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**Robert C. Quinn Joins Eaton Vance Investment Counsel**

**BOSTON, April 13, 2010** –Eaton Vance Investment Counsel, a division of Eaton Vance Management, today announced the appointment of Robert C. Quinn to the position of Vice President, Investment Counselor. Mr. Quinn reports to G. West “Westy” Saltonstall, President of Eaton Vance Investment Counsel. This division of Eaton Vance offers investment management and counseling services to high net worth individuals and families, trusts and foundations.

“We are pleased to welcome Bob and his client portfolio management experience to Eaton Vance Investment Counsel,” said Mr. Saltonstall. “He adds a record of delivering outstanding client service and attentiveness to client needs to our team.”

Mr. Quinn joins Eaton Vance from Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, where he served for nearly 17 years as senior portfolio manager with responsibility for managing individual and institutional portfolios. Before joining Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, he managed short-term investment portfolios for domestic and international clients at Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for eight years. He started his career at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in 1983.

Mr. Quinn holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Norwich University and a Master of Science degree in Applied Management from Lesley University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder and a Certified Financial Planner.

Eaton Vance is one of the oldest investment management firms in the United States, with a history dating to 1924. Eaton Vance and its affiliates managed \$161.6 billion in assets as of January 31, 2010, offering individuals and institutions a broad array of investment strategies 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](http://www.eatonvance.com).

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