

**CURRENCYSHARESSM JAPANESE YEN TRUST (FXY)
GARNERS \$1 BILLION IN ASSETS SINCE INCEPTION LAST FEBRUARY**

Yen-based exchange traded product attracts assets amid U.S. market uncertainty and declining dollar environment.

February 25, 2008...ROCKVILLE, MD...Rydex Investments today announced that assets in CurrencyShares Japanese Yen Trust (FXY) have surpassed the \$1 billion milestone. The exchange traded product, which tracks the price movements of the Japanese yen, launched a year ago this month and has quickly become one of the most popular products in Rydex's CurrencyShares lineup.

"Currency investing, in general, has the potential to diversify a portfolio due to currency's historically low correlation to stocks and bonds. But market activity over the last year has definitely contributed to an increased interest in currency as an asset class," says Tim Meyer, ETF business manager at Rydex Investments. "Products that provide convenient and cost-effective exposure to currency have been in the spotlight."

Rydex launched the industry's first currency-based exchange traded product in December 2005 and today offers eight CurrencyShares providing exposure to the Australian dollar, British pound, Canadian dollar, euro, Japanese yen, Mexican peso, Swedish krona and Swiss franc. Although CurrencyShares Japanese Yen Trust is the newest addition to the firm's CurrencyShares offerings, the recent economic climate has helped to make it the most popular in terms of assets under management.

"The yen has benefited from the dramatic reduction of the U.S. interest rate premium over Japan, as well as falling equity markets, risk aversion and elevated volatility," says Marc Chandler, senior vice president and global head of currency strategy at Brown Brothers Harriman.

In addition to the potential diversification benefits of currency as an asset class, CurrencyShares Japanese Yen Trust provides investors with exposure to one of the world's leading currencies. The Japanese yen, when paired with the U.S. dollar, accounts for approximately 13% of global foreign exchange transactions with an average daily turnover of approximately \$397 billion.¹

¹Source: Triennial Central Bank Survey: Foreign exchange and derivatives market activity in 2007.

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