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**Invesco Supports ICI Recommendations
to Strengthen Money Market Funds**

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Atlanta, March 18, 2009 — Invesco today lauded the recommendations made by the Investment Company Institute's Money Market Working Group that would fortify the highly successful fundamental qualities of money market funds for the benefit of retail and institutional investors.

The recommendations propose new standards and regulations designed to further protect investors while preserving and strengthening the inherent benefits that make money market funds a vitally important investment tool for households and businesses across America.

"These proposed steps will provide important additional protections for individuals and institutions who have invested almost \$4 trillion in money market funds," said Martin L. Flanagan, president and chief executive officer of Invesco, and a member of the ICI's Money Market Working Group. "With these collective changes, money market mutual funds will continue to play a central role in the successful financing of our nation's economy."

The Working Group's recommendations comprehensively strengthen money market mutual funds by addressing liquidity, maturity, credit quality, client concentration and disclosure, increasing the resiliency of these products to protect investors. These recommendations are designed to ensure investor protections and preserve the crucial role money market mutual funds play in providing financing for individuals, businesses and governments in our economy.

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“The ICI’s proposals are consistent with our commitment to provide safety, liquidity, and yield – in that order – to our money market investors,” said Karen Dunn Kelley, chief executive officer of Invesco Worldwide Fixed Income, and an adviser to the ICI’s Money Market Working Group. “We believe these are responsible actions for all market conditions, and not just these extraordinary times.”

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