



Reserve Primary Fund Distributes \$1 Billion

New York, October 2, 2009 – The Reserve is pleased to announce that it began the fifth distribution to Primary Fund shareholders today. The distribution, in the amount of approximately \$1 billion, represents approximately 22% of the Fund's remaining asset value of \$4.5 billion as of the close of business on September 30, 2009. Including this fifth distribution, \$47.1 billion, or approximately 92% of Fund assets as of the close of business on September 15, 2008, has been returned to investors to date. Approximately \$3.5 billion remains in the Fund, which includes the Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. securities held in the Fund, which are valued at zero.

This fifth distribution is being paid pro rata to all investors remaining in the Fund, including those who submitted redemption orders that had not been funded and those who have not submitted redemption orders. The Fund's net asset value fell below \$1.00 per share on September 16, 2008.

"We are very happy to take another significant step in getting money to our shareholders," said Bruce R. Bent, president of Reserve Management Company, Inc., the Fund's adviser. "We continue to work as quickly as possible to finalize the liquidation of the Fund while treating all shareholders equitably. Thank you for your patience."

Each investor's pro rata share for this fifth distribution was calculated using the account balance after the previous four distributions reduced by any service transactions (debit cards, checking and Automated Clearing House (ACH)) processed from October 30 through November 28, 2008. The resulting number, representing each investor's remaining shares in the Primary Fund, was then divided by the current aggregated shares of all investors to arrive at an ownership percentage, which was used to calculate each investor's pro rata distribution.

This distribution represents principal only. The income accrued after September 14, 2008 is addressed in the Fund's Plan of Liquidation.

For more information regarding your specific account, please contact your financial adviser or Reserve's customer service at 800-637-1700.

Note: The receipt of the distribution is without prejudice to any legal rights or remedies available to an investor.

An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. Money market yields may vary.

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