

## **Counsel appoints new Asset Allocation Specialist for Counsel Managed Portfolio**

**Toronto, December 1, 2008** – Counsel Wealth Management today announced that Thornmark Asset Management Inc. has been retained to provide asset allocation advice to Counsel for Counsel Managed Portfolio effective on or about January 9, 2009. Cumberland Private Wealth Management Inc. will continue as a portfolio sub-advisor and will invest its allocation in securities of various asset classes to reduce risk or increase returns for the Fund.

“The investment objectives and fundamental investment strategy of Counsel Managed Portfolio will remain unchanged,” says Sam Febbraro, Counsel’s President & CEO.

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