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## **Girard Gibbs LLP Announces Class Action Lawsuit Filed Against UBS Financial Services Inc.**

San Francisco, CA- The law firm of Girard Gibbs LLP (<http://www.girardgibbs.com>) announces that it has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of persons who purchased Lehman Principal Protection Notes (the “Notes”) from UBS Financial Services Inc., between May 30, 2006 and September 15, 2008, inclusive (the “Class Period”).

The class action, captioned *Gott v. UBS Financial Services Inc. et al.*, 08-cv-9578 (VAM), is pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The class action is brought against UBS Financial Services Inc., and certain officers and directors of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

The lawsuit asserts claims under Sections 11, 12(a)(2) and 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933. The Complaint alleges that defendants made misstatements and omissions of material fact relating to an investment in Lehman Principal Protection Notes and

deceived investors as to the risks of investing in those Notes. The Complaint further alleges that UBS offered and sold Lehman Principal Protection Notes as suitable for investors seeking to protect their entire principal investment. According to the Complaint, holders of Lehman Principal Protection Notes sold by UBS and other broker-dealers learned, following Lehman Brothers' bankruptcy filing on September 15, 2008, that their Notes are in default and they are now senior unsecured creditors in Lehman's bankruptcy proceeding, and may stand to lose all or substantially all of their principal investments.

If you purchased or otherwise acquired Lehman Principal Protection Notes from UBS between May 30, 2006 and September 15, 2008, you may, no later than January 5, 2009, request that the Court appoint you as lead plaintiff. A lead plaintiff is a representative party acting on behalf of other class members in directing the litigation. To be appointed lead plaintiff, the Court must decide that your claim is typical of the claims of other class members, and that you will adequately represent the class. Your ability to share in any recovery is not affected by the decision whether or not to serve as a lead plaintiff. You may retain Girard Gibbs LLP, or other attorneys, to serve as your counsel in this action.

If you wish to discuss your rights as an investor in Lehman Principal Protection Notes through UBS or any other brokerage, please contact Girard Gibbs LLP toll-free at (866) 981-4800. A copy of the complaint is available from the Court, or can be viewed on Girard Gibbs LLP's website at: <http://www.girardgibbs.com/ppn.asp>.

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