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**EATON VANCE CORP. NAMES NIALL MICHAEL QUINN
TO LEAD INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

BOSTON, MA, February 10, 2009—Eaton Vance Corp. (NYSE: EV) announced today that Niall Michael Quinn has joined the firm as Managing Director of Eaton Vance Management International. In this role, Mr. Quinn is responsible for managing and developing Eaton Vance’s international business efforts. He reports to Lisa Jones, Eaton Vance’s Head of Institutional.

“Niall brings the right mix of expertise and experience to lead Eaton Vance’s international business development and client service,” said Ms. Jones. “He has great relationships and is knowledgeable about how best to represent our investment management capabilities and exceed the expectations of clients. I am confident in his ability to effectively lead our efforts outside the U.S..”

Mr. Quinn joins Eaton Vance Management International from Gartmore Investment Management Limited, London, where he served most recently as head of business development. He managed a team focused on serving pension, government entities, financial institutions and investment consultants in the UK, Continental Europe and the Middle East. Prior to joining Gartmore, he worked as executive director, European pensions, at Goldman Sachs International.

Mr. Quinn earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland. He holds an Investment Management Certificate (IIMR).

Eaton Vance Corp., based in Boston, 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 \$124.9 billion in assets as of December 31, 2008, 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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