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Transamerica Asset Management Group Extends Enhanced Purchase Privilege on Transamerica Short-Term Bond

St. Petersburg, FL (December 31, 2009) – Transamerica Asset Management Group (TAMG) announced today that it will extend indefinitely the reduction to the purchase threshold for NAV purchases of Transamerica Short-Term Bond announced earlier this year.

On October 14, 2009, TAMG announced that the Transamerica Short-Term Bond Class A NAV purchase threshold would be reduced from \$1 million to \$250,000 through December 31, 2009. This threshold reduction will now be extended indefinitely into 2010.

The extension of this purchase privilege, combined with fee reductions to Transamerica Short-Term Bond that were implemented earlier in 2009, demonstrates TAMG's continued efforts to provide financial professionals and their clients with competitive investment options.

About Transamerica Asset Management Group

Transamerica Asset Management Group consists of Transamerica Funds, Transamerica Partners Funds, Transamerica Series Trust, Transamerica Income Shares, Inc., and Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. is an AEGON company. As of November 30, 2009, Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. had approximately \$42 billion in assets under management.

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