

Clough Global Equity Fund (NYSE Alternext US: GLQ)

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CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND ANNOUNCES TAX INFORMATION

Denver, Colorado—The Clough Global Equity Fund (NYSE Alternext US: GLQ) announces the **preliminary** tax status for its 2009 distributions as follows:

Record <u>Date</u>	Payable <u>Date</u>	Amount <u>per Share</u>	<u>Total Ordinary Dividends</u>		Long-Term <u>Capital Gains</u>	Return of <u>Capital</u>
			<u>Qualified</u>	<u>Non- Qualified</u>		
01/16/09	01/30/09	\$0.31	4.84%	18.54%	--	76.62%
04/17/09	04/30/09	\$0.24	20.72%	79.28%	--	--
07/22/09	07/31/09	\$0.24	20.72%	79.28%	--	--
10/21/09	10/30/09	\$0.26	20.72%	79.28%	--	--

The designations of the distributions were previously reported to shareholders on a tentative book basis. These **preliminary** tax designations are based upon tax reporting requirement estimates including information available as of January 2010. However, the fund is expected to release **AMENDED** tax designations and **AMENDED Forms 1099DIV** in May 2010. The **AMENDED** tax designations will be based upon final tax reporting requirements and should be used by shareholders for tax return preparation.

This notice is provided to you for informational purposes only, and should not be considered tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor for further assistance.

The Clough Global Equity Fund

The Fund is a closed-end fund with an investment objective of providing a high level of total return. It intends to achieve this objective by applying a fundamental research-driven investment process, investing in equity and equity related securities in both U.S. and non-U.S. markets. More information on the Clough Global Equity Fund, including the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan, can be found at www.cloughglobal.com or call 877-256-8445.

Clough Capital Partners L.P.

Clough is a Boston-based investment advisory firm which manages approximately \$3.0 billion in assets: \$825 million in hedge fund and institutional accounts \$50 million in open-end mutual funds; and \$2.2 billion in three closed-end funds – Clough Global Allocation (GLV), Clough Global Equity (GLQ), and the Clough Global Opportunities Fund (GLO). The firm uses a global and theme-based approach and invests in securities on a global basis. Clough was founded in 2000 by Chuck Clough and partners James Canty and Eric Brock. These three are the portfolio managers for the Clough Global Equity Fund.

An investor should consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus which contains this and other information visit www.cloughglobal.com or call 877-256-8445. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

The Clough Global Equity Fund is a closed-end fund and closed-end funds do not continuously issue shares for sale as openend mutual funds do. Since the initial public offering, the Fund now trades in the secondary market. Investors wishing to buy or sell shares need to place orders through an intermediary or broker. The share price of a closed-end fund is based on the market's value.