



## Invesco PowerShares to List Four Commodity focused Equity ETFs on Nasdaq

**CHICAGO – August 27, 2008** – Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC, a leading provider of exchange-traded funds (ETFs), announced the anticipated listing of four new equity ETFs designed to provide access to companies involved in the agriculture, coal, gold and precious metals and steel sectors. The portfolios are expected to begin trading Sept. 18, 2008, on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

- PAGG – PowerShares Global Agriculture Portfolio
- PKOL – PowerShares Global Coal Portfolio
- PSAU – PowerShares Global Gold and Precious Metals Portfolio
- PSTL – PowerShares Global Steel Portfolio

“The rising standards of living and the rapid growth of middle-class populations worldwide have created increased demand and global opportunities for companies focused on producing food and commodities,” said Bruce Bond, president and CEO of Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC. “These four new ETF portfolios should provide investors transparent, tax-efficient access to global portfolios of companies focused on key commodity markets.”

The **PowerShares Global Agriculture Portfolio (PAGG)** is based on the NASDAQ OMX Global Agriculture Index<sup>SM</sup>. The Index is designed to measure the overall performance of globally traded securities of the largest and most liquid companies involved in agriculture and farming-related activities. The Index is rebalanced quarterly using a modified market capitalization-weighting methodology.

The **PowerShares Global Coal Portfolio (PKOL)** is based on the NASDAQ OMX Global Coal Index<sup>SM</sup>. The Index is designed to measure the overall performance of globally traded securities of the largest and most liquid companies involved in the exploration for and mining of coal, and other related activities in the coal industry. The Index is rebalanced quarterly using a modified market capitalization-weighting methodology.

The **PowerShares Global Gold and Precious Metals Portfolio (PSAU)** is based on the NASDAQ OMX Global Gold and Precious Metals Index<sup>SM</sup>. The Index is designed to measure the overall performance of globally traded securities of the largest and most liquid companies involved in mining-related activities for gold and other precious metals. The Index is rebalanced quarterly using a modified market capitalization-weighting methodology.

The **PowerShares Global Steel Portfolio (PSTL)** is based on the NASDAQ OMX Global Steel Index<sup>SM</sup>. The Index is designed to measure the overall performance of globally traded securities of the largest and most liquid companies involved in the manufacturing and storage of iron and steel products. The Index is rebalanced quarterly using a modified market capitalization-weighting methodology.

<b>PowerShares Global Agriculture Portfolio (PAGG) as of 6/30/08</b>	
<b>Company</b>	<b>Index Weight (%)</b>
Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan	8.00
Syngenta AG	8.00
Monsanto Co. (New)	8.00
Mosaic Co.	7.61
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	7.36
Incitec Pivot	4.00
Agrium Inc.	4.00
K & S AG	4.00
Israel Chemical Corp.	4.00
Yara International ASA	4.00

<b>PowerShares Global Coal Portfolio (PKOL) as of 6/30/08</b>	
<b>Company</b>	<b>Index Weight (%)</b>
Peabody Energy Corp.	8.00
CONSOL Energy Inc.	8.00
Cameco Corp.	8.00
China Shenhua Energy H	8.00
Arch Coal	8.00
Bumi Resources TBK	4.00
Massey Energy Co.	4.00
Alpha Natural Resources	4.00
China Coal Energy Company H	4.00
Patriot Coal Corp.	4.00

<b>PowerShares Global Gold and Precious Metals Portfolio (PSAU) as of 6/30/08</b>	
<b>Company</b>	<b>Index Weight (%)</b>
Barrick Gold Corp.	8.00
Goldcorp Inc.	8.00
Impala Platinum	8.00
Newmont Mining Corp.	8.00
Kinross Gold Corp.	6.85
Newcrest Mining Ltd.	4.00
Yamana Gold Inc.	4.00
Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	4.00
Anglo American Platinum	4.00
Lonmin	4.00

<b>PowerShares Global Steel Portfolio (PSTL) as of 6/30/08</b>	
<b>Company</b>	<b>Index Weight (%)</b>
Novolipetsk Iron & Steel	8.00
ArcelorMittal	8.00
POSCO	6.57
Nippon Steel Corp.	5.40
JFE Holdings Inc.	4.75
ThyssenKrupp AG	4.30
United States Steel Corp.	3.86
Siderurgica Nacional, CIA	3.67
Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works	3.51
Fortescue Metals Group	3.48

Source: The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc., based on hypothetical Index information as of June 30, 2008. Holdings are subject to change.

Invesco PowerShares is leading the intelligent ETF revolution through its family of more than 100 domestic and international index-based and actively managed exchange-traded funds. With assets under management as of June 30, 2008, of \$13.95 billion, PowerShares ETFs trade on all of the major U.S. stock exchanges that trade ETFs. For more information, please visit us at [www.invescopowershares.com](http://www.invescopowershares.com).

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