



**Sun Life Financial invites you to discover
North America's wide open spaces**

(MONTREAL, June 16, 2009) - Sun Life Financial is pleased to announce its partnership with the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts to present **Expanding Horizons: Painting and Photography of American and Canadian Landscapes 1860–1918**, running from June 18 to September 27, 2009.

Sun Life Financial has been making the arts more accessible to Quebecers for many decades through its partnerships with a range of cultural institutions all across the province.

“With this partnership Sun Life Financial is proud to be playing a role in presenting an exhibition whose unique approach offers an insightful glimpse into the relationship that humankind has with nature and how that relationship has evolved. It will definitely be one of the must-attend events on Montreal's summer cultural calendar,” stated Francine Cléroux, Sun Life Financial's Assistant Vice-President, Public and Corporate Affairs.

About Sun Life Financial

Sun Life Financial is a leading international financial services organization providing a diverse range of protection and wealth accumulation products and services to individuals and corporate customers. Chartered in 1865, Sun Life Financial and its partners today have operations in key markets worldwide, including Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan, Indonesia, India, China and Bermuda. As of March 31, 2009, the Sun Life Financial group of companies had total assets under management of \$375 billion. For more information please visit www.sunlife.com.

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