



Invesco PowerShares and Select Sector SPDRs Cooperate to Differentiate Their Respective Sector ETF Lineups

CHICAGO – February 16, 2011 – Invesco PowerShares and Select Sector SPDRs announced today that a settlement has been reached under which Invesco PowerShares will voluntarily change the ticker symbols of its nine S&P SmallCap Sector ETFs. The changes are aimed at making the PowerShares S&P SmallCap Sector ETF tickers more distinguishable from the Select Sector SPDR tickers.

The PowerShares SmallCap Sector ETFs will begin trading under the new tickers in late March, 2011; all other attributes of the products will remain unchanged. The new tickers are as follows:

Sector	Old Ticker	New Ticker
Consumer Discretionary	XLYS	PSCD
Consumer Staples	XLPS	PSCC
Energy	XLES	PSCE
Financials	XLFS	PSCF
Health Care	XLVS	PSCH
Industrials	XLIS	PSCI
Information Technology	XLKS	PSCT
Materials	XLBS	PSCM
Utilities & Telecom Services	XLUS	PSCU

“ETFs have proven to be an extremely valuable tool for sector investing, as indicated by the investor interest in the sector ETFs of both Invesco PowerShares and Select Sector SPDRs,” noted Ben Fulton, Invesco PowerShares managing director of global ETFs.

“Our intent, when we selected the original tickers was not to confuse, but simply to make it easier for S&P Sector investors to identify the tickers of the new Small Cap S&P Sector ETFs. We have worked closely with the Select Sector SPDR Board and understand their perspective on the matter. We were amenable to their proposal because the PowerShares S&P Small Cap Sectors have filled a significant gap in the market and have been very well received by investors,” added Fulton.

“Both parties agree that in the interests of investors, the best course of action is to work together to make the changes,” noted Dan Dolan of Select Sector SPDRs.

“We appreciate Invesco PowerShares’ willingness to work with Select Sector SPDRs and are eager to move ahead as we continue to provide investors powerful ways to express their investment convictions on sectors of the U.S. stock market,” added Dolan.

The new tickers on the PowerShares SmallCap Sector ETFs and on their intraday NAVs will go into effect before the end of March, 2011. The tickers of the fund’s underlying indexes will remain the same. The funds will maintain their listing on the NASDAQ.

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around the world. Operating in more than 20 countries, the company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol IVZ. Additional information is available at www.invesco.com.

Select Sector SPDRs are ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) that divide the S&P 500 into nine sector index funds and are actively traded on NYSE Arca throughout the trading day. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. serves as the Adviser to the Trust and, subject to the supervision of the Board of Trustees, is responsible for the investment management of the Select Sector SPDR Funds. ALPS Distributors Inc., a registered broker-dealer, is the distributor for the Select Sector SPDR Trust.

Dan Dolan is a registered representative of ALPS Distributors, Inc.

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