

CLAYMORE/GUGGENHEIM STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND  
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January 15, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CLAYMORE (SM)

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT  
CLAYMORE/GUGGENHEIM STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

January 12, 2010

Dear Valued Shareholder:

We need your help. The annual meeting of shareholders of Claymore/Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund on January 12, 2010 has been adjourned to WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD to provide shareholders who have not yet cast their proxy vote with additional time to do so. Our records indicate that you are a record date shareholder and your vote has not yet been received.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOUR PROXY VOTE IS RECEIVED BEFORE THE RECONVENED MEETING. Additional solicitation efforts are costly and could delay the important business of the fund.

Proxy materials were originally mailed to you on or about December 7th. Enclosed you will find another copy of your proxy ballots which lists the proposals to be voted on. If you have cast your proxy vote since this letter was mailed, we thank you sincerely for your participation. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET CAST YOUR VOTE, PLEASE DO SO TODAY. We need your proxy vote, regardless of how many shares you own.

If you need another copy of the proxy statement or have any proxy-related questions, please call 1-866-796-1290 for assistance. I thank you in advance for your help with this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Thomas Futrell

J. Thomas Futrell  
Chief Executive Officer  
Claymore/Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund

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PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT NOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE USING ONE OF THE VOTING OPTIONS LISTED BELOW.

1. VOTE BY TOUCH-TONE PHONE. You may cast your vote by telephone by calling the toll-free number found on the enclosed proxy ballot(s).
2. VOTE VIA THE INTERNET. You may cast your vote using the Internet by logging onto the Internet address located on the enclosed proxy ballot(s) and following the instructions on the website.
3. VOTE BY MAIL. You may cast your vote by signing, dating and mailing the enclosed proxy ballot in the postage-prepaid return envelope provided.

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1. VOTE BY PHONE WITH A LIVE REPRESENTATIVE TODAY! You may cast your vote by calling our toll-free proxy hotline at 1-866-796-1290. Representatives are available to record your vote Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
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