

CurrencySharesSM ETFs Declare Monthly Distributions

Rockville, MD....October 8, 2008... Rydex Investments today announced the distribution declarations for seven CurrencyShares exchange traded products: CurrencySharesSM Australian Dollar Trust (NYSE: FXA), CurrencySharesSM British Pound Sterling Trust (NYSE: FXB), CurrencySharesSM Canadian Dollar Trust (NYSE: FXC), CurrencySharesSM Euro Trust (NYSE: FXE), CurrencySharesSM Mexican Peso Trust (NYSE: FXM), CurrencySharesSM Swedish Krona Trust (NYSE: FXS) and CurrencySharesSM Swiss Franc Trust (NYSE: FXF).

Fund Name	Ticker	Declaration Date	Ex-dividend Date	Record Date	Payable Date	Distribution Per Share
CurrencyShares Australian Dollar Trust	FXA	9/30/08	10/1/2008	10/3/2008	10/8/2008	\$0.39284
CurrencyShares British Pound Sterling Trust	FXB	9/30/08	10/1/2008	10/3/2008	10/8/2008	\$0.59937
CurrencyShares Canadian Dollar Trust	FXC	9/30/08	10/1/2008	10/3/2008	10/8/2008	\$0.17911
CurrencyShares Euro Trust	FXE	9/30/08	10/1/2008	10/3/2008	10/8/2008	\$0.42272
CurrencyShares Mexican Peso Trust	FXM	9/30/08	10/1/2008	10/3/2008	10/8/2008	\$0.40582
CurrencyShares Swedish Krona Trust	FXS	9/30/08	10/1/2008	10/3/2008	10/8/2008	\$0.46389
CurrencyShares Swiss Franc Trust	FXF	9/30/08	10/1/2008	10/3/2008	10/8/2008	\$0.09226

Distributions are made to shareholders on a pro rata basis (in accordance with the number of shares that are owned) only in the event that the interest earned by the Trust exceeds the sum of the sponsor's fee for the prior month plus other Trust expenses, if any. There is no guarantee that distributions will be made on a monthly basis.

CurrencySharesSM offer investors and institutions a convenient and cost-effective method of gaining investment benefits similar to that of holding foreign currencies, including potential diversification and hedging benefits. More details about the funds are available at www.currencyshares.com.

The sponsor of the CurrencyShares Trusts is Rydex Specialized Products LLC, d/b/a Rydex Investments. The distributor of these exchange traded funds is Rydex Distributors, Inc., an affiliate of Rydex Investments and Rydex Specialized Products, LLC. M7 Ventures, LLC collaborated with Rydex in connection to all CurrencyShares exchange traded products. Bank of New York (NYSE: BK) is the trustee of the Trust and J.P. Morgan Investor Services acting through JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (NYSE: JPM) London Branch is the depository for each trust.

This information must be accompanied by a current CurrencyShares prospectus, which may be obtained directly by accessing the following links: [CurrencyShares Australian Dollar \(FXA\)](#); [CurrencyShares British Pound Sterling \(FXB\)](#); [CurrencyShares Canadian Dollar \(FXC\)](#); [CurrencyShares Euro \(FXE\)](#);

CurrencyShares Mexican Peso (FXM); CurrencyShares Swedish Krona (FXS); CurrencyShares Swiss Franc (FXF). Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of each fund carefully before investing. Each fund's prospectus contains this and other information about the fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money. CurrencyShares Trusts are not investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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Rydex Investments continues to drive change in the financial industry by introducing investment products and services that challenge conventional thinking, empower investors and provide essential new options for uncertain market conditions. Rydex manages approximately \$14 billion in assets via nearly 100 mutual funds and exchange traded products.

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