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***FORBES'* SPRING 2009 INVESTMENT GUIDE:
HOW TO USE THE DOWNTURN TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ASSETS**

New York, NY (May 6, 2009) — *Forbes'* annual spring Investment Guide aims to give sound advice on how to use the economic downturn to make the most of your hard-earned assets (**2009 Investment Guide, p. 65**). Understandably these days, investors are feeling confused. But whether it is buying assets that are at their lowest in a decade, or bringing the generations of your family under one roof, *Forbes* provides strategies and solutions to help you get the best bang for your buck. The Investment Guide includes:

- **To Buy or Rent? (p. 86)** – The housing market is in ruins: should you sell your home, lease it out, or buy a place? *Forbes* breaks down how to decide.
- **Steps to Take Before Mom Moves In (p. 66)** – Facing longer life spans and shrunken assets, more Americans are about to rediscover the virtues of three-generation households. Learn how you can make multigenerational living work.
- **Risk-Free Retirement (p. 98)** – If your assets are barely sufficient for your own needs, put your money into annuities.
- **Sticking to Basics (p. 82)** – Exchange-traded funds (ETFs) offer diversification, low cost, high tax efficiency and the convenience of trading on a stock exchange throughout the day. Just don't get suckered into one of the flaky ones.
- **A Cautionary Guide to Munis (p. 100)** – The tax-exempt bond world is a dangerous place these days. Learn how to protect yourself.

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Vaccine Accelerator (p. 24) – Learn about a closely held biotech firm working on technology that could derive a new vaccine for the H1N1 swine flu in only six weeks.

Workers' Paradise? (p. 26) – If the Chrysler and GM reorganizations go as planned, employees will own big chunks of their companies. Will it work?

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (p. 56) – Coeur d'Alene Mine Corp. is taking advantage of the opportunity to make money hauling silver out of Mexico, but it is a dangerous operation.

A Debtor's Tale (p. 50) – Last year, business bankruptcy filings were up 121% from 2006, and experts expect to see even more firms filing this year. Learn how one small business survived a Chapter 11 filing.

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