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## **SECURITY GLOBAL INVESTORS ANNOUNCES INTEGRATION WITH RYDEX INVESTMENTS**

*Richard Goldman named chief executive officer of combined asset management firm specializing in liquid alternative investments and “best in class” actively managed equity and fixed income strategies.*

**January 14, 2009...New York, NY & Rockville, MD**—Security Global Investors (SGI) today announced its integration with Rydex Investments, a Maryland-based asset management firm known for its innovation in bringing institutional-style investments mainstream. With approximately \$21 billion in assets under management, the combined organization offers institutional investors and financial intermediaries a broad spectrum of solutions-based investment competencies, including high quality alpha-oriented equity strategies and liquid alternative investment strategies.

Security Global Investors CEO Richard Goldman has assumed the position of chief executive officer for the combined asset management firm, with Rydex CEO Carl Verboncoeur transitioning to an advisory role in which, among other duties, he will continue to serve on the Rydex Funds’ Board of Trustees. The integration has had no impact on the current investment teams, which will continue to operate without any disruption while retaining their autonomous investment management focus.

“There is tremendous marketplace demand for liquid, daily valued, fully regulated and transparent alternative investments, for both institutional and individual retail investors,” says Richard Goldman. “Rydex is recognized for its innovation and leadership in providing a wide array of these types of non-traditional investment solutions. This demand, combined with the market demand for proven alpha-generating equity investment options, positions us well for the future.”

SGI’s integration with Rydex marks the firm’s evolution as a multi-discipline asset manager and the expansion of its investment management capabilities beyond core portfolio offerings to include nontraditional asset classes and investment strategies. Rydex’s expertise in liquid alternative investments and quantitative investment management complements SGI’s diverse array of traditional, actively-managed global, growth, value and specialty fixed-income strategies.

In addition to bringing together complementary investment management expertise, the integration underscores SGI’s focus on providing excellent client service and high quality

portfolio solutions to new and existing shareholders. The firm will continue to build on the momentum it has experienced in the institutional space, while leveraging Rydex's distribution presence among the retail and financial professional audiences.

As an integrated asset management business and on an ongoing basis, the firm will operate as Security Global Investors. The firm will market its investment products and solutions as Security Global Investors to the institutional investment community and as Rydex Investments to the retail markets.

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#### About Security Global Investors and Rydex Investments

Security Global Investors (SGI) and Rydex Investments represent the unified asset management arm of Security Benefit Corporation, a diversified financial holding company. The combined firm manages approximately \$21 billion in assets (as of 12.31.08), and offers institutional investors and financial intermediaries a broad spectrum of traditional and nontraditional investment options that span five distinct disciplines—actively-managed specialty fixed-income, value, growth and global equity strategies, as well as quantitative investment management solutions.

An institutional money manager that seeks to deliver “best in class” alpha-generating strategies, SGI has enjoyed increased acceptance from institutional consultants, endowments and plan sponsors in the U.S. and abroad. In 2008, *Plan Sponsor* magazine recognized SGI as one of the “Best Managers You Never Heard Of.”

Rydex Investments continues to drive change in the asset management industry by introducing products and services that empower investors with new options for changing and uncertain market conditions. Rydex is known for its innovation in providing liquid, daily valued, transparent and fully-regulated alternative investments solutions.

***For more complete information regarding Rydex Funds call 800.820.0888 for a prospectus. For more information about Security Funds call 800.888.2461 for a prospectus. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a fund carefully before investing. The fund's prospectus contains this and other information about the fund. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money.***

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