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AMERICAN BEACON U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET SELECT FUND RECEIVES THE 2008 LIPPER PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR #1 RANKING AMONG 121 FUNDS FOR THE 5-YEAR PERIOD ENDED 12/31/08, BASED ON TOTAL RETURNS.

FORT WORTH, TX – American Beacon Advisors, Inc. announced that the American Beacon U.S. Government Money Market Select Fund (AAOXX) was awarded the 2008 Lipper Performance Achievement Certificate for the number one ranking, in its Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Funds category based on total returns, in the Lipper Fixed Income Fund Performance Analysis Service for the five year period ended December 31, 2008.

Based on total returns, the Fund ranked 39 out of 171, 3 out of 147 and 1 out of 121 Institutional U.S. Government money market funds for the one-, three- and five-year periods, respectively, ended December 31, 2008. “We are proud of our Fund’s achievement and our consistent, proven investment process,” said William Quinn, Chairman of American Beacon Advisors.

Lipper rankings include fees and expenses. A portion of the fees charged to the Fund has been waived, without this waiver, the Fund’s return would have been lower, and the Fund’s placement in the rankings would have been less favorable.

About American Beacon Advisors, Inc.

American Beacon Advisors is an experienced provider of investment advisory services to institutional and retail markets. Since 1986, American Beacon Advisors has offered a variety of products and services including corporate cash management and fixed income separate account management for corporations, institutions as well as state and local government entities.

American Beacon Advisors also manages the American Beacon Funds, a series of low-cost, no-load mutual funds. The fund family currently includes several short-term investment options such as bond funds and money market funds. American Beacon Advisors serves defined benefit plans, defined contribution plans, foundations, endowments, corporations and other institutional investors as well as retail clients.

Performance shown is historical and may not be indicative of future returns.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, fees and expenses of any mutual fund carefully before investing. This and other information is available in each Fund’s prospectus, which you may obtain at www.americanbeaconfunds.com or by calling 1-800-967-9009. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Lipper is an independent rating service that ranks mutual funds in various categories by making comparative calculations using total returns. Lipper awards Performance Achievement Certificates annually to funds that rank first in their category for one-, five-, ten-, or fifteen-year periods depending on the universe.

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 this Fund.

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