

**RYDEX | SGI UNVEILS 'GETALTS.COM,' AN EDUCATIONAL WEB SITE
DESIGNED TO HELP INCREASE INVESTOR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS**

*New web site provides an interactive learning experience for investors interested
in alternatives and their role in a diversified investment portfolio*

September 8, 2009...Rockville, MD— Rydex|SGI today announced the launch of "GetAlts.com", an online resource designed to help investors better understand alternative investments and how they may help contribute to a diversified investment portfolio.

"The increased demand for investments that do not move in tandem with traditional stock and bond assets has highlighted a need for educational resources that shed light on the potential benefits and risks of alternative investing," says Sanjay Yodh, managing director, alternative investments at Rydex|SGI. "As a pioneer in packaging nontraditional exposures within retail-friendly mutual fund structures, we are committed to equipping investors with the information needed to help them make sound investment decisions regarding the use of alternatives."

The firm's new micro-site offers insight into the alternative investments landscape, including an overview of various types of alternative assets and investment strategies and how they can be accessed through traditional means as well as via registered products. The site also features interactive, multi-media tools to hypothetically illustrate the impact of adding alternative investments to hypothetical portfolios.

"We developed 'GetAlts.com' with financial advisors and their individual investor clients in mind," says Dawn Kahler, director of marketing communications at Rydex|SGI. "An interactive resource such as this can help facilitate advisor/client discussions surrounding risk mitigation and portfolio diversification--two top of mind issues for investors today."

According to recent AdvisorBenchmarking findings, 19% of advisors surveyed indicate that alternatives played a significant role in helping protect their clients' portfolios in 2008. Going forward, thirty-three percent of advisors surveyed plan to increase allocations to alternatives in order to provide adequate diversification.*

"GetAlts.com" represents the latest in a series of Rydex|SGI educational programs aimed at increasing investor knowledge about alternatives. Known for bringing nontraditional investments such as managed futures, long/short commodities and hedge fund

replication strategies mainstream, the firm conducts ongoing financial professional workshops and provides research and educational literature about alternative investments.

*AdvisorBenchmarking is a free practice management program designed to help RIAs better manage and grow their firms. The most recent survey of 561 advisors was conducted in spring 2009. This information is intended to be general, and these overviews are no substitute for professional, legal or consulting advice. This information should not be construed as advice from Rydex|SGI or any of its affiliates.

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Alternative investment mutual funds may not be suitable for all investors because of the sophisticated and aggressive investment techniques such investments employ, including leverage, the use of derivatives and short selling.

Diversification neither assures a profit nor eliminates the risk of experiencing investment losses.

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