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Invesco Ltd. strengthens presence in Canadian institutional market

Toronto, May 6, 2009 – As part of its commitment to strengthen and grow its Canadian institutional business, Invesco Ltd. (Invesco) today announced that Heather Hunter has assumed a new role as head of Canadian Equities for Invesco's institutional business in Canada.

"This move provides us with a tremendous opportunity to strengthen our existing institutional presence in Canada, as institutional clients in this market are increasingly looking at a wider array of investment strategies," said Martin L. Flanagan, president and chief executive officer of Invesco Ltd. "By further broadening the institutional-grade investment capabilities available in the Canadian marketplace, Invesco can provide greater value while building our share of the fourth-largest institutional market in the world."

In her new role, Ms. Hunter will report to Kirk Holland, CEO of Invesco Global Strategies, and will focus on building Invesco's Canadian equity capabilities in the defined benefit and defined contribution pension channels in Canada. With 68 investment professionals, the Invesco Global Strategies team currently manages approximately US\$30 billion for clients worldwide, with capabilities that include fundamental equity, quantitative equity and asset allocation strategies. Invesco Global Strategies is a division of Invesco Worldwide Institutional, which currently manages approximately US\$198.4 billion for clients (as at March 31, 2009).

Ms. Hunter's distinguished career in investment management spans more than 30 years. She began her investment career at Confederation Life Insurance Company in 1976. Prior to joining Invesco Trimark in 1999, she was a vice president at Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, where she was responsible for building the equity investment platform and transforming the investment portfolio to include equities. She is a member

of the CFO Task Force for the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. She earned an MBA from the University of Western Ontario and a BA in Economics from McGill University and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Supported by a local team of analysts, Ms. Hunter currently manages approximately C\$2 billion in assets and will remain based in Toronto. The team will continue to manage Trimark Select Canadian Growth Fund, Trimark Canadian Equity Private Pool and Trimark Canadian Focus Class for retail investors. The team will also continue to manage Canadian equity and balanced pools for institutional clients.

The funds will be renamed on June 30, 2009 as indicated below, though their investment objectives and strategies will not change as the team will continue to manage the funds with the same investment philosophy and process:

Current Fund name	New Fund name
Trimark Select Canadian Growth Fund	Invesco Select Canadian Equity Fund
Trimark Canadian Equity Private Pool	Invesco Canadian Equity Private Pool
Trimark Canadian Focus Class	Invesco Canadian Focus Class

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