



## **Invesco PowerShares Announces Name Change for PowerShares NextQ Portfolio**

**CHICAGO – Oct. 10, 2008** – Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC, a leading provider of exchange-traded funds (ETFs), announced today that the PowerShares NextQ Portfolio (PNXQ) has changed its name to the PowerShares NXQ Portfolio. The PowerShares NXQ Portfolio will continue to be offered on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the existing ticker symbol (PNXQ). The investment objectives and fee structure will remain unchanged.

Known as “the PNXQ” to many market participants, “this name change highlights the ticker symbol identification and will allow for synergies in positioning the fund as a complement to the PowerShares QQQ (ticker: QQQQ), which is based on the Nasdaq-100 Index,” said Bruce Bond, President and CEO of Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC.

The **PowerShares NASDAQ NextQ Portfolio (PNXQ)**, launched in April 2008 on the Nasdaq Stock Market, is based on the NASDAQ Q-50 Index<sup>SM</sup>. The Index is designed to track the performance of the 50 securities that are next in line to replace the securities currently included in the NASDAQ-100 Index<sup>®</sup>. The index reflects companies across major, non-financial industry groups including computer hardware and software, telecommunications, retail/wholesale trade and biotechnology, and is adjusted quarterly.

**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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### **Important Risk Information**

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, including those related to short selling and margin maintenance. Ordinary brokerage commissions apply.

Shares are subject to risks including: Small and Medium-Sized Company Risk – Investing in securities of small and medium-sized companies involves greater risk than is customarily associated with investing in more established companies.

The Fund's potential investment in non-U.S. issuers, although limited to ADRs, may involve unique risks compared to investing in securities of U.S. issuers. Additionally, the Fund's potential investment in securities of real estate companies involves risks. Please see the prospectus for more complete risk information.

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

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**Invesco Aim Distributors, Inc. is the distributor of the PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust. ALPS Distributors, Inc. is distributor for QQQ. The PowerShares QQQ is a Unit Investment Trust (UIT)**

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*An investor should consider the Funds' investment objective, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a copy of the prospectus, which contains this and other information about the Funds, call 800.983.0903. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.*

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