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Form of Adherence Letter

December 24, 2008

Send to: protocol@isda.org
International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.
360 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Sirs,

ISDA Novation Protocol II - Adherence

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the ISDA Novation Protocol II as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on February 1, 2006 (the "Protocol"). This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol. The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter, which will supplement and form part of the Master Agreement (now or in the future) between us and each other Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

The terms of Annex 1 shall apply.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive, and hereby release ISDA from, any rights, claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or in any way relating to this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by ISDA.

3. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

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We consent to the publication of the conformed copy of this letter by ISDA and to the disclosure by ISDA of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

The Investment Advisor or Asset Manager specified in the signature lines below, separately and not jointly, which has executed the relevant Master Agreement in its capacity as agent acting on behalf of the funds and accounts listed in the relevant Master Agreement between the fund or account and another Adhering Party

Name: Robert S. Kapito, as authorized signer for BlackRock Advisors LLC, BlackRock Capital Management, Inc., BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., BlackRock Institutional Management Corp., Trident Merger LLC, the sole member of BlackRock Investment Management LLC, State Street Research & Management Company and BlackRock International Limited

Signature: Robert S. Kapito

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Name: Alastair Riach, as authorized signer
for BlackRock Investment Management
(Singapore) Ltd.

Signature: Alstair Riach

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Name: Winnie Pun, as authorized signer for
BlackRock (Hong Kong) Limited

Signature: Winnie Pun

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Name: Hiroyuki Arita, as authorized signer
for BlackRock Japan Co. Ltd

Signature: Hiroyuki Arita