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**Eaton Vance Names Industry Veteran Jac McLean
To Lead National Brokerage Sales and Client Relationships**

BOSTON, April 16, 2009 – Eaton Vance Corp. (NYSE: EV) today announced the appointment of Jac McLean as Managing Director, Brokerage, of Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc., the broker-dealer subsidiary of Eaton Vance. Mr. McLean reports to Matt Witkos, President of Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc.

In this position, Mr. McLean leads all sales and relationship management within Eaton Vance’s brokerage channel. He joins the firm from MFS Investment Management, where he was most recently National Sales Manager overseeing the entire MFS field sales force.

“The hiring of Jac underscores our commitment to securing the best talent in the industry to help us to meet the evolving needs of financial advisors and their clients in this dynamic environment,” said Witkos. “Having someone with his team-oriented approach and broad capabilities to lead our brokerage channel sales and relationship management enhances our growth opportunities in this important part of our business.”

Mr. McLean has over 16 years of sales experience. He began his career at MFS in 1993. His record of success includes being recognized as a top performing wholesaler, National Sales Manager for the Annuity Wholesaling team, as well as leading Key Account Management of mutual funds and retail managed accounts. Mr. McLean was named National Sales Manager and Director for the SMA, RIA and bank trust businesses of MFS in 2006, and a year later expanded these responsibilities to include management of all strategic partnerships across the wirehouse, bank and independent firms. Since 2008, Mr. McLean served as the National Sales Manager for the entire MFS field sales force overseeing 80 wholesalers. He holds a B.S. from Boston College.

Eaton Vance Corp. (NYSE: EV) is one of the oldest investment management firms in the United States, with a history dating back to 1924. Eaton Vance and its affiliates managed \$119.3 billion in assets as of March 31, 2009, offering individuals and institutions a broad array of investment products and wealth management solutions. The Company's long record of providing exemplary service and attractive returns through a variety of market conditions has made Eaton Vance the investment manager of choice for many of today's most discerning investors. For more information about Eaton Vance, visit www.eatonvance.com.

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