



## Media Release

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### **Aviva Investors names Ross Junge as Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income-North America**

**(Des Moines):** Aviva Investors has promoted Ross Junge to the role of Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income-North America. He previously was Head of Portfolio Management for the firm.

Pat O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer of Aviva Investors North America, Inc. said, "Under Ross' leadership, we have developed a disciplined investment process and have achieved consistently strong results across a range of fixed income capabilities. In his expanded role, Ross will continue to lead our teams in delivering the highest quality fixed income solutions and investment returns to our institutional clients."

As CIO, Fixed Income-North America, Ross will be responsible for Aviva Investors' fixed income portfolio management and investment research functions in the US and Canada. He will continue to have an integral role in the oversight of investment strategy, asset allocation and risk positioning of fixed income portfolios totaling more than \$45 billion in assets under management.

Ross joined Aviva Investors in 1998 and has more than 18 years of investment management experience, including four years at Aegon USA Investment Management, Inc., where his responsibilities included security analysis, portfolio management and trading. His experience at Aviva Investors includes managing several fixed income strategies as well as leadership and oversight of the broad range of North American fixed income capabilities, including Core Aggregate, Investment Grade Credit, Canadian Core and Private Fixed Income.

He holds the chartered financial analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of Iowa.

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Aviva Investors affiliates manage more than \$370 billion (US) worldwide, including more than \$55 billion in North America.<sup>2</sup>



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1 – As of December 31, 2009

2 – As of June 30, 2010