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SECURITY GLOBAL INVESTORS AND RYDEX INVESTMENTS LAUNCH UNIFIED BRAND STRATEGY

New brand strategy reflects the enhanced value that an integrated Security Global Investors and Rydex Investments bring to the marketplace, including a full range of investment management solutions spanning the asset allocation spectrum

May 27, 2009...Rockville, MD—Security Global Investors today announced the launch of a brand strategy that reflects its recent integration with Rydex Investments. The combined asset management business will operate as SGI|Security Global Investors—a brand name that represents its complete range of investment management capabilities available to institutional clients and financial intermediaries.

“Since the SGI/Rydex integration earlier this year, we have enjoyed significant momentum in our institutional and financial intermediary businesses, including strong investment management performance and positive net sales across our product offerings despite a challenging market environment,” says Rich Goldman, CEO at Security Global Investors. “Our new brand strategy reflects the best of what each firm has to offer and will enable us to more effectively compete in a crowded marketplace.”

Institutional Marketplace Brand – SGI|Security Global Investors

SGI|Security Global Investors will continue to serve as the brand name in the institutional marketplace, where Security Global Investors has gained increased recognition among institutional consultants and clients. The firm’s institutional brand, SGI|Security Global Investors, will also continue to apply to its separately managed account (SMA) offerings, which are designed for the high net worth advisory segment.

Financial Intermediary Marketplace Brand – Rydex|SGI

In the financial intermediary market, the firm will build on Rydex’s brand recognition among wealth managers and financial advisors, while also reinforcing Security Global Investors’ expertise with fundamental, actively managed investment strategies. Rydex|SGI will replace the Rydex Investments brand name in the financial intermediary space to showcase the firm’s comprehensive investment management capabilities, including: fundamental fixed-income, global, value and growth equity strategies, as well as ‘40 Act alternative investment strategies and asset allocation solutions.

As part of the firm’s unified branding strategy, the web addresses for Rydex Investments’ public and financial professional web sites will redirect indefinitely to www.rydex-sgi.com/index.shtml and www.rydex-sgi-fp.com.

In addition, the Rydex|SGI brand name will apply to the following Rydex and Security Funds, and eventually to the firm’s variable insurance trust lineup.

| Former Brand | New Brand |
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| Rydex Managed Futures Strategy Fund | Rydex SGI Managed Futures Strategy Fund |
| Rydex Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund | Rydex SGI Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund |
| Rydex Alternative Strategies Allocation Fund | Rydex SGI Alternative Strategies Allocation Fund |
| Rydex Essential Portfolio Aggressive | Rydex SGI Essential Portfolio Aggressive |
| Rydex Essential Portfolio Conservative | Rydex SGI Essential Portfolio Conservative |
| Rydex Essential Portfolio Moderate | Rydex SGI Essential Portfolio Moderate |
| Rydex Global 130/30 Strategy Fund | Rydex SGI Global 130/30 Strategy Fund |
| Rydex Global Market Neutral Fund | Rydex SGI Global Market Neutral Fund |
| Rydex International Opportunity Fund | Rydex SGI International Opportunity Fund |
| Rydex All-Cap Opportunity Fund | Rydex SGI All-Cap Opportunity Fund |
| Security Global Fund | Rydex SGI Global Fund |
| Security All Cap Value Fund | Rydex SGI All Cap Value Fund |
| Security Large Cap Value Fund | Rydex SGI Large Cap Value Fund |
| Security Mid Cap Value Fund | Rydex SGI Mid Cap Value Fund |
| Security Small Cap Value Fund | Rydex SGI Small Cap Value Fund |
| Security Equity Fund® | Rydex SGI Equity Fund |
| Security Mid Cap Growth Fund | Rydex SGI Mid Cap Growth Fund |
| Security Select 25 Fund | Rydex SGI Select 25 Fund |
| Security Small Cap Growth Fund | Rydex SGI Small Cap Growth Fund |
| Security Alpha Opportunity Fund | Rydex SGI Alpha Opportunity Fund |
| Security U.S. Intermediate Bond Fund | Rydex SGI U.S. Intermediate Bond Fund |

Rydex’s traditional lineup of leveraged and inverse mutual funds or target beta products will continue to carry the Rydex brand name, as will the firm’s exchange traded products.

“As a combined firm, we believe that we are well-positioned to meet the diverse and evolving needs of institutional investors and financial intermediaries alike by providing high quality, innovative investment management solutions and outstanding service,” says Goldman. “The launch of a unified brand strategy represents a milestone for our firm in presenting this value proposition to the marketplace.”

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About SGI | Security Global Investors and Rydex|SGI

SGI|Security Global Investors represents the asset management arm of Security Benefit Corporation, a diversified financial holding company. SGI|Security Global Investors consists of Security Global Investors, LLC, Security Investors, LLC and Rydex Investments. Rydex Investments is the primary business name for PADCO Advisors, Inc. and PADCO Advisors II, Inc. The combined firm manages approximately \$17 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.

For more complete information regarding the funds, [click here](#) 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.

The alternative funds may not be suitable for all investors because of the sophisticated and aggressive investment techniques the funds employ, such as leverage, derivatives and short selling. See a prospectus for additional details on these and other risks.

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