



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Dividend Declaration:**

# DELAWARE INVESTMENTS<sup>®</sup> GLOBAL DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES DIVIDENDS

**PHILADELPHIA, February 2, 2010** — Today, Delaware Investments Global Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), a New York Stock Exchange–listed closed-end fund trading under the symbol "DGF," declares a monthly dividend of \$0.0575 per share. This dividend is payable February 26, 2010, to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12, 2010. The ex-dividend date will be February 10, 2010.

The Fund is a diversified, closed-end fund. The primary investment objective is to seek high current income; capital appreciation is a secondary objective. The Fund seeks to achieve its objectives by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 50% of its total assets in income-generating equity securities, including dividend-paying common stocks, convertible securities, preferred stocks, and other equity-related securities of U.S. and foreign issuers. Up to 50% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in nonconvertible debt securities consisting primarily of government and high yield, high risk corporate bonds of U.S. and foreign issuers.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest: (1) at least 50% of its total assets in securities of U.S. issuers; and (2) at least 40% of its assets (including leveraged assets) in securities of non-U.S. issuers, unless market conditions are not deemed favorable by the Manager, in which case the Fund would invest at least 30% of its assets (including leveraged assets) in securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Fund may not, however, invest more than 50% of its total assets in the securities of any developed or emerging markets foreign country.

The Fund utilizes leveraging techniques in an attempt to obtain higher return for the Fund. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

The Fund has implemented a managed distribution policy. Under the policy, the Fund is managed with a goal of generating as much of the distribution as possible from net investments income and short-term capital gains. The balance of the distribution will then come from long-term capital gains to the extent permitted and, if necessary, a return of capital.

-- more --

www.delawareinvestments.com

Delaware Investments refers to Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Macquarie Group refers to Macquarie Group Limited and its subsidiaries and affiliates worldwide.



## DELAWARE INVESTMENTS® GLOBAL DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND, INC. **ANNOUNCES DIVIDENDS/ Page 2**

## **About Delaware Investments**

Delaware

Delaware Investments, a member of Macquarie Group, is a U.S.-based diversified asset management firm with more than \$130 billion in assets under management (as of Dec. 31, 2009)<sup>1</sup>. Through a team of talented investment professionals, the firm manages assets across all major asset classes for a wide range of institutional and individual investors. Delaware Investments is supported by the resources of Macquarie Group (ASX: MQG), a global provider of asset management, investment, banking, financial and advisory services with approximately \$319 billion in assets under management (pro forma as of Nov. 30, 2009).

Delaware Investments is the marketing name for Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Macquarie Group refers to Macquarie Group Limited and its subsidiaries and affiliates worldwide. For more information, visit www.delawareinvestments.com or for shareholder-related questions, call 800 523-1918.

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to reflect Dec. 31, 2009 value of assets that transferred to a former affiliate on Jan. 4, 2010.

Delaware Investments is not an authorized deposit-taking institution for the purposes of the Banking Act 1959 (Commonwealth of Australia) and its obligations do not represent deposits or other liabilities of Macquarie Bank Limited ABN 46 008 583 542 (MBL). MBL does not guarantee or otherwise provide assurance in respect of the obligations of Delaware Investments.

--###--

Media Contact: Adrieanna Pierce Marketing Communications **Delaware Investments** 215 255-1491 Adrie.Pierce@delinvest.com

www.delawareinvestments.com

Delaware Investments refers to Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Macquarie Group refers to Macquarie Group Limited and its subsidiaries and affiliates worldwide.