

## **WisdomTree Adds Hedged Currency Feature to Japan Total Dividend Fund (DXJ)**

*DXJ to provide exposure to Japanese equities while helping to protect investors from declines in the Yen against the U.S. dollar*

New York, NY – (BUSINESS WIRE) – January 22, 2010 – WisdomTree (Pink Sheets: [WSDT - News](#)), a leading ETF sponsor and index developer, announced today that effective after the close of business on March 31, 2010, the WisdomTree Japan Total Dividend Fund (DXJ) will begin to hedge Japanese yen exposure. DXJ will provide the same broad exposure to the Japanese equity market but will seek to neutralize fluctuations in the yen against the U.S. dollar.

“Many investors believe that the Japanese equity markets have performed poorly recently because their exporting companies have been significantly plagued by the strength of the Japanese yen. If the yen were to weaken, many would consider that to be a catalyst for rising exports and for the Japanese equity markets to out-perform broader international markets. The Fund will be renamed the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity Fund (DXJ) and will be designed to provide exposure to this equity market while neutralizing the downside for U.S. investors that would come from a weakening yen,” said Bruce Lavine, WisdomTree President & COO.

Mr. Lavine added: “We believe the change to hedge DXJ’s currency exposure not only makes for an intriguing investment product but also helps to significantly differentiate the fund from other existing Japan ETFs and unhedged mutual funds.”

DXJ will be WisdomTree’s second currency hedged equity fund. The WisdomTree International Hedged Equity Fund (HEDJ), an alternative to funds tracking the MSCI EAFE Index, is designed to provide exposure to the equity securities in the WisdomTree DEFA Index, while at the same time neutralizing currency movements in these developed world regions versus the U.S. dollar. The WisdomTree DEFA Index measures the performance of the dividend-paying segment of Europe, Far East Asia and Australasia.

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