made by Claymore ETF shall be in the top two ratings categories of any of the approved credit rating organizations.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The majority of the Claymore ETF's financial assets are interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to interest rate risk. Table includes the Claymore ETF's assets at fair values, categorized by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

	Less than	1-3	
	1 month	months	Total
As at December 31, 2008			
Short-term investments	23,671,941	13,848,978	37,520,919

Exposure to interest rate risk is minimal since short-term investments have maturities of less than three months.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. The Claymore ETF's credit risk concentration is investments in debt instruments. The Claymore ETF limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its investments and short-term investments with high credit quality government and financial institutions. To maximize the credit quality of its investments, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

All transactions in listed securities are settled for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF invested in debt instruments with the following credit ratings:

Debt instruments by credit ratings	Percentage of investment category (%)
AAA/Aaa/AAA/Bonds A++	52.18
AA/Aa/AA/Bonds A+	16.65
Unrated	31.17
Total debt instruments category	100.00

The ratings are first obtained from Standard & Poor's, then Moody's if a rating from Standard & Poor's is not available, then DBRS if a rating from Moody's is not available, then CBRS if a rating from DBRS is not available.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

#### **C) Capital Unit Transactions**

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the period ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

	D	ecember 31, 2008
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units issued for cash	50,000	1,100,000
Units redeemed	=	(400,000)
Units outstanding, end of period	50,000	700,000

# Auditors' **Report**

### To the Unitholders of Claymore Premium Money Market ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statement of net assets and the statement of investment portfolio of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and the statement of operations, and changes in net assets for the period from February 19, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund and its investments as at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the period from February 19, 2008 (date of inception) to December 31, 2008 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst \* Young UP

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants



### Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore S&P Global Water ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate the performance of the S&P Global Water Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The investment strategy of the Fund is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index.

The S&P Global Water Index is comprised of 50 stocks selected, based on investment and other criteria, from a group of companies listed globally on exchanges in developed markets. This group includes all companies classified by S&P's Capital IQ Industry Classifications (the "CIQ Database") as being associated with the global demand for water including water utilities, infrastructure, equipment, instruments and materials.

The S&P Global Water Index comprises 50 stocks selected based on the relative importance of the global water industry within their business model and has a balanced representation from different segments of the water industry consisting of 25 water utilities and infrastructure companies (which includes: water supply; water utilities; waste water treatment; water, sewer and pipeline construction; water purification; water well drilling; and water testing companies) and 25 water equipment, instruments and materials companies (which includes: water treatment chemicals; water treatment appliances; pumps and pumping equipment; fluid power pumps and motors; totalizing fluid meters; and counting devices companies) (collectively, the "Water Industry Groups") based upon the CIQ Database. To ensure investability, a developed market listing and a minimum market capitalization of \$250 million are required. The S&P Global Water Index is equal weighted (50%) to each of the Water Industry Groups and rebalanced annually.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -24.24%, representing a change in NAV to \$13.79 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.55 on December 31, 2007. The Adviser Class Units generated a total return of -24.86% on an NAV basis, representing a change in NAV to \$13.79 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.55 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -28.58%, representing a change in market price to \$13.70 on December 31, 2008, from \$19.54 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -36.10%, representing a change in market price to \$12.01 on December 31, 2008, from \$19.01 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, the S&P Global Water Index returned -23.31%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0730 on March 31, \$0.0763 on June 30, \$0.0730 on September 30, and \$0.0730 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0400 on March 31, \$0.0391 on June 30, \$0.0451 on September 30, and \$0.0470 on December 31.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

The Fund's holdings are concentrated in the industrials, utilities and basic materials sectors, all of which were down for during 2008. Holdings that contributed to performance included two U.S. water utility companies, Aqua America Inc. (3.8% of net assets) and California Water Service Group (1.3% of net assets) and Ciba Holding AG (not held in portfolio at period end), a Swiss specialty chemicals company. Positions that detracted from performance included Veolia Environnement S.A. (9.7% of net assets), a French environmental services company; United Utilities Group PLC (8.3% of net assets), a British water utility company; and Nalco Holding Co. (3.3% of net assets), a global provider of integrated water treatment services.

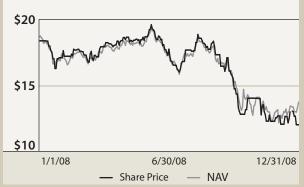
#### **Claymore S&P Global Water ETF** Share Price & NAV Performance - Common Class



#### **Total Returns - Common Class**

Inception (06/04/07)	Market	NAV
One year	-28.58%	-24.24%
Since inception - average annual	-20.09%	-19.73%

Claymore S&P Global Water ETF
Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



#### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (06/04/07)	Market	NAV
One year	-36.10%	-24.86%
Since inception - average annual	-27.03%	-20.37%

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Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Industrials	55.1
Utilities	42.7
Materials	1.9
Net Other Assets	0.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(0.4)
	100.0

	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
Veolia Environnement	9.7
Geberit AG, Registered Shares	9.1
United Utilities Group PLC	8.4
Suez Environnement SA	6.2
ITT Corp.	5.6
Severn Trent PLC	5.6
Kurita Water Industries Ltd.	5.5
Danaher Corp.	5.1
Pentair Inc.	4.8
Aqua America Inc.	3.8
Pennon Group PLC	3.4
Nalco Holding Co.	3.3
Itron Inc.	2.2
IDEX Corp.	2.0
Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo, ADR	1.9
Northumbrian Water Group PLC	1.8
Watts Water Technologies Inc., Class A	1.5
Arch Chemicals Inc.	1.3
California Water Service Group	1.3
Calgon Carbon Corp.	1.3
Hera SpA	1.3
Uponor OYJ	1.2
Valmont Industries Inc.	1.1
Franklin Electric Co. Inc.	1.1
Andritz AG	1.0
	89.5
Total Net Asset Value	\$42,974,734

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

% o Net Asset	Fair Value	Average Cost	escription	Number of ares/Units
			oreign Common Stocks	
			laterials	
	\$ 568,569	\$ 656,865	rch Chemicals Inc. \$	17,714
	234,607	416,358	emira OYJ	23,016
1.8	803,176	1,073,223		
			ndustrials	
			apital Goods	
	425,141	606,953	ndritz AG	
	374,031	442,226	adger Meter Inc.	10,444
	122,351	169,069	ardo AB	6,875
	2,210,883	2,536,912	anaher Corp.	31,647
	380,607	369,025	para Corp.	137,000
	80,094	261,755	ow International Corp.	26,921
	403,313	489,263	omento de Construcciones y Contratas SA	10,074
	470,865	591,653	anklin Electric Co. Inc.	13,593
	3,929,647	4,223,281	eberit AG, Registered Shares	29,956
	68,670	116,464	amworthy PLC	16,256
	870,472	1,081,677	EX Corp.	29,331
	2,406,514	2,806,880	T Corp.	42,470
	213,614	246,166	ueller Water Products Inc.	20,974
	171,973	222,263	rgano Corp.	22,000
	2,062,378	2,625,324	entair Inc.	70,609
	515,085	1,037,706	ponor OYJ	39,915
	472,659	591,065	almont Industries Inc.	6,252
	651,808	695,168	/atts Water Technologies Inc., Class A	21,145
36.9	15,830,105	19,112,850		
			ommercial Services & Supplies	
	120,421	320,896	WT AG	6,322
	550,659	441,752	algon Carbon Corp.	29,154
	145,439	107,692	nina Everbright International Ltd.	643,000
	24,575	153,278	nrist Water Technology AG	9,484
	48,121	100,377	oure International Ltd.	234,000
	211,127	299,225	yflux Ltd.	140,000
	2,348,151	2,423,956	urita Water Industries Ltd.	72,600
	270,632	399,699	ayne Christensen Co.	9,161
	1,430,182	2,451,059	alco Holding Co.	100,652
	2,656,256	3,420,273	uez Environnement SA	128,457
18.2	7,805,563	10,118,207		
55.18	23,635,668	29,231,057	otal Industrials	

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Utilities			
20,459	ACEA SpA	\$ 408,066	\$ 334,582	
8,207	American States Water Co.	317,705	333,735	
63,829	Aqua America Inc.	1,267,236	1,620,861	
9,805	California Water Service Group	383,114	560,068	
516,000	China Water Affairs Group Ltd.	180,923	76,439	
26,818	Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo, ADR	1,299,823	799,534	
6,008	Consolidated Water Co. Inc.	135,946	92,118	
6,000	Guangdong Investment Ltd.	3,105	2,963	
208,159	Hera SpA	867,598	532,239	
12,203	Itron Inc.	1,076,210	960,374	
185,039	Northumbrian Water Group PLC	1,183,157	775,087	
165,911	Pennon Group PLC	2,024,235	1,465,021	
3,852	Pico Holdings Inc.	169,218	125,826	
112,232	Severn Trent PLC	3,107,155	2,362,527	
6,220	SJW Corp.	193,634	228,593	
8,399	Sociedad General de Aguas de Barcelona SA	177,006	210,429	
11,639	Southwest Water Co.	157,837	46,123	
324,718	United Utilities Group PLC	4,556,510	3,573,333	
109,606	Veolia Environnement	6,936,146	4,175,538	
		24,444,624	18,275,390	42.67%
	Total Foreign Common Stocks	54,748,904	42,714,234	99.73
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(58,471)	_	
	Total Investments	\$ 54,690,433	42,714,234	99.73%
	Other assets less liabilities		115,286	0.27
	Net Assets		\$ 42,829,520	100.00%

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 42,714,234	\$ 31,768,067
Dividends receivable	215,095	87,982
Due from brokers	107,433	
	43,036,762	31,856,049
<b>Liabilities</b> Distribution payable	3,289	_
Bank indebtedness	174,454	8,924
Accrued management fees	21,632	17,249
Accrued service fees	7,867	3,805
Due to brokers	_	157,459
	207,242	187,437
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 42,829,520	\$ 31,668,612
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 4,287,507	\$ 2,650,035
Common	37,777,488	29,018,577
Institutional Class	764,525	
	\$ 42,829,520	\$ 31,668,612
Units outstanding (1) Advisor Class	312,000	143,000
Common	2,748,000	1,566,000
Institutional Class	54,813	-
	3,114,813	1,709,000
Net assets per unit (note 2)	, ,	, ,
Advisor Class	\$ 13.74	\$ 18.53
Common	\$ 13.75	\$ 18.53
Institutional Class	\$ 13.95	\$ _
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 13.79	\$ 18.55
Common	\$ 13.79	\$ 18.55
Institutional Class	\$ 14.00	\$ 

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

# Statement of **Operations**

		For the Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period Ended June 4, 2007* to December 31, 2007	
Income					
Dividends	\$	1,154,974	\$	252,328	
Interest		1,026		327	
Securities lending		(2,780)		2,780	
		1,153,220		255,435	
Expenses					
Management fees (note 4)		270,239		106,249	
Service fees (note 4)		34,916		12,696	
Director fees		6,000		-	
Other		5,050		_	
Interest and bank charges		16,074		5,553	
		332,279		124,498	
Net investment income		820,941		130,937	
Net realized loss on sale of investments		(4,062,126)		(1,055,809)	
Net realized loss on foreign exchange		(84,734)		(15,565)	
Transaction costs (note 2)		(79,180)		(15,225)	
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments		(11,048,942)		(927,256)	
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in foreign exchange		1,762		(190)	
Net loss on investments		(15,273,220)		(2,014,045)	
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$	(14,452,279)	\$	(1,883,108	
Decrease in net assets from operations					
Advisor Class	\$	(1,409,630)	\$	(246,912)	
Common		(12,813,026)		(1,636,196)	
Institutional Class		(229,623)			
	\$	(14,452,279)	\$	(1,883,108	
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit					
Advisor Class	\$	(5.31)	\$	(1.66)	
Common	\$	(5.39)	\$	(1.17)	
Institutional Class	\$	(4.21)	\$	_	

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2008	Jui	For the Period June 4, 2007* to December 31, 2007	
Net assets, beginning of the period				
Advisor Class	\$ 2,650,035	\$	-	
Common	29,018,577		_	
Institutional Class				
	31,668,612			
Decrease in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	(1,409,630)		(246,912	
Common	(12,813,026)		(1,636,196	
Institutional Class	(229,623)			
	(14,452,279)		(1,883,108	
Capital unit transactions (1) Issuance of units for cash:				
Advisor Class	4,957,798		3,796,161	
Common	26,518,071		30,848,727	
Institutional Class	1,000,000			
Payment on redemption of units:	. ,			
Advisor Class	(1,861,122)		(892,120	
Common	(4,202,810)		. , _	
Institutional Class	(2,563)		_	
	26,409,374		33,752,768	
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:				
Advisor Class	(42,472)		(3,363	
Common	(636,838)		(91,939	
Institutional Class	(2,818)		_	
From return of capital:	, , ,			
Advisor Class	(7,102)		(3,731	
Common	(106,486)		(102,015	
Institutional Class	(471)		_	
	(796,187)		(201,048	
Increase in net assets for the period				
Advisor Class	1,637,472		2,650,035	
Common	8,758,911		29,018,577	
Institutional Class	764,525		_	
	\$ 11,160,908	\$	31,668,612	
Net assets, end of the period				
Advisor Class	\$ 4,287,507	\$	2,650,035	
Common	37,777,488		29,018,577	
Institutional Class	764,525			
	\$ 42,829,520	\$	31,668,612	
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 $<sup>\,^{(1)}</sup>$   $\,$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

See accompanying consolidated notes and Claymore ETF specific notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the S&P Global Water Index provided by Standard & Poor's ("S&P"). The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the S&P Global Water Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the S&P Global Water Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31,2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$2,135,712; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF holds cash and investments that are denominated in currencies other than the Canadian Dollar, the functional currency.

It is therefore exposed to currency risk, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

					Percentage of
Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
U.S.Dollar	17,400,594	8,578	163,855	17,573,027	41.03
Euro Currency	9,632,186	23,343	_	9,655,529	22.54
Sterling Pound	8,244,638	_	147,160	8,391,798	19.59
Swiss Franc	3,929,647	-	-	3,929,647	9.18
Swedish Krone	122,351	_	_	122,351	0.29
Japanese Yen	2,900,730	=	=	2,900,730	6.77
Hong Kong Dollar	224,840	-	-	224,840	0.52
Singapore Dollar	259,248	(634)	_	258,614	0.60
TOTAL	42,714,234	31,287	311,015	43,056,536	100.52

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the foreign currencies the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$2,152,827.

#### **C) Capital Unit Transactions**

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units and an unlimited number of Institutional Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008			
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units	
Units outstanding, beginning of period	143,000	1,566,000	-	
Units issued for cash	274,000	1,501,000	54,991	
Units redeemed	(105,000)	(319,000)	(178)	
Units outstanding, end of period	312,000	2,748,000	54,813	

	December	31, 2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units issued for cash	193,000	1,566,000
Units redeemed	(50,000)	-
Units outstanding, end of period	143,000	1,566,000

## Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore S&P Global Water ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 4, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 4, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young UP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



### Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

**The Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF** (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate the performance of the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index"), net of expenses. S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index<sup>TM</sup> is a trademark of Standard and Poor's ("S&P"), a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. The investment strategy of the Fund is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituents of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index.

The Index is designed to serve the investment community's need for an investable benchmark representing the Canadian preferred share market. The Index measures the performance of a selected group of preferred shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Index is comprised of preferred shares issued by Canadian entities that meet criteria relating to minimum size, liquidity, issuer rating and exchange listing determined by S&P. The Index is based on a market capitalization weighted scheme and calculated by the divisor methodology used in S&P's equity indices. The Index is rebalanced twice a year, in January and July, when Index shares and constituents are reviewed.

Preferred shares are a class of equity security which pays a specified dividend that must be paid before any dividends can be paid to common share holders, and which takes precedence over common shares in the event of the company's liquidation.

Although preferred shares represent a share ownership interest in a company, preferred shares generally do not carry voting rights and have economic characteristics similar to fixed income securities. Preferred shares generally are issued with a fixed par value and pay dividends based on a percentage of that par value at a fixed or variable rate. Additionally, preferred shares often have a liquidation value that generally equals the original purchase price of the preferred share at the date of issuance.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the

Fund's Common Units generated a total return of –17.20%, representing a change in NAV to \$14.11 on December 31, 2008, from \$17.95 on December 31, 2007. For the same period, the Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return of –17.62% on an NAV basis, representing a change in NAV to \$14.12 on December 31, 2008, from \$17.95 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of –16.90%, representing a change in market price to \$14.28 on December 31, 2008, from \$18.10 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of –15.99%, representing a change in market price to \$14.28 on December 31, 2008, from \$17.80 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index<sup>™</sup> returned −16.85%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.2082 on March 31, \$0.2097 on June 30, \$0.2135 on September 30, and \$0.2135 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.1843 on March 31, \$0.1868 on June 30, \$0.1910 on September 30, and \$0.1910 on December 31.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

During 2008 only the consumer staples sector made a positive contribution to the Fund's return. The financials sector was the greatest detractor from return. For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, holdings that contributed to performance included Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (3.9% of net assets), a diversified financial institution; two issues of George Weston Limited (4.3% of net assets), a food processing and distribution company; and Enbridge Inc. (1.1% of net assets), an energy delivery company. Positions that detracted from performance included several issues each of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. (2.7% of net assets), a global asset management company with interests in real estate, renewable power, infrastructure, specialty investment funds, and fixed income and real estate securities; and Sun Life Financial Inc. (6.3% of net assets), an international financial services organization.

#### Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



#### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (04/10/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-16.90%	-17.20%
Since inception - annualized	-13.52%	-14.10%

#### Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF Share Price & NAV Performance — Advisor Class



#### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Inception (04/10/07)	Market	NAV
One Year	-15.99%	-17.62%
Since inception - annualized	-13.98%	-14.54%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Preferred Shares	
Financials	79.8
Consumer Staples	5.5
Utilities	5.1
Telecommunication Services	4.6
Energy	2.7
Consumer Discretionary	2.0
Net Other Assets	0.3
	100.0

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	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Series 23, 5.30%	3.9
Toronto Dominion Bank, Series M, 4.70%	3.5
IGM Financial Inc., Series A, 5.75%	3.4
Manulife Financial Corp., Class A, Series 1, 4.10%	3.2
Bank of Nova Scotia, Series 20, 5.00%	3.0
Bank of Nova Scotia, Series 18, 5.00%	2.9
Toronto-Dominion Bank, Series 0, 4.85%	2.9
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Series 31, 4.70%	2.8
Bank of Nova Scotia, Series 16, 5.25%	2.6
George Weston Ltd., Series II, 5.15%	2.5
Sun Life Financial Inc., Series 1, 4.75%.	2.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Class A, Series 30, 4.80%	2.5
Bank of Montreal, Series 16, 5.20%	2.5
Manulife Financial Corp., Series 2, 4.65%	2.3
Royal Bank of Canada, Series W, 4.90%	2.2
Bank of Montreal, Series 13, 4.50%	2.1
Toronto Dominion Bank, Series S, 5.00%	2.1
Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series G, 5.20%	2.0
YPG Holdings Inc., Series 1, 4.25%	2.0
Royal Bank of Canada, Series AB, 4.70%	2.0
Manulife Financial Corp., Series 3, 4.50%	2.0
Sun Life Financial Inc., Class A, Series 2, 4.80%	2.0
Fortis Inc., Series E, 4.90%	1.9
Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series H, 4.85%	1.8
BCE Inc., Series 19, 4.65%	1.8
	62.4
Total Net Asset Value	\$84,005,161

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

% o Net Asset	Fair Value	Average Cost	on	Number of ares/Units
			ed Stocks	
	939,657	\$ 900,134	c.,Series A,5.50% \$	39,498
	1,304,338	1,535,131	a Pipelines Ltd., Series Y, 5.60%	31,605
2.7	2,243,995	2,435,265		
			r Discretionary	
			•	
2.0	1,684,667	2,083,312	gs Inc., Series 1, 4.25%	94,804
			rStaples	
	1 461 406	1 (04 (50	aples Retailing	74.262
	1,461,496	1,604,658	ton Ltd., Series I, 5.80%	
	2,098,850	2,129,801	ton Ltd., Series II, 5.15%	83,753
	1,049,303	1,242,487	ton Ltd., Series IV, 5.20%	63,211
5.5	4,609,649	4,976,946		
			S	
	1,777,551	2,161,997	ntreal, Series 13, 4.50%	110,613
	2,038,286	2,292,435	ntreal, Series 16, 5.20%	94,804
	2,142,400	2,278,633	ra Scotia, Series 16, 5.25%	109,028
	2,442,227	2,673,385	a Scotia, Series 18, 5.00%	109,028
	2,456,715	2,671,376	a Scotia, Series 20,5.00%	110,613
	2,083,237	2,550,526	perial Bank of Commerce, Class A, Series 30,4.80%	126,410
	3,225,981	3,273,185	nperial Bank of Commerce, Series 23,5.30%	126,410
	2,350,880	2,842,659	nperial Bank of Commerce, Series 31, 4.70%	142,219
	915,884	1,201,304	Canada, Series D.5.00%	55,307
	1,192,159	1,492,801	nk of Canada, Series 15, 5.85%	63,211
	1,084,948	1,265,952	nk of Canada, Series 20,6.00%	54,520
	1,348,278	1,545,787	nk of Canada, Series 21, 5.375%	63,598
	1,698,888	1,993,681	of Canada, Series AB, 4.70%	94,804
	1,793,692	2,095,144	of Canada, Series W, 4.90%	94,804
	2,843,860	2,909,081	ninion Bank, Series M, 4.70%	110,613
	1,718,424	1,920,936	ninion Bank, Series S, 5.00%	79,008
	2,412,279	2,949,684	minion Bank, Series 0, 4.85%	134,314
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10.1		22,110,200	d Financials	
	652,153	1,015,832	alth Inc., Series 1,4.75%	49,182
	2,862,529	3,023,733	al Inc., Series A, 5.75%	113,773
4.2	3,514,682	4,039,565		

lumber of ares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
47.400	Insurance	Å 447.00	Å 002 502	
	Canada Life Financial Corp., Series B, 6.25%	\$ 1,147,606	\$ 983,592	
94,804	Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series G, 5.20%	2,091,316	1,717,848	
94,804	Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series H, 4.85%	1,988,565	1,479,890	
	Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series I, 4.50%	1,598,398	1,434,385	
	Manulife Financial Corp., Class A, Series 1, 4.10%	2,813,967	2,676,835	
110,613	Manulife Financial Corp., Series 2, 4.65%	2,330,857	1,947,895	
	Manulife Financial Corp., Series 3, 4.50%	1,938,286	1,673,291	
63,211	Power Corp. of Canada, Series B, 5.35%	1,396,718	1,075,851	
47,402	Power Corp. of Canada, Series C, 5.80%	1,118,756	931,449	
	Power Corp. of Canada., Series D, 5.00%	1,683,269	1,302,052	
63,211	Power Financial Corp., Series E, 5.25%	1,391,656	1,087,229	
	Power Financial Corp., Series I, 6.00%	1,521,915	1,216,812	
79,008	Power Financial Corp., Series K, 4.95%	1,672,304	1,287,830	
126,410	Sun Life Financial Inc, Series 1, 4.75%.	2,619,492	2,080,709	
102,709	Sun Life Financial Inc., Class A, Series 2,4.80%	2,134,591	1,648,479	
94,804	Sun Life Financial Inc., Series 4, 4.45%	1,844,512	1,459,982	
		29,292,208	24,004,129	28.93
	Real Estate			
63,211	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A, Series 18, 4.75%	939,938	658,027	
55,307	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Series 12, 5.40%	1,249,669	830,711	
	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Series 13, 4.40%	1,434,986	714,959	
63,211	Brookfield Properties Corp., Series F, 6.00%	1,448,556	980,404	
63,211	Brookfield Properties Corp., Series H, 5.75%	1,358,969	750,947	
63,211	Brookfield Properties Corp., Series 1, 5.20%	1,448,678	1,191,527	
		7,880,796	5,126,575	6.18
	Total Financials	79,331,135	66,171,075	79.75
	Telecommunication Services			
110,613	BCE Inc., Series 19,4.65%	2,501,191	1,493,276	
79,654	BCE Inc., Series AA, 4.80%	1,793,803	1,275,261	
73,042	BCE Inc., Series AC, 4.60%	1,634,487	1,078,100	
		5,929,481	3,846,637	4.64
47,402	Utilities Atco Ltd., Series 3, 5.75%	1,255,968	1,232,452	
63,158	Fortis Inc., Series E, 4.90%	1,564,389	1,579,582	
	Fortis Inc., Series G, 5.25%	1,744,747	1,379,382	
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	Total Drafarrad Stacks	4,565,104	4,244,007	5.11
	Total Investments	99,321,243	82,800,030	99.78
	Total Investments	\$ 99,321,243	82,800,030	99.78
	Other assets less liabilities		182,073	0.22

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 82,800,030	\$ 44,694,104
Dividends receivable	260,138	148,183
Due from brokers	_	142,292
	83,060,168	44,984,579
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness	39,144	134,953
Accrued management fees	28,114	18,229
Accrued service fees	10,807	5,059
Due to brokers	_	36,520
	78,065	194,761
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 82,982,103	\$ 44,789,818
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 8,365,880	\$ 5,371,295
Common	74,616,223	39,418,523
	\$ 82,982,103	\$ 44,789,818
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	600,000	300,000
Common	5,354,000	2,201,500
	5,954,000	2,501,500
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 13.94	\$ 17.90
Common	\$ 13.94	\$ 17.91
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 14.12	\$ 17.95
Common	\$ 14.11	\$ 17.95

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

# Statement of **Operations**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period from April 10, 2007* to December 31, 2007	
Income				
Dividends	\$ 3,805,927	\$	1,169,115	
Interest	853		52	
Securities lending	_		147	
	3,806,780		1,169,314	
Expenses				
Management fees (note 4)	318,880		105,551	
Service fees (note 4)	44,069		11,886	
Director fees	6,000		_	
Other	1,182		_	
Interest and bank charges	988		99	
	371,119		117,536	
Net investment income	3,435,661		1,051,778	
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(3,234,388)		(333,169)	
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(13,631,633)		(2,889,580)	
Net loss on investments	(16,866,021)		(3,222,749)	
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (13,430,360)	\$	(2,170,971)	
Decrease in net assets from operations				
Advisor Class	\$ (1,829,635)	\$	(231,805)	
Common	(11,600,725)		(1,939,166)	
	\$ (13,430,360)	\$	(2,170,971)	
Decrease in net assets from operations per unit				
Advisor Class	\$ (3.52)	\$	(1.39)	
Common	\$ (3.23)	\$	(1.32)	

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year End December 31, 20	
Net assets, beginning of the period		
Advisor Class	\$ 5,371,29	95 \$ -
Common	39,418,52	
	44,789,81	- 8
Decrease in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	(1,829,63	35) (231,805)
Common	(11,600,72	25) (1,939,166)
	(13,430,36	50) (2,170,971)
Capital unit transactions (1)		
Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	5,220,54	5,718,940
Common	50,112,78	39 42,613,129
Payment on redemption of units:		
Advisor Class		
Common		- (155,402)
	55,333,32	29 48,176,667
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:		
Advisor Class	(345,41	11) (66,615
Common	(2,888,61	
From return of capital:		
Advisor Class	(50,90	)9) (49,225
Common	(425,74	
	(3,710,68	34) (1,215,878)
Increase in net assets for the period		
Advisor Class	2,994,58	5,371,295
Common	35,197,70	39,418,523
	\$ 38,192,28	35 \$ 44,789,818
Net assets, end of the period		
Advisor Class	\$ 8,365,88	\$ 5,371,295
Common	74,616,22	39,418,523
	\$ 82,982,10	3 \$ 44,789,818
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<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index provided by Standard & Poor's. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by changes in actual market prices. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$4,140,002; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. The Claymore ETF's credit risk concentration is investments in debt instruments. The Claymore ETF limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its investments and short-term investments with high credit quality government and financial institutions. To maximize the credit quality of its investments, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

All transactions in listed securities are settled for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

As at December 31, 2008, the Claymore ETF invested in debt instruments with the following credit ratings:

Debt instruments by credit ratings	ments by credit ratings Percentage of investment category (	
AA/Aa/AA/Bonds A+	6.56	
A/A/A/Bonds A	65.74	
BBB/Baa/BBB/Bonds B++	20.34	
BB/Ba/BB/Bonds B+	4.32	
Unrated	3.04	
Total debt instruments category	100.00	

The ratings are first obtained from Standard & Poor's, then Moody's if a rating from Standard & Poor's is not available, then DBRS if a rating from Moody's is not available, then CBRS if a rating from DBRS is not available.

#### Liquidity risk

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#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2008, the majority of the Claymore ETF's investments and cash balances are denominated in Canadian Dollar. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not significantly exposed to the currency risk.

#### **C) Capital Unit Transactions**

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 3	31, 2008	December 3	31, 2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of period	300,000	2,201,500	_	=
Units issued for cash	300,000	3,152,500	300,000	2,210,000
Units redeemed	_	_	_	(8,500)
Units outstanding, end of period	600,000	5,354,000	300,000	2,201,500

# Auditors' Report

## To the Unitholders of Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from April 10, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from April 10, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young LLP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants



### Management Discussion & Analysis

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate the performance of the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index.

The Index currently comprises approximately 80 stocks selected based on the relative importance of the global mining industry within their business model and has a balanced representation from different segments of the mining industry including: Aluminum, Diversified Metals & Mining, Gold, Precious Metals & Minerals, and Coal & Consumable Fuels. To ensure investability, a developed market listing and a minimum market capitalization of \$300 million are required.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. This report discusses the annual period from December 31, 2007, through December 31, 2008. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -38.94%, representing a change in NAV to \$13.27 on December 31, 2008, from \$22.05 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -39.32%, representing a change in NAV to \$13.28 on December 31, 2008, from \$22.02 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -40.04%, representing a change in market price to \$13.04 on December 31, 2008, from \$22.07 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -45.29%, representing a change in market price to \$12.02 on December 31, 2008, from \$22.12 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12 month period ended December 31, 2008, the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index returned -38.65%.

The Fund's Common Units paid a dividend of \$0.194 per share on December 31, 2008. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid a dividend of \$0.081 per share on December 31, 2008.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, positions that contributed most to the Fund's return were several gold mining companies: Barrick Gold Corp. (8.3% of net assets), Goldcorp Inc. (5.9% of net assets), Newmont Mining Corp. (4.9% of net assets) and Kinross Gold Corp. (3.1% of net assets). Positions that detracted from performance included Rio Tinto PLC (5.1% of net assets), a London-based diversified international mining company; Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (2.4% of net assets), an international copper, gold and molybdenum mining company, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (5.4% of net assets), a Brazilian mining company; and Teck Cominco Ltd. (0.6% of net assets), a miner of zinc, copper and metallurgical coal headquartered in British Columbia.

# Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



#### **Total Returns** – Common Class

Inception (06/12/07)	Market	NAV
One year	-40.04%	-38.94%
Since inception - annualized	-22.92%	-22.05%

# Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



#### **Total Returns** – Advisor Class

Market	NAV
-45.29%	-39.32%
-27.36%	-22.59%
	-45.29%

	% of Fund's
Sector Mix	Net Asset Value
Materials	92.4
Energy	7.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.2
	100.0

	% of Fund's
Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
BHP Billiton Ltd., ADR	18.9
BHP Billiton PLC	11.2
Barrick Gold Corp.	8.3
Goldcorp Inc.	5.9
Cia Vale do Rio Doce, ADR	5.4
Rio Tinto PLC, ADR	5.1
Newmont Mining Corp.	4.8
Anglo American PLC Unpons ADR	4.0
Kinross Gold Corp.	3.1
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	2.4
Alcoa Inc.	2.4
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd., ADR	2.1
Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	2.1
Gold Fields Ltd.	1.7
Cameco Corp.	1.6
Peabody Energy Corp.	1.6
Yamana Gold Inc.	1.4
Consol Energy Inc.	1.4
Lihir Gold Ltd., ADR	1.3
Cia de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR	1.1
Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1.0
Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR	0.9
Southern Copper Corp.	0.9
Eldorado Gold Corp.	0.8
Teck Cominco Ltd.	0.6
	90.0
Total Net Asset Value	\$27,580,311

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

umber of res/Units	Description	Averag Co:		Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Canadian Common Stocks				
21 425	Energy	¢ 70.4.20	)	440.054	
21,425	Cameco Corp.	\$ 794,22		448,854	
27,509	Uranium One Inc.	146,32 940,54		47,315 496,169	1.80
	Managel	7.0,5		150,105	1.0
9,014	Materials Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	468,16	52	565,809	
5,616	Alamos Gold Inc.	34,76		48,522	
8,671	Aurizon Mines Ltd.	31,69		34,597	
51,107	Barrick Gold Corp.	1,843,36		2,283,460	
21,453	Eldorado Gold Corp.	148,65		206,592	
29,025	Equinox Minerals Ltd.	96,99		38,603	
4,028	First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	286,90		70,893	
7,030	Gammon Gold Inc.	54,03	31	47,312	
42,701	Goldcorp Inc.	1,365,12		1,638,010	
3,596	Harry Winston Diamond Corp.	95,59	92	19,958	
8,964	HudBay Minerals Inc.	131,59		27,429	
17,322	lamgold Corp.	123,62	21	129,049	
2,501	Inmet Mining Corp.	156,37		48,519	
16,182	Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.	171,52	29	51,297	
38,609	Kinross Gold Corp.	666,30	)1	864,842	
19,112	Lundin Mining Corp.	145,3°	17	22,170	
1,389	Major Drilling Group International	51,59	90	17,071	
12,470	New Gold Inc.	66,04	<b>1</b> 5	21,324	
4,733	Pan American Silver Corp.	130,30	)2	98,257	
4,418	Quadra Mining Ltd.	60,93	37	11,973	
10,749	Red Back Mining Inc.	72,20	)2	91,474	
2,076	Seabridge Gold Inc.	38,35	58	32,676	
17,110	Sherritt International Corp., Restricted Voting Shares	190,43	32	53,041	
3,674	Silver Standard Resources Inc.	108,00	)2	70,210	
14,734	Silver Wheaton Corp.	171,69	98	116,251	
8,895	Silvercorp Metals Inc.	49,13	32	23,038	
28,162	Teck Cominco Ltd.	845,84	15	168,690	
7,186	Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc.	112,18	36	34,565	
40,994	Yamana Gold Inc.	482,28	38	385,344	
		8,199,00	)1	7,220,976	26.24
	Total Canadian Common Stocks	9,139,54	18	7,717,145	28.04

Number of hares/Units	Description	Average Cost		% of Net Assets
	Foreign Common Stocks			
	Energy			
4,130	Alpha Natural Resources Inc.	\$ 199,476		
8,370	Arch Coal Inc.	356,438	167,598	
10,616	Consol Energy Inc.	610,543	374,163	
2,610	Foundation Coal Holdings Inc.	122,466	45,141	
1,487	James River Coal Co.	41,330	28,105	
4,988	Massey Energy Co.	199,015	84,915	
1,189	Natural Resource Partners, LP	33,838	25,496	
35,974	Paladin Energy Ltd.	171,835	78,064	
15,622	Peabody Energy Corp.	832,841	437,587	
1,841	Penn Virginia Resource Partners, LP	37,947	25,841	
6,185	USEC Inc.	43,036	34,130	
2,443	Walter Industries Inc.	152,111	52,688	
11,474	Yanzhou Coal Mining Co.	171,836	106,235	
		2,972,712	1,542,508	5.61
	Materials			
46,890	Alcoa Inc.	1,569,659	651,218	
1,234	Alliance Resource Partners LP	47,185	40,796	
21,331	Alumina Ltd., ADR	384,296	108,230	
9,243	Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd., ADR	304,843	154,157	
1,253	AMCOL International Corp.	39,206	32,406	
77,329	Anglo American PLC Unpons ADR	2,208,076	1,107,373	
16,866	AngloGold Ashanti Ltd., ADR	585,521	575,706	
98,315	BHP Billiton Ltd., ADR	6,429,750	5,206,797	
64,653	BHP Billiton PLC	3,820,094	3,072,063	
1,960	Century Aluminum Co.	99,721	24,124	
12,581	Cia de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR	289,750	309,384	
98,906	Cia Vale do Rio Doce, ADR	2,554,021	1,474,970	
30,647	Coeur dAlene Mines Corp.	97,082		
1,900	Compass Minerals International Inc.	101,586	137,215	
	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	1,817,313		
	Gold Fields Ltd.	516,796		
19,898	Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	204,881		
9,422	Hecla Mining Co.	65,247		
7,281	International Coal Group Inc.	52,857		
805	Kaiser Aluminum Corp.	50,516		
12,825	Lihir Gold Ltd., ADR	329,525		
26,617	Newmont Mining Corp.	1,180,132		
4,302	Patriot Coal Corp.	99,596		
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4,475	Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR Rio Tinto PLC, ADR	171,288	241,970	

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
1,695	Materials (continued) Royal Gold Inc.	\$ 57,065	\$ 102,950	
1,278	RTI International Metals Inc.	73,418	22,514	
12,213	Southern Copper Corp.	310,777	241,233	
5,018	Titanium Metals Corp.	102,277	54,390	
		27,760,209	18,196,671	66.13%
	Total Foreign Common Stocks	30,732,921	19,739,179	71.74
	Total Investments	\$ 39,872,469	27,456,324	99.78%
	Other assets less liabilities		61,195	0.22
	Net Assets		\$ 27,517,519	100.00%

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 27,456,324	\$ 26,150,055
Dividends receivable	23,292	3,672
Due from brokers	-	1,084,796
Cash	60,473	
	27,540,089	27,238,523
Liabilities		
Distribution payable	_	12
Bank indebtedness	_	169,577
Accrued management fees	12,929	37,187
Accrued service fees	9,641	9,305
Due to brokers	_	902,704
	22,570	1,118,785
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 27,517,519	\$ 26,119,738
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 5,668,416	\$ 4,106,964
Common	21,849,103	22,012,774
	\$ 27,517,519	\$ 26,119,738
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	427,900	186,900
Common	1,650,000	1,000,000
	2,077,900	1,186,900
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 13.25	\$ 21.97
Common	\$ 13.24	\$ 22.01
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 13.28	\$ 22.02
Common	\$ 13.27	\$ 22.05

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm (1)}$   $\;$  Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager:

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

# Statement of **Operations**

	ne Year Ended nber 31, 2008	June	or the Period 12, 2007* to ber 31, 2007
Income			
Dividends	\$ 532,319	\$	336,524
Interest	16,388		3,725
Securities lending	(1,619)		1,619
	547,088		341,868
Expenses			
Management fees (note 4)	182,636		73,599
Service fees (note 4)	54,461		19,028
Interest and bank charges	1,370		994
Director fees	6,000		-
Other Other	1,500		_
	245,967		93,621
Net investment income	301,121		248,247
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(6,012,950)		(100,207)
Net realized loss on foreign exchange	(5,420)		(2,892)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments	(14,195,179)		1,779,035
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in foreign exchange	(8,384)		1,253
Net gain (loss) on investments	(20,221,933)		1,677,189
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ (19,920,812)	\$	1,925,436
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations			
Advisor Class	\$ (4,278,206)	\$	374,195
Common	(15,642,606)		1,551,241
	\$ (19,920,812)	\$	1,925,436
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit			
Advisor Class	\$ (11.74)	\$	1.96
Common	\$ (12.14)	\$	1.81

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of Operations

# Statement of **Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year Ende December 31, 200	d Jun	For the Period ne 12, 2007* to mber 31, 2007
Net assets, beginning of the period			
Advisor Class	\$ 4,106,964	\$	_
Common	22,012,774		_
	26,119,738		_
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations			
Advisor Class	(4,278,206	)	374,195
Common	(15,642,606	)	1,551,241
	(19,920,812		1,925,436
Capital unit transactions (1)			
Issuance of units for cash:			
Advisor Class	5,984,400		4,013,476
Common	18,626,625		20,653,045
Payment on redemption of units:			
Advisor Class	(110,082	)	(256,260)
Common	(2,827,590	)	_
	21,673,353		24,410,261
<b>Distribution to unitholders</b> From net investment income:			
Advisor Class	(33,701	)	(24,447)
Common	(311,244		(191,512)
From return of capital:			
Advisor Class	(959	)	_
Common	(8,856	)	_
	(354,760	)	(215,959)
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the period			
Advisor Class	1,561,452		4,106,964
Common	(163,671	)	22,012,774
	\$ 1,397,781	\$	26,119,738
Net assets, end of the period			
Advisor Class	\$ 5,668,416	\$	4,106,964
Common	21,849,103		22,012,774
	\$ 27,517,519	\$	26,119,738

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As at December 31,2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$1,372,816; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF invests in securities denominated in U.S. dollars. The Claymore ETF's reporting currency is the Canadian Dollar. Consequently, the Claymore ETF is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian Dollar relative to the U.S. Dollar may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the Claymore ETF's assets.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

CI- (¢)	4.1 (1)		
Casn (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
(906,839)	4,324	18,791,274	68.29
	<b>Cash (\$)</b> (906,839)	/	

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the U.S. Dollar the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$939,564.

#### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units and an unlimited number of Advisor Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 3	1,2008	December 3	31, 2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of period	186,900	1,000,000	_	-
Units issued for cash	250,000	950,000	200,000	1,000,000
Units redeemed	(9,000)	(300,000)	(13,100)	=
Units outstanding, end of period	427,900	1,650,000	186,900	1,000,000

# Auditors' Report

### To the Unitholders of Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 12, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period from June 12, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young UP

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### **Management Discussion & Analysis**

#### **Fund Overview**

The Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ hedged (the "Fund") has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the FTSE RAFI US 1000 Canadian Dollar Hedged Index (the "Index"), which comprises the largest 1,000 U.S.-listed companies by fundamental value, net of expenses. The Fund's investment strategy is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index. Claymore may use a sampling methodology in selecting investments for the Fund.

The Index weights constituents using four accounting factors, rather than market capitalization. These four factors include:

- Total cash dividends (five-year average of all regular and special distributions)
- Free cash flow (five-year average of operating income plus depreciation)
- Total sales (five-year average total sales)
- Book equity value (current period book equity value)

The Fund seeks to offer an investment strategy based on fundamental factors with the highlights of a passive investment: lower turnover costs and transparent rules-based selection. Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> was designed with the objective of overcoming shortcomings of traditional market capitalization-based indices. By using fundamental factors rather than market capitalization to weight stocks, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to take advantage of price movements by reducing the index's holdings in constituents whose prices have risen relative to other constituents, and increasing holdings in companies whose prices have fallen behind. In addition, Fundamental Indexation<sup>TM</sup> seeks to decrease exposure to high P/E stocks during episodes of P/E expansion with the intention of avoiding over-exposure to more overvalued stocks.

#### **Fund and Market Performance**

All Fund returns cited – whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price – assume the reinvestment of all distributions. On an NAV basis, the Fund's Common Units generated a total return of -42.60%, representing a change in NAV to \$11.79 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.97 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on an NAV basis, of -43.12%, representing a change in NAV to \$11.76 on December 31, 2008, from \$20.94 on December 31, 2007. On a market price basis, the Fund's Common Units gener-

ated a total return of -42.86%, representing a change in market price to \$11.78 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.05 on December 31, 2007. The Fund's Advisor Class Units generated a total return, on a market price basis, of -44.55%, representing a change in market price to \$11.50 on December 31, 2008, from \$21.00 on December 31, 2007.

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, the FTSE RAFI US 1000 Canadian Dollar Hedged Index returned -42.19%. The S&P 500, a widely used measure of the U.S. stock market, returned -37.00%.

During 2008 the Fund's Common Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0880 on March 31, \$0.0851 on June 30, \$0.0824 on September 30, and \$0.0735 on December 31. The Fund's Advisor Class Units paid quarterly dividends of \$0.0435 on March 31 and June 30, \$0.0548 on September 30, and \$0.0500 on December 31.

#### The Fund's Investments and Performance Attribution

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, all ten industry sectors posted negative returns. The strongest sectors were health care and utilities; the weakest were financials and basic materials. Among the positions that contributed to return were retailer Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (2.7% of net assets), brewer Anheuser-Busch, which was acquired by a Belgian company (not in the portfolio at period end), and restaurant operator McDonald's Corp. (0.6% of net assets). The positions that detracted most from performance were two large banks, Citigroup Inc. (1.4% of net assets) and Bank of America Corp. (1.7% of net assets); American International Group Inc. ("AIG") (0.1% of net assets) , a diversified insurance company; and General Electric Co., (2.5% of net assets) which has a large financial services business.

Because the Fund provides exposure to U.S. securities, a currency hedging program is utilized to help protect against movements in the currency exchange rates and has done a good job of protecting against the strengthening Canadian dollar since inception. During the last half of 2008, there was a pronounced weakening of the Canadian dollar ("CAD\$") relative to the U.S. dollar ("US\$"); the US\$-to-CAD exchange rate stood at 0.81 on December 31, 2008, compared with 1.01 on December 31, 2007. The hedge significantly detracted from returns due to the strengthening U.S. dollar during the year.

# Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ hedged Share Price & NAV Performance – Common Class



Total Returns – Common Class						
Inception (9/8/06)	Market	NAV				
One year	-42.86%	-40.60%				
Since inception - annualized	-18.94%	-18.91%				

# Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ hedged Share Price & NAV Performance – Advisor Class



Total Returns – Advisor Class					
Inception (9/8/06)	Market	NAV			
One year	-44.55%	-43.12%			
Since inception - annualized	-20.41%	-19.62%			

Sector Mix	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Real Estate Investment Trusts	0.6
Equities	
Financials	18.5
Consumer Staples	14.4
Health Care	12.2
Energy	11.0
Industrials	9.6
Information Technology	9.1
Consumer Discretionary	8.9
Utilities	6.8
Telecommunication Services	5.3
Materials	2.2
Net Other Assets	0.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.7
	100.0

% of Fund's

Top 25 Issuers	Net Asset Value
Exxon Mobil Corp.	4.8
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	2.7
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	2.5
Verizon Communications Inc.	2.5
General Electric Co.	2.5
Chevron Corp.	2.4
Pfizer Inc.	2.3
AT&T Inc.	2.3
Microsoft Corp.	2.2
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.1
Procter & Gamble Co.	1.8
Johnson & Johnson	1.7
Bank of America Corp.	1.7
Philip Morris International Inc.	1.6
Citigroup Inc.	1.4
ConocoPhillips	1.4
International Business Machines Corp.	1.1
Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	1.1
Home Depot Inc.	1.0
Merck & Co. Inc.	0.9
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	0.9
Intel Corp.	0.9
Hewlett-Packard Co.	0.9
Coca-Cola Co.	0.8
Abbott Laboratories	0.8
	44.3
Total Net Asset Value	\$47,635,495

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

# Statement of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2008

ımber of res/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
760	Real Estate Investment Trusts	Å (C510	Å 54.574	
760	Boston Properties Inc.	\$ 66,510	\$ 51,574	
2,039	Equity Residential Plum Creek Timber Co. Inc.	83,003	75,062	
998		42,547	42,801	
843	Simon Property Group Inc.	73,267	55,281	
882	Vornado Realty Trust	74,855 340,182	65,700 290,418	0.61
	Common Stocks	310,102	270,110	0.01
	Energy			
2,058	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	118,346	97,941	
1,078	Apache Corp.	121,186	99,184	
12,710	Chevron Corp.	1,116,890	1,156,710	
10,191	ConocoPhillips	743,044	651,689	
1,572	Devon Energy Corp.	159,642	127,462	
23,286	Exxon Mobil Corp.	2,058,471	2,288,811	
2,997	Halliburton Co.	103,851	67,189	
970	Hess Corp.	83,909	64,232	
4,571	Marathon Oil Corp.	187,973	153,883	
2,616	Occidental Petroleum Corp., with PFD. Rights	192,523	193,639	
1,767	Schlumberger Ltd.	140,490	92,338	
1,405	Sunoco Inc.	59,801	75,381	
4,087	Valero Energy Corp.	157,016	109,183	
998	XTO Energy Inc.	45,026	43,442	
		5,288,168	5,221,084	10.97
045	Materials	76.704	57.704	
	Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	76,701	56,784	
	Alcoa Inc.	139,419	71,844	
,	Dow Chemical Co.	288,004	157,860	
,	El Du Pont de Nemours & Co.	243,582	176,421	
	International Paper Co., with Rights	130,274	75,225	
650	Monsanto Co.	72,708	56,411	
	Newmont Mining Corp.	61,292	66,071	
	Nucor Corp.	82,476	77,493	
1,315	PPG Industries Inc.	82,460	68,847	
892	Praxair Inc.	74,369	65,366	
875	Rohm & Haas Co.	70,527	66,734	
2,477	Weyerhaeuser Co., with PFD. Rights	142,096	93,357	
		1,463,908	1,032,413	2.17
	Industrials Capital Goods			
3,099	3M Co.	236,821	220,133	
2,905	Boeing Co., with PFD. Rights	195,545	152,917	
2,571	Caterpillar Inc., with Rights	168,910	141,684	
1,402	Deere & Co., with PFD. Rights	93,849	66,323	
939	Eaton Corp.	69,165	57,624	
3,372	Emerson Electric Co., with PFD. Rights	159,878	152,399	
	General Dynamics Corp.	124,094	109,700	

lumber of ares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Capital Goods (continued)			
58,779	General Electric Co.	\$ 1,699,213	\$ 1,173,345	
3,197	Honeywell International Inc.	155,221	129,452	
2,210	Illinois Tool Works Inc.	102,336	95,626	
1,624	Lockheed Martin Corp.	166,548	168,567	
4,905	Masco Corp.	83,123	67,334	
2,350	Northrop Grumman Corp.	158,751	130,665	
2,506	Paccar Inc.	104,154	88,448	
2,133	Raytheon Co.	129,755	134,399	
2,856	Tyco Electronics Ltd.	85,335	57,152	
5,531	Tyco International Ltd.	204,966	147,145	
3,756	United Technologies Corp.	249,706	248,487	
		4,187,370	3,341,400	7.02
	Commercial Services & Supplies			
3,611	Republic Services Inc.	103,622	110,375	
3,437	Waste Management Inc.	123,219	140,443	
		226,841	250,818	0.53
	Transportation			
5,736	AMR Corp.	74,101	75,414	
1,428	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp.	140,388	133,450	
1,704	CSX Corp.	93,998	68,304	
1,876	FedEx Corp.	162,819	148,521	
1,666	Norfolk Southern Corp.	101,659	96,767	
2,266	Union Pacific Corp.	150,319	133,715	
4,824	United Parcel Service Inc., Class B	336,775	328,492	
		1,060,059	984,663	2.07
	Total Industrials	5,474,270	4,576,881	9.62
	Consumer Discretionary Automobiles & Components			
93,471	Ford Motor Co.	462,418	257,321	
29,040	General Motors Corp.	423,524	114,362	
4,207	Johnson Controls Inc.	122,331	94,211	
1,207	Some Controls inc.	1,008,273	465,894	0.98
	Consumer Durables & Apparel	.,,,	,	
5,554	DR Horton Inc.	69,490	48,475	
965	Fortune Brands Inc.	56,393	49,117	
1,342	Nike Inc., Class B	87,977	84,442	
5,069	Pulte Homes Inc.	80,056	68,397	
		293,916	250,431	0.53
	Consumer Services			
3,169	Carnival Corp.	113,146	95,144	
2,327	H&R Block Inc.	61,960	65,239	
3,751	McDonald's Corp.	238,423	287,887	
1,325	Yum! Brands Inc.	49,163	51,509	
		462,692	499,779	1.05

umber of res/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Media			
2,480	Cablevision Systems Corp.	\$ 61,754	\$ 51,404	
7,267	CBS Corp., Class B	130,971	73,474	
11,761	Comcast Corp., Class A	235,089	244,210	
4,763	Comcast Corp., Special Class A	93,790	94,785	
2,326	DIRECTV Group Inc.	60,648	65,441	
1,614	McGraw-Hill Cos. Inc.	57,983	46,166	
13,096	News Corp., Class A	197,079	146,636	
1,582	Omnicom Group Inc.	65,226	52,516	
27,840	Time Warner Inc.	390,722	345,405	
8,750	Walt Disney Co.	267,690	244,772	
		1,560,952	1,364,809	2.87
	Retailing			
3,810	AutoNation Inc.	44,802	46,470	
2,739	Best Buy Co.Inc.	105,121	94,947	
1,389	Genuine Parts Co.	62,308	64,920	
16,442	Home Depot Inc.	454,350	467,255	
1,965	JC Penney Co. Inc.	70,255	47,764	
1,957	Kohl's Corp.	87,285	87,360	
4,828	Limited Brands Inc.	78,493	59,781	
8,500	Lowe's Cos. Inc.	208,094	225,816	
5,087	Macy's Inc.	96,819	64,997	
1,248	Sears Holdings Corp.	102,560	59,778	
704	Sherwin-Williams Co.	47,661	51,850	
3,321	Staples Inc.	74,413	73,427	
4,252	Target Corp.	207,659	181,147	
3,172	The Gap Inc.	57,721	52,433	
2,002	TJX Cos. Inc.	62,894	50,838	
		1,760,435	1,628,783	3.42
	Total Consumer Discretionary	5,086,268	4,209,696	8.85
	Consumer Staples			
3.060	Food & Staples Retailing	100 (2)	105 (/7	
	Costco Wholesale Corp.	189,636	185,667	
	CVS Caremark Corp.	134,549	122,930	
7,425	Kroger Co.	221,205	241,988	
4,468	Safeway Inc.	134,135	131,110	
3,540	Supervalu Inc.	96,610	63,761	
4,869	Sysco Corp., with PFD. Rights	151,234	137,888	
5,143	Walgreen Co.	173,396	156,568	
18,901	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	1,133,601	1,306,905	4.02
	- 10	2,234,366	2,346,817	4.93
14,283	Food Beverage & Tobacco Altria Group Inc.	285,861	265,369	
3,710	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	136,884	131,905	
1,498	Campbell Soup Co.	61,351	55,405	
7,144	Coca-Cola Co.	410,852	398,810	
4,/43	ConAgra Foods Inc.	103,800	96,612	

% of Net Assets	Fair Value	Average Cost	f s Description	Number of ares/Units
			Food Beverage & Tobacco (continued)	
	62,467	\$ 64,641	P Dean Foods Co.	2,819
	154,589	142,571	4 General Mills Inc.	2,064
	90,117	94,238	B HJ Heinz Co.	1,943
	73,533	73,854	P Kellogg Co.	1,359
	370,594	375,599	3 Kraft Foods Inc., Class A	11,193
	49,651	49,973	4 Lorillard Inc.	714
	53,354	49,926	4 Molson Coors Brewing Co.	884
	315,825	321,748	1 PepsiCo Inc.	4,671
	753,599	733,549	Philip Morris International Inc.	14,030
	63,071	68,098	Reynolds American Inc.	1,269
	110,412	129,879	5 Sara Lee Corp.	9,145
	52,107	51,985	5 The Hershey Co.	1,215
	70,131	88,146	5 Tyson Foods Inc., Class A	6,485
	73,638	65,071	) UST Inc.	860
6.81	3,241,189	3,308,026		
			Household & Personal Products	
	60,946	56,769	O Alberto-Culver Co.	2,020
	121,589	111,234	7 Colgate-Palmolive Co.	1,437
	161,142	165,439	5 Kimberly-Clark Corp.	2,475
	872,863	824,663	1 Procter & Gamble Co.	11,441
	49,659	47,394	4 The Clorox Co.	724
2.66	1,266,199	1,205,499		
14.40	6,854,205	6,747,891	Total Consumer Staples	
			Health Care	
	120,000	120 240	Health Care Equipment & Services	2 127
	138,099	128,349		3,137
	113,261	109,878		1,712
	57,065	55,076		676
	88,633	108,138	·	9,288
	154,682	186,032		3,635
	84,377	89,623		1,886
	67,873	67,263	•	
	162,459	181,200	4 McKesson Corp.	
	171,926	153,695		3,323
	116,405	141,682		3,002
	58,126	72,310	·	1,382
	141,638	135,301	3 UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4,323
	158,416	146,512	WellPoint Inc.	3,043
3.18	1,512,960	1,575,059		
	380,885	344,149	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences  Abbott Laboratories	5,781
	294,462	232,912		4,149
		434.714	/ Annyen me.	4,149
			S. Riogan Idac Inc	776
	45,494	44,300		776
			Pristol-Myers Squibb Co.	776 15,089 5,324

umber of res/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences (continued)			
622	Genzyme Corp.	\$ 51,681	\$ 50,963	
11,219	Johnson & Johnson	781,917	827,949	
11,590	Merck & Co. Inc.	458,232	434,532	
50,757	Pfizer Inc.	1,065,312	1,109,706	
5,057	Schering-Plough Corp.	96,931	106,254	
6,121	Wyeth	259,368	283,441	
		4,010,319	4,282,188	9.00
	Total Health Care	5,585,378	5,795,148	12.18
	Financials Banks			
47,077	Bank of America Corp.	1,424,571	811,312	
3,436	Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	136,975	120,169	
5,098	BB&T Corp.	176,918	172,694	
3,407	Capital One Financial Corp.	158,877	134,128	
2,150	Comerica Inc.	74,925	52,686	
7,523	Fifth Third Bancorp	133,867	76,526	
3,924	First Horizon National Corp.	48,846	51,058	
6,756	Keycorp	96,436	70,726	
727	M&T Bank Corp.	49,594	51,444	
40,944	National City Corp.	183,822	90,982	
2,287	PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	163,870	138,314	
7,061	Regions Financial Corp.	117,742	69,299	
3,286	SunTrust Banks Inc.			
,		165,643	119,832	
12,011	US Bancorp	399,514	370,840	
23,385	Wachovia Corp.	412,236	159,645	
27,391	Wells Fargo & Co.	897,516	996,848	7.22
	Dissert God Financials	4,641,352	3,486,503	7.33
5,894	<b>Diversified Financials</b> American Express Co.	228,573	134,973	
80,291	Citigroup Inc.	1,576,094	665,094	
	Discover Financial Services	77,959	59,127	
	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	314,822	228,988	
	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	1,340,173	1,199,365	
	Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc.	372,144	183,601	
10,289	Morgan Stanley	352,574	203,611	
737	Northern Trust Corp.	53,572	47,420	
1,206	State Street Corp.	78,945	58,555	
	The Charles Schwab Corp.	66,176	53,904	
126	Tree.com Inc.	707 4,461,739	403 2,835,041	5.96
2.002	Insurance	422.545	127.200	
	Ace Ltd.	123,545	136,309	
	Aflac Inc.	94,298	88,054	
	Allstate Corp.	224,567	212,727	
	American International Group Inc.	577,154	44,248	
1,505	AON Corp.	71,669	84,870	

% of Net Assets	Fair Value	Average Cost	Description	lumber of ares/Units
	ć 510.122	Å F07-631	Insurance (continued)	121
	\$ 519,123	\$ 587,621	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	131
	146,508	127,203	Chubb Corp., with PFD. Rights	2,327
	55,064	56,393	Cincinnati Financial Corp.	
	118,306	84,947	Fidelity National Title Group Inc., Class A	5,399
	55,480	138,219	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	2,742
	93,046	106,893	Loews Corp.	2,668
	133,698	129,728	Marsh & McLennan Co. Inc.	,
	27,177	61,997	MBIA Inc.	5,409
	222,082	255,420	MetLife Inc.	5,162
	70,512	69,220	Nationwide Financial Services	1,094
	79,953	75,541	Progressive Corp.	4,376
	110,393	176,998	Prudential Financial Inc.	2,962
	262,535	230,389	The Travelers Cos. Inc.	4,706
	62,158	60,048	Unum Group	2,707
5.30	2,522,243	3,251,850		
18.59	8,843,787	12,354,941	Total Financials	
			Information Technology	
	02.007	07.410	Software & Services	2 222
	93,907	87,418	Accenture Ltd., Class A	•
	117,739	106,628	Automatic Data Processing Inc.	2,433
	89,869	93,486	Computer Sciences Corp.	2,074
	73,613	88,405	Google Inc., Class A	194
	1,066,195	1,248,058	Microsoft Corp.	44,427
	233,956	224,126	Oracle Corp.	10,707
	56,709	54,900	SAIC Inc.	2,363
	76,103	78,813	Symantec Corp.	4,563
3.80	1,808,091	1,981,834		
			Technology Hardware & Equipment	
	122,540	164,733	Apple Inc.	1,163
	283,459	325,283	Cisco Systems Inc.	14,104
	121,334	173,609	Dell Inc.	9,617
	80,254	89,600	EMC Corp.	6,215
	415,990	422,454	Hewlett-Packard Co.	9,288
	74,895	79,569	Ingram Micro Inc., Class A	4,541
	528,623	562,902	International Business Machines Corp.	5,088
	116,486	210,587	Motorola Inc.	
	47,586	45,788	Pitney Bowes Inc.	
	152,474	149,995	Qualcomm Inc.	
	73,173	97,544	Xerox Corp.	
4.24	2,016,814	2,322,064	Λειολ του μ.	7,437
4.24	۷,010,014	2,322,004	Semiconductor & Semiconductor Equipment	
	421,606	470,636	Intel Corp.	23,280
	75,880	101,952	Texas Instruments Inc.	3,963
1.05	497,486	572,588		
	4,322,391	4,876,486	Total Information Technology	

Number of Shares/Units	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
21.140	Telecommunication Services	£ 1122.022	Å 1005.413	
,	AT&T Inc.	\$ 1,122,023	\$ 1,095,613	
	Frontier Communications Corp.	46,994	48,596	
18,109	Qwest Communications International Inc.	78,090	81,375	
	Sprint Nextel Corp.	323,992	125,051	
28,454	Verizon Communications Inc.	1,091,694	1,190,794	F 240/
	Hallai	2,662,793	2,541,429	5.34%
5,902	<b>Utilities</b> AES Corp.	83,813	59,964	
	Ameren Corp.	109,528	98,625	
4,022	American Electric Power Co.Inc.	167,165	164,993	
	Centerpoint Energy Inc.	70,977	70,152	
3,124	Consolidated Edison Inc.	148,901	149,945	
5,352	Dominion Resources Inc.	237,209	236,798	
	DTE Energy Co.	100,559	97,934	
16,560	Duke Energy Corp.	312,989	306,857	
2,313	Edison International	108,130	91,545	
1,116	Entergy Corp.	119,208	114,529	
2,875	Exelon Corp.	215,655	197,336	
2,283	FirstEnergy Corp.	158,862	136,832	
	FPL Group Inc.	144,551	145,391	
4,485	NiSource Inc.	76,214	60,628	
1,607	Northeast Utilities System	44,559	47,692	
1,061	NStar	46,437	47,612	
2,516	Pepco Holdings Inc.	52,051	55,132	
3,470	PG&E Corp.	143,321	165,609	
1,316	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	48,415	52,199	
	PPL Corp.	86,172	74,448	
3,157	Progress Energy Inc.	148,007	155,309	
3,021	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	118,378	108,713	
	SCANA Corp.	49,935	52,562	
1,699	Sempra Energy	92,208	89,350	
6,330	Southern Co.	253,458	288,666	
•	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	44,398	45,491	
5,092	Xcel Energy Inc.	112,066	116,607	
3,032	receivery) me	3,293,166	3,230,919	6.79
	Total Common Stocks	52,833,269	46,627,953	98.00
		53,173,451	46,918,371	98.61%
	Transaction costs (note 2)	(1,175)	.5,5 .6,5.1	20.0170
	Total Investments	\$53,172,276	46,918,371	98.61%
	Other assets less liabilities	122,2,2.0	668,030	1.39
	Net Assets		\$ 47,586,401	100.00%

#### **Foreign Currency Forward Contracts**

Notional Value	Forwards	Maturity Date	Forward Value	Fair Value	Unrealized gain (loss)
(24,100,000)	USD forward @ 0.80613	6-Jan-09	(29,896,050)	(29,754,535)	141,515
(300,000)	USD forward @ 0.82264	6-Jan-09	(364,680)	(370,388)	(5,708)
(2,300,000)	USD forward @ 0.81633	6-Jan-09	(2,817,500)	(2,839,644)	(22,144)
31,300,000	USD forward @ 0.81004	6-Jan-09	38,639,850	38,643,856	4,006
(2,400,000)	USD forward @ 0.79186	6-Jan-09	(3,030,840)	(2,963,107)	67,733
(2,200,000)	USD forward @ 0.80392	6-Jan-09	(2,736,580)	(2,716,182)	20,398
(37,500,000)	USD forward @ 0.80985	4-Feb-09	(46,305,000)	(46,314,313)	(9,313)
			(46,510,800)	(46,314,313)	196,487

<sup>\*</sup> The foreign currency forward contracts are entered with Bank of Montreal having Standard & Poor's credit rating of AA.

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	\$ 46,918,371	\$ 20,652,943
Cash	331,974	384,543
Dividends receivable	97,780	34,918
Subscriptions receivable	68,895	_
Forward agreement, at fair value (note 2)	196,487	-
Due from brokers		10,431
	47,613,507	21,082,835
Liabilities		
Distribution payable	_	3,057
Accrued management fees	19,150	36,564
Accrued service fees	7,956	8,558
Redemptions payable	_	_
Forward agreement, at fair value (note 2)	_	205
	27,106	48,384
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	\$ 47,586,401	\$ 21,034,451
Net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Advisor Class	\$ 5,425,187	\$ 3,213,841
Common	31,714,542	17,820,610
Institutional Class	2,807,827	_
Hedged Institutional Class	7,638,845	
	\$ 47,586,401	\$ 21,034,451
Units outstanding (1)		
Advisor Class	461,659	153,659
Common	2,692,854	850,854
Institutional Class	183,732	_
Hedged Institutional Class	645,865	
	3,984,110	1,004,513
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 11.75	\$ 20.92
Common	\$ 11.78	\$ 20.94
Institutional Class	\$ 15.28	\$ _
Hedged Institutional Class	\$ 11.83	\$ 
Net asset value per unit (note 2)		
Advisor Class	\$ 11.76	\$ 20.94
Common	\$ 11.79	\$ 20.97
Institutional Class	\$ 15.30	\$ _
Hedged Institutional Class	\$ 11.84	\$ _

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

Approved on behalf of the Fund Manager

Som Seif President & CEO Kevin M. Robinson

Secretary

	2008	2007
Income		
Dividends	\$ 902,819	\$ 501,444
Interest	5,441	142
	908,260	501,586
Expenses		
Management fees (note 4)	160,653	126,926
Service fees (note 4)	27,327	33,700
Director fees	6,000	-
Other	18,299	_
Interest and bank charges	18,328	2,910
	230,607	163,536
Net investment income	677,653	338,050
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(3,689,055)	(2,777,719)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(306,739)	66,248
Net realized gain (loss) on settlement of forward agreements	(6,215,817)	2,885,180
Transaction costs (note 2)	(1,993)	_
Change in unrealized depreciation in value of investments	(6,232,812)	(1,191,429)
Change in unrealized appreciation on forward agreements	195,512	8
Change in unrealized appreciation in foreign exchange	1,242	_
Net loss on investments	(16,249,662)	(1,017,712)
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (15,572,009)	\$ (679,662)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		
Advisor Class	\$ (2,178,551)	\$ (89,420)
Common	(10,519,884)	(590,242)
Institutional Class	(2,975,862)	_
Hedged Institutional Class	102,288	_
	\$ (15,572,009)	\$ (679,662)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit		
Advisor Class	\$ (9.06)	\$ (0.48)
Common	\$ (8.49)	\$ (0.93)
Institutional Class	\$ (5.50)	\$ -
Hedged Institutional Class	\$ 0.42	\$ 

	2008	2007
Net assets, beginning of the year	ć 2212.041	ć 4204212
Advisor Class	\$ 3,213,841	\$ 4,394,212
Common	17,820,610	4,724,247
Institutional Class	_	_
Hedged Institutional Class		0 110 450
	21,034,431	9,118,459
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations  Advisor Class	(2,178,551)	(89,420)
Common		(590,242)
Institutional Class	(10,519,884)	(390,242)
	(2,975,862)	_
Hedged Institutional Class	102,288 (15,572,009)	(679,662)
	(13,372,007)	(079,002)
Capital unit transactions (1) Issuance of units for cash:		
Advisor Class	4,445,385	
Common	25,458,974	14,013,895
Institutional Class	11,900,000	14,013,093
Hedged Institutional Class	7,589,108	_
Payment on redemption of units:	7,303,100	_
Advisor Class		(1,043,233)
Common		(1,043,233)
Institutional Class	(6,098,486)	_
Hedged Institutional Class	(0,098,400) (4,597)	_
neugeu institutional class	42,715,100	12,970,662
Distribution to unitholders		
From net investment income:		
Advisor Class	(52,688)	(47,092)
Common	(446,160)	(322,999)
Institutional Class	(16,925)	(322)>>>)
Hedged Institutional Class	(45,534)	_
From return of capital:	(13)33 .)	
Advisor Class	(2,800)	(626)
Common	(23,714)	(4,291)
Institutional Class	(900)	-
Hedged Institutional Class	(2,420)	_
	(591,141)	(375,008)
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the year		
Advisor Class	2,211,346	(1,180,371)
Common	13,893,932	13,096,363
Institutional Class	2,807,827	
Hedged Institutional Class	7,638,845	_
	26,551,950	11,915,992
Net assets, end of the year		
Advisor Class	5,425,187	3,213,841
Common	31,714,542	17,820,610
Institutional Class	2,807,827	_
Hedged Institutional Class	7,638,845	_
,	\$ 47,586,401	\$ 21,034,451

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note C of the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# Claymore ETF Specific Notes to **Financial Statements**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2008

(These notes should be read along with the Consolidated Notes to Financial Statements)

#### A) Investment Objective

The Claymore ETF has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the FTSE RAFI US 1000 Canadian Dollar Hedged Index provided by FTSE International Limited. The investment strategy of the Claymore ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the FTSE RAFI US 1000 Canadian Dollar Hedged Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the FTSE RAFI US 1000 Canadian Dollar Hedged Index.

#### B) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Claymore ETF's financial instruments consist of cash and investments. As a result, the Claymore ETF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Claymore ETF are discussed below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of a fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by a fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager monitors the Claymore ETF's overall market positions on a daily basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

As at December 31,2008, the Claymore ETF's market risk is affected by two main components: change in actual market prices and foreign currency movements. If the market values of Portfolio Investments increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, this would have increased net assets by approximately \$2,345,919; conversely, if the value of Portfolio Investments decreased by 5%, this would have decreased net assets by the same amount.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. The Claymore ETF's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Claymore ETF is not subject to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of counterparty to satisfy its obligations. Financial assets which potentially expose the Claymore ETF to credit risk consist principally of cash, foreign currency forward contracts, amounts due from brokers and investments in preference shares. To minimize the credit risk, the Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Claymore ETF's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid, therefore the Claymore ETF's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the reporting currency of the fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Claymore ETF invests in securities denominated in U.S. dollars. The Claymore ETF's reporting currency is the Canadian Dollar. Consequently, the Claymore ETF is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian Dollar relative to the U.S. Dollar may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the Claymore ETF's assets.

The table below summarizes the Claymore ETF's exposure to currency risks.

			Foreign Exchange			Percentage of
Currency	Investments (\$)	Cash (\$)	Forward Contracts (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)	Net Assets (%)
US Dollar	46,918,371	86,446	(46,314,313)	97,780	788,284	1.66

As at December 31, 2008, if the exchange rate between the Canadian Dollar and the U.S. Dollar the Claymore ETF is exposed to increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets would approximately amount to \$39,414.

#### C) Capital Unit Transactions

The Claymore ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common units, an unlimited number of Advisor Class units, an unlimited number of Institutional Class units and an unlimited number of Hedged Institutional Class units. Unit transactions of the Claymore ETF for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	December 31, 2008			
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units	Hedged Institutional Class Units
Units outstanding, beginning of year	153,659	850,854	_	-
Units issued for cash	308,000	1,870,000	599,700	646,268
Units redeemed	-	(28,000)	(415,968)	(403)
Units outstanding, end of year	461,659	2,692,854	183,732	645,865

	December 3	1,2007
	Advisor Class Units	Common Units
Units outstanding, beginning of year	200,209	215,187
Units issued for cash	_	635,667
Units redeemed	(46,550)	
Units outstanding, end of year	153,659	850,854

# Auditors' **Report**

#### To the Unitholders of

#### Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged (the "Fund")

We have audited the statements of net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, the statement of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's Manager. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2008 and 2007, its investments as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, and changes in net assets for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Canada March 13, 2009 Ernst & young UP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants (These notes should be read along with the Claymore ETF Specific Notes to Financial Statements)

#### Note 1 - Establishment of Claymore ETFs

Claymore ETFs are exchange-traded funds (each a "Claymore ETF" and together the "Claymore ETFs") established under the laws of the Province of Ontario with the exception of Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF, which was established under the laws of the Province of Alberta. The manager and trustee of the Claymore ETFs is Claymore Investments, Inc. ("Claymore") with exception of Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF ("FIE") where RBC Dexia Investor Services Trust acts as the Trustee. Claymore, a registered investment counsel and portfolio manager, is the manager ("Manager") of the Claymore ETFs and is responsible for the administration of the Claymore ETFs. Claymore is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Claymore Group, Inc., a financial services and asset management company based in the Chicago, Illinois area.

		Inception Date		
Claymore ETF	Trust Agreement Date**	Advisor Class Units	Common Units	Institutional Class Units
Claymore 1–5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	November 27, 2007	January 31, 2008	January 31, 2008	-
laymore BRIC ETF	August 15, 2006	September 8, 2006	September 8, 2006	April 25, 2008
laymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	July 27, 2005	=-	August 16, 2005	_
laymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	February 15, 2006	September 8, 2006	February 22, 2006	April 25, 2008
laymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	August 15, 2006	September 8, 2006	September 8, 2006	April 25, 2008
laymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	April 30, 2007	May 16, 2007	February 6, 2008	-
laymore Global Agriculture ETF	November 27, 2007	December 19, 2007	December 19, 2007	April 25, 2008
laymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF	April 5, 2007	June 21, 2007	June 21, 2007	-
laymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF	April 5, 2007	June 21, 2007	June 21, 2007	_
laymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF	February 15, 2006	January 15, 2008	January 15, 2008	December 31, 2008
laymore International Fundamental Index ETF	August 15, 2006	February 14, 2007	February 14, 2007	April 25, 2008
laymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	August 15, 2006	February 14, 2007	February 14, 2007	-
laymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	November 27, 2007	=-	February 6, 2008	
laymore Oil Sands Sector ETF	August 15, 2006	October 26, 2006	October 26, 2006	_
laymore Premium Money Market ETF	November 27, 2007	February 19, 2008	February 19, 2008	
laymore S&P Global Water ETF	April 5, 2007	June 4, 2007	June 4, 2007	April 25, 2008
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	April 5, 2007	April 10, 2007	April 10, 2007	_
laymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF	June 7, 2007	June 12, 2007	June 12, 2007	-
laymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged *	August 15, 2006	September 8, 2006	September 8, 2006	April 25, 2008
laymore Global Infrastructure ETF	July 15, 2007	August 27, 2008	August 27, 2008	-
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	July 15, 2007	August 26, 2008	August 26, 2008	-

<sup>\*</sup> Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF CS Hedged has created a Hedged Institutional Class which commenced operations on October 16, 2008.

#### Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), which include estimates and assumptions by management that may affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could vary from these estimates.

#### a) Adoption of new accounting standards

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") issued two new accounting standards, Section 3862, Financial Instruments — Disclosures ("Section 3862"), and Section 3863, Financial Instruments – Presentation ("Section 3863"), which apply to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

Section 3862 modifies the disclosure requirements for financial instruments that were included in Section 3861, Financial Instruments — Disclosure and Presentation. This new standard requires the Claymore ETFs to provide disclosures in their financial statements that enable users to evaluate the significance of financial instruments to their financial positions and performance as well as the nature and extent of risks arising from these financial instruments during the period and at the financial statement date and how the Claymore ETFs manage those risks. Section 3862 was adopted by the Claymore ETFs on January 1, 2008. Refer to the "Financial Instruments and Risk Management" section of the Claymore ETF specific Notes to Financial Statements for further details.

Section 3863 carries forward the same presentation requirements for financial instruments under Section 3861. This section was adopted by the Claymore ETFs on January 1, 2008.

Section 1535, Capital Disclosures ("Section 1535") of the CICA Handbook establishes standards for disclosing information about an entity's capital and how it is managed. This section applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

#### b) Application of CICA Handbook Section 3855

On April 1, 2005, the CICA issued Handbook Section 3855, "Financial Instruments — Recognition and Measurement," which establishes standards for the fair valuation of investments as well as the accounting treatment of transaction costs. For purpose of preparing its financial statements, the Claymore ETFs value their

<sup>\*\*</sup> The master declaration of trust (the "Declaration of Trust") for the Claymore ETFs was made February 15, 2006, amended and restated August 15, 2006, amended and restated April 5, 2007, amended and restated June 7, 2007, amended and restated November 27, 2007, amended and restated July 15, 2008 by Claymore Investments, Inc.

investments pursuant to Section 3855 as outlined below; the resulting net assets balance is referred to as the Net Assets. For all other purposes, including the processing of Unitholder transactions, the value of securities traded in the active market continue to be valued at their last traded price; the resulting net assets is referred as the Net Asset Value. Net assets per unit and Net asset value per unit are presented in the Statement of Net Assets of each Claymore ETF. This is in compliance with the amendments made to NI 81–106 issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA") allowing the calculation of net asset value for the purpose of processing Unitholder transactions to differ from that of GAAP fair value measurements.

Section 3855 applies to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1,2006 and it was applied by the Claymore ETFs effective January 1,2007, without restatement of prior periods. Accordingly, the below listed Claymore ETFs' opening net asset value in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2007 have been adjusted as follows:

	Opening NAV Section 3	Opening NAV Section 3855 Adjustment	
Claymore ETF	Advisor Class	Common	
Claymore BRIC ETF	(17,260)	(115,024)	
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	(5,522)	(8,679)	
Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	(18,879)	(18,883)	
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	(9,154)	(9,841)	
Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	_	(198,835)	

Compliance with Section 3855, accounting policies for the Claymore ETFs are as follows:

#### **Valuation of investments**

- 1. Securities listed on a recognized exchange or on an over-the-counter market are valued at their closing bid/ask price for long/short positions. If a closing bid price on a recognized exchange or over-the-counter market is not available, then the price of the most recent transaction is used. The value of any security for which a market quotation is not readily available will be its fair value as determined by the Manager using valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.
- 2. Short-term notes, treasury bills and bonds are valued at the average bid quotations from recognized investment dealers.

Prior to January 1,2007, fair value for securities listed on a recognized exchange was based on the last trading price for the day when available. Short-term notes and treasury bills were valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximated fair value.

#### **Transaction costs**

In accordance with Section 3855, transaction costs are expensed and are included in "Transaction costs" in the Statement of Operations. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of an investment, which include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Prior to the adoption of Section 3855, transaction costs were capitalized and included in the cost of purchases or proceeds from sale of investments. There is no impact on the net asset value of the Claymore ETFs in using either of these methods. The cost of investments for each security is determined on an average cost basis.

- c) Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on deposit and treasury bills with term to maturity of less than 90 days at acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at fair value.
- d) Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Interest income is accrued daily at the interest rate of the debt security. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are calculated on an average cost basis.
- e) The unit value of a class is based on the market value of the class' proportionate share of the assets of the Claymore ETFs, less any liabilities attributable to that class and less that class' proportionate share of the common liabilities and expenses of the Claymore ETFs, divided by the total outstanding units of that class. Other income, realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated to each class of the Claymore ETFs based on the class' pro-rated share of total net assets of the Claymore ETFs. The unit value of a class is the basis for all purchases and redemptions and for reinvestments of distributions.
- f) Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments and income and expense transactions are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transactions.
- g) Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit represents the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations by class for the year divided by the weighted average number of units outstanding per class during the year.
- h) The value of a forward contract is the gain or loss that would be realized if, on the valuation date, the positions were closed out. The forward contract is valued using an interpolation of the forward exchange rate based on the length of the forward contract. It is reflected in the Statement of Operations as change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward agreements. When the forward contracts are closed out, any gains or losses realized are included in net realized gain or loss on forward agreements.

#### Note 3 – Changeover to International Financial Reporting Standards

The Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") recently confirmed January 1, 2011 as the date the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") will replace current Canadian standards and interpretations as Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises, which includes investment funds. Management is in the process of developing a changeover plan, which will include identifying differences between the Claymore ETFs' current accounting policies and those it expects to apply under IFRS, as well as any accounting policy and implementation decisions and their resulting impact, if any, on net asset values of the Claymore ETFs.

#### Note 4 - Expenses

#### Management fee

Each Claymore ETF will pay the Manager a monthly management fee as set forth in the table below based on one-twelfth of the NAV per Unit of the Claymore ETFs at month end plus applicable taxes, plus in respect of the Advisor Class Units, an additional service fee based on one-quarter of the NAV per Advisor Class Unit of the Claymore ETFs at the end of each calendar quarter, plus applicable taxes. The monthly management fee will be paid monthly in arrears and the additional service fee will be paid quarterly at the end of each calendar quarter.

MFC Global Investment Management (Canada) ("MFC") acts as the Investment Adviser of FIE. MFC is a division of Elliott & Page Limited, a Manulife company, and provides investment advisory and portfolio management services to institutional clients and investment funds.

In respect of FIE, a monthly management fee equal to one-twelfth of 1.00% of the net assets of FIE at month end, paid monthly in arrears, together with the Service fee (described below) to be paid by the Manager to dealers, plus applicable taxes, will be paid to the Manager. MFC will be remunerated by the Manager out of the management fee.

#### Service fee

The service fee is paid by the Manager to registered dealers, as set forth in the table below, with clients holding Advisor Class Units. The service fee will be calculated and paid at the end of each calendar quarter.

In respect of FIE, the Manager will pay to registered dealers a servicing fee equal to 0.40% annually of the NAV per Unit for each FIE Unit held by clients of the registered dealer.

#### Other fees and expenses

The Manager is responsible for all costs and expenses of the Claymore ETFs except the management fee, brokerage expenses and commissions, income taxes and withholding taxes and extraordinary expenses. These costs and expenses include the service fee, the fees payable to the Custodian, Registrar and Transfer Agent and Plan Agent and fees payable to other service providers retained by the Manager as described in the prospectus under "Management of the Claymore ETF — The Trustee and Manager — Powers and Duties of the Trustee and Manager." Costs and expenses of the Claymore ETFs paid by the Manager will be offset by any securities lending revenue earned by the Claymore ETFs.

FIE will pay for all ordinary expenses incurred in connection with its operations and administration.

Claymore ETF	Annual management fee (as % of NAV of the Claymore ETF)	Annual service fee (as % of NAV of the Advisor Class Unit)
Claymore 1-5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	0.15	0.50
Claymore BRIC ETF	0.60	0.75
Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	1.00	0.40
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	0.65	0.75
Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	0.60	0.75
Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	0.55	0.75
Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	0.65	0.75
Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF	0.70	1.00
Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF	0.70	1.00
Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF	0.60	0.75
Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF	0.65	0.75
Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	0.65	0.75
Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	0.80	-
Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF	0.60	0.75
Claymore Premium Money Market ETF	0.25	0.25
Claymore S&P Global Water ETF	0.60	0.75
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	0.45	0.50
Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF	0.55	0.75
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	0.65	0.75
Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF	0.65	0.75
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	0.65	0.75

#### Note 5 - Securities Lending

The Claymore ETFs may, in compliance with NI 81–102, lend securities to securities borrowers acceptable to the Claymore ETFs pursuant to the terms of a securities lending agreement between the Claymore ETFs and any such borrower under which: (i) the borrower will pay to the Claymore ETFs a negotiated securities lending fee and will make compensation payments to the Claymore ETFs equal to any distributions received by the borrower on the securities borrowed; (ii) the securities loans must qualify as "securities lending arrangements" for the purposes of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (as defined under "Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations"); and (iii) the Claymore ETFs will receive collateral security. If a securities lending agent is appointed for the Claymore ETFs, such agent will be responsible for the ongoing administration of the securities loans, including the obligation to mark to market the collateral on a daily basis.

Certain Claymore ETFs have entered into a securities lending program with RBC Dexia Investor Services Trust. The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by a Claymore ETF cannot exceed 50% of the net asset value of that Claymore ETF. The Claymore ETFs will receive collateral of at least 105% of the value of securities on loan.

Claymore ETF	Market Value of Securities Loaned (\$)	Market Value of Collateral Held (\$)
Claymore 1–5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	33,268,974	35,365,409
Claymore BRIC ETF	13,616,406	14,474,440
Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	9,486,584	10,084,378
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	9,663,242	10,272,169
Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	7,591,213	8,069,571
Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	2,855,379	3,035,310
Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	22,777,522	24,212,841
Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF	910,424	967,794
Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF	1,017,706	1,081,836
Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF	4,117,130	4,376,569
Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF	8,214,432	8,732,062
Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	1,549,992	1,647,664
Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	=	_
Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF	3,740,610	3,976,323
Claymore Premium Money Market ETF	3,497,558	3,717,955
Claymore S&P Global Water ETF	14,553,842	15,470,948
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	1,776,594	1,888,545
Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF	6,262,320	6,656,939
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	5,032,871	5,350,015
Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF	1,348,343	1,433,309
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	1,233,373	1,311,094

#### Note 6 - Income Taxes

Each of the Claymore ETFs qualifies as mutual fund trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada). Distributions of all net taxable income and sufficient amounts of net realized capital gains for each taxation year will be paid to Unitholders so that the Claymore ETFs will not be liable for income taxes under Part I of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The tax year for the Claymore ETFs is December 15, 2008.

#### Note 7 – Distribution of Income and Capital Gains

Net investment income and aggregate net realized capital gains on the disposition of investments are distributed to Unitholders quarterly and annually at the end of the calendar year, respectively. All distributions are distributed to Unitholders of the each Claymore ETF according to each Unitholder's proportionate share of that Claymore ETF less any tax required to be deducted.

### Note 8 – Income Tax Loss Carryforwards

Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in future years. Non-capital losses that arose in taxation years after 2006 are available to be carried forward for twenty years and applied against future taxable income.

As of the tax year ended December 2008, the following Claymore ETFs have available capital losses for income tax purposes.

Claymore ETF	Capital Losses (\$)
Claymore 1–5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	26,056
Claymore BRIC ETF	43,874,097
Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	17,447,755
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	564,687
Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	126,134
Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	19,747
Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	4,432,188
Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF	1,322,303
Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF	497,588
Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF *	3,407,590
Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF	882,513
Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	6,514,781
Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF *	_
Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF	1,190,085
Claymore Premium Money Market ETF	_
Claymore S&P Global Water ETF	5,010,753
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	3,362,152
Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF	1,055,449
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	7,919,763
Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF	138,350
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	593,792

<sup>\*</sup> Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF and Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF have non-capital losses of \$63,254 and 3,325,748 respectively, which expires in 2028,

#### Note 9 – **Brokerage Commissions on Securities Transactions**

Brokers commissions are the fees paid to brokers in connection with investment portfolio transaction. The Claymore ETFs paid the following broker commissions for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007:

	Broker Com	Broker Commissions (\$)	
Claymore ETF	2008	2007	
Claymore 1–5 Yr Laddered Government Bond ETF	_	=	
Claymore BRIC ETF	481	_	
Claymore Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	188,741	43,546	
Claymore Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	2,561	-	
Claymore CDN Dividend & Income Achievers ETF	80	-	
Claymore Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	_	6,294	
Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	203	-	
Claymore Balanced Growth CorePortfolio ETF	1,234	-	
Claymore Balanced Income CorePortfolio ETF	628	_	
Claymore Global Monthly Advantaged Dividend ETF	_	_	
Claymore International Fundamental Index ETF	124,476	20,927	
Claymore Japan Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	28,988	9,171	
Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	22,838	_	
Claymore Oil Sands Sector ETF	12,058	_	
Claymore Premium Money Market ETF	=	=	
Claymore S&P Global Water ETF	79,180	15,225	
Claymore S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share ETF	=	=	
Claymore S&P/TSX Global Mining ETF	=	=	
Claymore US Fundamental Index ETF C\$ Hedged	1,993	=	
Claymore Global Infrastructure ETF	_	_	
Claymore Global Real Estate ETF	34,382		

There were no soft dollar amounts during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.

#### Note 10 - Related Party Holdings

Certain Claymore ETFs invest in other Claymore ETFs.

#### Note 11 – **Comparative Financial Statements**

The comparative financial statements have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the presentation of the 2008 financial statements.

### Fund **Advisory Board**

Management of the Fund is advised by an advisory board consisting of three members, all of whom are independent of Claymore and free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could, or could be reasonably perceived to, materially interfere with the exercise of an advisory board member's judgment. However, the advisory board members may be members of the advisory boards of other investment funds managed by Claymore. The advisory board provides independent advice to the Manager to assist them in performing their services under the Trust Agreement. The members of the advisory board are required to act honestly and in good faith in the best interests of the Fund and the Unitholders, and in connection with that duty will exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in similar circumstances.

The Manager reports to the advisory board on the operation and performance of the Fund on a quarterly basis, including with respect to compliance with applicable investment restrictions and material contracts as amended from time to time.

All fees and expenses of the advisory board incurred in connection with its duties with respect to the Fund are paid by the Fund and the advisory board will have the authority to retain, at the expense of the Fund, independent counsel or other advisors if the advisory board deems it appropriate to do so.

The members of the advisory board are indemnified by the Fund, except in cases of willful misconduct, bad faith, negligence or breach of their standard of care. The advisory board members are not responsible for the investments made by the Fund, or for the performance of the Fund.

The following is a brief description of the background of the current members of the advisory board:

#### Douglas G. Hall, CFA

Doug was a Managing Director at RBC Capital Markets covering public and private capital raising, mergers and acquisitions support and strategic advisory assignments for diversified industry groups from 1979 until his retirement in 2005. From 1998, he was responsible for senior account coverage in Atlantic Canada, and previously had senior corporate account coverage in Toronto. He also managed the RBC Global Investment Banking office from 1990 to 1992. Mr. Hall currently sits on the board of Millar Western Forest Products Ltd., a privately held lumber and pulp company based in Alberta, and Nova Scotia Business Inc., a company formed by the Nova Scotia provincial government to manage the economic development function with a private sector board of directors. While in Toronto, Mr. Hall sat on the board of various closed-end funds listed on the TSX as a representative of RBC Capital Markets. Mr. Hall holds a Bachelor of Arts from Queen's University and a M.B.A. from the Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario. Mr. Hall is on the advisory board of two Claymore Canadian closed-end funds and nineteen Claymore Canadian ETFs.

#### **Roman Friedrich III**

Roman is the founder of Roman Friedrich & Company, a Vancouver-based firm that specializes in the provision of financial advisory services to corporations in the resource sector. Previously, he was a Managing Director at TD Securities Inc., Mr. Friedrich is a director of Gateway Gold Corp., a company listed on the TSX, StrataGold Corporation, a company listed on the TSX, as well as Strategic Minerals Corporation and Brazilian Emeralds Inc., both private resource companies. Mr. Friedrich is on the Board of Directors of GFM Resources LTD, a company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Dreman/Claymore Dividend & Income Fund, a NYSE-listed closed-end fund advised by Claymore Advisors, LLC. Mr. Friedrich is on the advisory board of two Claymore Canadian closed-end funds and nineteen Claymore Canadian ETFs.

#### Randall C. Barnes

Prior to his retirement in 1997, Randall spent four years as Senior Vice President and Treasurer of PepsiCo, Inc., where he was employed since 1987. He was President of the Pizza Hut international division from 1991 to 1993, and prior to that time Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning and New Business Development. Mr. Barnes is a trustee of eleven NYSE-listed closed-end funds and 31 U.S. exchange-traded funds administered by Claymore Advisors, LLC. Mr. Barnes is on the advisory board of two Claymore Canadian closed-end funds and nineteen Claymore Canadian ETFs.

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