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SECURITY GLOBAL INVESTORS HIRES NATIONAL SALES DIRECTOR TO LEAD PRIVATE CLIENT DISTRIBUTION EFFORTS

April 16, 2009...New York, NY—Security Global Investors (SGI) is pleased to announce that **Allen Williamson** has joined its distribution arm as national sales director. A 30-year veteran in the asset and wealth management industry, Williamson will oversee the private client sales efforts for SGI’s multi-disciplined investment offerings, including traditional, actively-managed, specialty fixed-income, global, growth, and value equity strategies, as well as nontraditional, quantitative alternative investments.

“We are very pleased to have Allen on board to help drive our sales efforts in the financial intermediary and advisory space,” says **Marc Zeitoun**, managing director and head of distribution. “His tenure in wealth management and proven track record in consultative sales will prove instrumental to our efforts of bringing added value to private client relationships, as we continue to tailor our services to meet the specific needs of high net worth advisors.”

“I’m excited to join a firm that I believe can offer advisors real solutions for today’s challenging market environment,” says Williamson. “SGI’s diverse lineup includes investment strategies designed to generate alpha and mitigate risk in an investment portfolio.”

Prior to joining SGI, Williamson served as president of Nuveen Investments’ managed asset group where he developed and led a consultative-based, multi-disciplined product and services platform and built the industry’s first advanced wealth management training team for advisors. He also served as a key player in the execution of Merrill Lynch’s fee-based wealth management strategy where he was responsible for sales and marketing of all Managed Solutions Group products.

Williamson joins Security Global Investors at a pivotal point in the firm’s evolution. Earlier this year, the institutional money manager announced its integration with Rydex Investments—an asset management firm known in the retail marketplace for its innovation in bringing alternative investments mainstream. As a combined organization, SGI and Rydex will leverage their complementary competencies in proven alpha-generating equity strategies and in daily valued, fully regulated and transparent alternative investments.

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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, 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 investment solutions that empower investors with new options for changing and uncertain market conditions. Rydex is known for its innovation in providing 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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