



## Invesco PowerShares Celebrates 10-Year Anniversary of PowerShares QQQ™

CHICAGO – March 10, 2009 – Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC, a leading provider of exchange-traded funds (ETFs), today announces the 10-year anniversary of the PowerShares QQQ™ Portfolio (NASDAQ: QQQQ).

“Since trading began on March 10, 1999, the PowerShares QQQ™ has become one of the most actively traded securities in the world, fostering wide-scale acceptance of the ETF structure among institutions, traders and retail investors,” said Bruce Bond, president and CEO of Invesco PowerShares. “Today we are proudly celebrating with the NASDAQ OMX Group the success of this landmark ETF.”

PowerShares QQQ™ has maintained an average daily trading volume of over 92 million shares, making it the most traded equity security in the world since its inception.<sup>1</sup>

The PowerShares QQQ™, formerly known as "NASDAQ-100 Index Tracking Stock®", is based on the NASDAQ-100 Index®. The Index includes 100 of the largest domestic and international non-financial companies listed on The NASDAQ Stock Market based on market capitalization. The PowerShares QQQ™ represents companies across major industry groups such as information technology, healthcare, consumer discretionary and staples, industrials, materials and telecommunication services. The portfolio is rebalanced quarterly and reconstituted annually.

Effective March 21, 2007, The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. transferred sponsorship of QQQ to Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC, and the NASDAQ-100 Index Tracking Stock® was renamed PowerShares QQQ™. Today, PowerShares QQQ™ continues to track 100 of the largest, most innovative non-financial companies listed on The NASDAQ Stock Market.

### PowerShares QQQ (NASDAQ: QQQQ) -Top 30 holdings as of 03/02/09

Ticker	Name	Portfolio Weighting	Sector
AAPL	Apple Inc.	11.25%	Information Technology
QCOM	QUALCOMM Inc.	6.76%	Information Technology
MSFT	Microsoft Corp.	4.99%	Information Technology
GOOG	Google Inc. (Cl A)	4.92%	Information Technology
GILD	Gilead Sciences Inc.	4.10%	Health Care
ORCL	Oracle Corp.	3.37%	Information Technology
TEVA	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (ADS)	3.21%	Health Care
CSCO	Cisco Systems Inc.	3.09%	Information Technology
INTC	Intel Corp.	2.47%	Information Technology

AMGN	Amgen Inc.	2.44%	Health Care
RIMM	Research In Motion Ltd.	2.15%	Information Technology
GENZ	Genzyme Corp.	1.98%	Health Care
CELG	Celgene Corp.	1.98%	Health Care
CMCSA	Comcast Corp. (CI A)	1.87%	Consumer Discretionary
AMZN	Amazon.com Inc.	1.82%	Consumer Discretionary
DTV	DIRECTV Group Inc.	1.53%	Consumer Discretionary
BIIB	Biogen Idec Inc.	1.44%	Health Care
ADP	Automatic Data Processing Inc.	1.22%	Information Technology
SYMC	Symantec Corp.	1.22%	Information Technology
ATVI	Activision Blizzard Inc.	1.21%	Information Technology
APOL	Apollo Group Inc. (CI A)	1.18%	Consumer Discretionary
ESRX	Express Scripts Inc.	1.04%	Health Care
EBAY	eBay Inc.	1.03%	Information Technology
PCAR	Paccar Inc.	0.96%	Industrials
COST	Costco Wholesale Corp.	0.96%	Consumer Staples
INTU	Intuit Inc.	0.92%	Information Technology
SBUX	Starbucks Corp.	0.92%	Consumer Discretionary
YHOO	Yahoo! Inc.	0.87%	Information Technology
CA	CA Inc.	0.87%	Information Technology
ADBE	Adobe Systems Inc.	0.86%	Information Technology

Please see website for complete holdings information. Holdings are subject to change.

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC is leading the intelligent ETF revolution through its family of more than 130 domestic and international exchange-traded funds, which seek to outperform traditional benchmark indexes while providing advisors and investors access to an innovative array of focused investment opportunities. With assets under management of \$9.15 billion as of Dec. 31, 2008, PowerShares ETFs trade on all three U.S. stock exchanges. For more information, please visit us at [www.invescopowershares.com](http://www.invescopowershares.com).

Invesco PowerShares is a wholly owned subsidiary of Invesco Ltd., a leading independent global investment management firm dedicated to helping people worldwide build their financial security. Invesco provides a comprehensive array of enduring investment solutions for retail, institutional and high-net-worth clients around the world. Operating in 20 countries, the firm is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "IVZ." Additional information is available at [www.invesco.com](http://www.invesco.com).

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg, as of March 4, 2009

There are risks involved with investing in ETFs including possible loss of money. Shares are not actively managed and are subject to risk similar to stocks and covered call options, as well as those risks related to short selling and margin maintenance. Ordinary brokerage commissions apply.

**Shares are not FDIC insured, may lose value and have no bank guarantee.**

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