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KLD and Sunrise Advisors to Market KLD Global Climate 100 Index in Japan

Boston, MA, September 20, 2005 – KLD Indexes, a division of KLD Research & Analytics, Inc., has engaged Sunrise Advisors Co., Ltd. of Tokyo to market the KLD Global Climate 100SM Index (GC 100) in Japan.

The KLD Global Climate 100 Index is made up of companies that are leaders in providing solutions to global warming and offsetting the long-term effects of climate change. Index holdings are in renewable energy, clean technology and efficiency, and alternative fuels. The KLD GC 100 defines a new strategy for investors to support the forward-looking efforts of those companies. KLD launched the Index on July 1, 2005.

The GC 100 holds 16 Japanese companies, as well as 54 North American companies, 26 European and UK companies, and four non-Japanese Asia/Pacific companies.

“The danger of climate change is well recognized by the Japanese public,” according to Sho Ikeda, President and CEO of Sunrise Advisors. “Serious concern about global warming and skyrocketing energy prices highlight the need to accelerate development of new and alternative energy sources. I believe that the KLD GC 100 gives investors a means to respond.”

Sunrise Advisors will assist KLD in seeking licensees for mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and separately managed accounts.

“KLD is very pleased to be working with Sunrise Advisors,” said Peter D. Kinder, co-founder and President of KLD. “Mr. Ikeda has extensive knowledge of the Japanese SRI (socially responsible investment) market. KLD is looking forward to working with Sunrise to bring innovative products to investors there.”



About KLD Research & Analytics, Inc.

KLD Research & Analytics (www.kld.com), based in Boston, is an independent investment research and index company. Its products enable institutional money managers and investors to integrate environmental, social and governance factors into their investment strategies. Fifteen of the top 25 institutional money managers worldwide use KLD's research.

KLD Indexes is a division of KLD Research & Analytics. KLD Indexes has exclusive access to research from KLD Research & Analytics for developing and maintaining its benchmark and strategy indexes. KLD's indexes are designed to be transparent, representative and investable. More than \$8 billion is invested in funds based on KLD Indexes.

About Sunrise Advisors Co., Ltd.

Sunrise Advisors (www.sunrise-advisors.jp), based in Tokyo, was founded in March 2004 by President and CEO Sho Ikeda. The firm's mission is to help Japanese companies build commitments to corporate social responsibility and to facilitate meaningful communication between Japanese companies and SRI institutions. Sunrise Advisors is now expanding its services, bringing high-quality SRI investment tools, including indexes and databases, into the Japanese market.

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