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BlackRock Global Equity Income Trust, BlackRock World Investment Trust and BlackRock Global Opportunities Equity Trust Announce Adjournment of Meeting for Proposed Reorganization

New York, May 5, 2009 – BlackRock Advisors, LLC announced today that the joint special meeting of shareholders of BlackRock Global Equity Income Trust (NYSE:BFD), BlackRock World Investment Trust (NYSE:BWC) and BlackRock Global Opportunities Equity Trust (NYSE:BOE) was held today and has been adjourned upon shareholder motion until June 2, 2009.

The special meeting was adjourned to allow additional time to further solicit votes in connection with the proposed reorganization of each of BFD and BWC into BOE, with BOE being the surviving fund, as outlined in the Notice of Joint Special Meeting of Shareholders previously mailed to shareholders. The reconvened special meeting of shareholders will be held at 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, New Jersey at 9:00 a.m. on June 2, 2009.

About BlackRock

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With respect to each Fund, the following factors, among others, could cause actual events to differ materially from forward-looking statements or historical performance: (1) changes in political, economic or industry conditions, the

interest rate environment or financial and capital markets, which could result in changes in the Fund's net asset value; (2) the performance of the Fund's investments; (3) the impact of increased competition; (4) the extent and timing of any distributions or share repurchases; (5) the impact of legislative and regulatory actions and reforms and regulatory, supervisory or enforcement actions of government agencies relating to the Funds or BlackRock, as applicable; and (6) BlackRock's ability to attract and retain highly talented professionals.

The Annual and Semi-Annual Reports and other regulatory filings of the BlackRock Closed-End Funds with the SEC are accessible on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov and on BlackRock's web site at www.blackrock.com, and may discuss these or other factors that affect the Closed-End Funds. The information contained on our web site is not a part of this press release.

The Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus relating to the proposed reorganization contains important information and shareholders are urged to read it. Free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus are available by calling BlackRock at (800) 882-0052 or on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

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