

## Class O Shares

### ING Funds

ING Balanced Fund

ING Small Company Fund

ING Index Plus LargeCap Fund

ING Index Plus MidCap Fund

ING Index Plus SmallCap Fund

Mutual Funds are:

- Not FDIC insured
- Not bank guaranteed
- May lose value

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September 30, 2008

#### **Domestic Equity and Value Fund**

ING Balanced Fund

#### **Domestic Equity Growth Fund**

ING Small Company Fund

#### **Index Plus Funds**

ING Index Plus LargeCap Fund

ING Index Plus MidCap Fund

ING Index Plus SmallCap Fund

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The Funds listed above are each a series of ING Series Fund, Inc. ("Company").

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## CLASS O SHAREHOLDER FEES

There are no sales charges deducted on purchases of Class O shares, no deferred sales charges applied on redemptions, no sales charges applied to dividend reinvestments, and no exchange fees. Each Fund has adopted a Shareholder Services Plan that allows payment of a service fee. The service fee is used primarily to pay selling dealers and their agents for servicing and maintaining shareholder accounts. Because the fees are paid out on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

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## Opening an Account and Eligibility for Class O Shares

ING DIRECT Securities, Inc (“ING DIRECT Securities”) and ShareBuilder Securities Corporation (“ShareBuilder Securities”) are affiliated companies and both are subsidiaries of ING DIRECT (ING Bank, fsb.). It is envisioned that by the end of 2008, ING DIRECT Securities will be merged into ShareBuilder Securities and all customers will be invited to maintain their accounts through ShareBuilder Securities. As of June 2, 2008, all new accounts have been opened through ShareBuilder Securities.

### How to Open an Account with ShareBuilder Securities

If you are a new investor, you must open a ShareBuilder Securities brokerage account by applying online at [www.sharebuilder.com](http://www.sharebuilder.com). Fees in addition to those discussed in this Shareholder Guide may also apply.

The minimum initial investment amounts for Class O shares of the Funds are as follows:

- Non-retirement accounts: \$1,000
- Retirement Accounts/Education Savings Accounts (“ESAs”): \$250
- There are no investment minimums for any subsequent purchase

If you are unable to invest at least \$1,000 in the Fund (\$250 for retirement accounts/ESAs) to start, you may open your account for as little as \$100 and \$100 per month using the Automatic Investment Plan (“AIP”). An AIP will allow you to invest regular amounts at regular intervals until you reach the required initial minimum.

### Existing Account Holders Through ING DIRECT Securities

A Fund, ING Funds Distributor, LLC, ShareBuilder Securities or ING DIRECT Securities reserves the right to reject any purchase order. Please note that cash, travelers checks, third-party checks, cashiers checks, money orders and checks drawn on non-U.S. banks (even if payment may be effected through a U.S. bank) generally will not be accepted. Each Fund, ING Funds Distributor, LLC or ING DIRECT Securities reserves the right to waive minimum investment amounts. Waiver of the minimum investment amount can increase operating expenses of a Fund. Each Fund, ING Funds Distributor, LLC, ShareBuilder Securities or ING DIRECT Securities reserves the right to liquidate sufficient shares to recover annual transfer agent fees or to close your account and redeem your shares should you fail to maintain your account value at a minimum of \$1,000 (\$250 for retirement accounts/ESAs).

## Class O Eligibility

Class O shares are offered to:

- Customers purchasing shares through ING DIRECT Securities or ShareBuilder Securities.
- Members of such other groups as may be approved by the Board from time to time.

## Other Information about Shareholder Accounts and Services

Class O shares of the Funds are only offered through ING DIRECT Securities and ShareBuilder Securities. More information may be found on the firms’ websites by going to [www.ingdirect.com](http://www.ingdirect.com) or [www.sharebuilder.com](http://www.sharebuilder.com). The Funds offer additional classes that are not available in this Shareholder Guide that may be more appropriate for you. Please review the disclosure about all of the available Fund classes carefully. Before investing, you should discuss which share class may be right for you with your investment professional and review the prospectus for that share class.

**Exchange Privileges** There is no fee to exchange shares from one fund to another fund offering the same share class. When you exchange shares, your new fund shares will be in the same class as your current shares.

**Online and Telephone Exchange and/or Redemption Privileges (ING DIRECT Securities Account Holders Only)** You automatically receive online and telephone exchange and redemption privileges when you establish your account. If you do not want these privileges, you may call 1-866-BUY-FUND (866-289-3863) to have them removed. All telephone transactions may be recorded, and you will be asked for certain identifying information.

Online and telephone redemption requests will be accepted for amounts less than \$100,000. Online and telephone redemption requests may not be accepted if you:

- Have submitted a change of address within the preceding 15 calendar days.
- Are selling shares in a retirement plan account held in a trust.

You may make account inquiry requests, purchases, or redemptions online at: [www.ingdirect.com](http://www.ingdirect.com).

The Funds reserve the right to amend online and telephone exchange and redemption privileges at any time upon notice to

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shareholders and may refuse a telephone exchange or redemption if the Funds believe it is advisable to do so.

**Additional Services** Each Fund offers the following additional investor services. Each Fund reserves the right to terminate or amend these services at any time. For all of the services, certain terms and conditions apply. *See the SAI or call ShareBuilder Securities at 1-800-747-2537 or ING DIRECT Securities at 1-866-BUY-FUND (1-866-289-3863).*

**Automatic Investment** You can make automatic investments in each Fund.

**TDD Service (ING DIRECT Securities Account Holders Only)** Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (“TDD”) services are offered for hearing impaired investors. The dedicated number for this service is 1-800-688-4889.

**Tax-Deferred Retirement Plans** Each Fund may be used for investment by individual retirement accounts (“IRAs”), including Roth IRAs.

For ShareBuilder Securities Account Holders, purchases made in connection with IRA accounts may be subject to additional fees. Please visit [www.sharebuilder.com](http://www.sharebuilder.com) to access the current pricing schedule.

For ING DIRECT Securities Account Holders, purchases made in connection with IRA accounts may be subject to an annual custodial fee of \$10 for each account registered under the same taxpayer identification number. This fee will be deducted directly from your account(s). The custodial fee will be waived for individual retirement accounts registered under the same taxpayer identification number having an aggregate balance over \$30,000 at the time such fee is scheduled to be deducted.

**Education Savings Accounts (“ESAs”)** Each Fund may be used for investment in ESAs. Please see the ShareBuilder Securities pricing and rates schedule at [www.sharebuilder.com](http://www.sharebuilder.com) for details on the fees associated with these accounts.

## **PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF SHARES**

A complete description of the manner in which the shares may be purchased, redeemed or exchanged appears in the Class O shares' Prospectus under "Shareholder Guide."

Class O shares are purchased and redeemed at the applicable NAV next determined after a purchase or redemption order is received, as described in the Prospectus.

Except as provided below, payment for shares redeemed will be made within seven days (or the maximum period allowed by law, if shorter) after the redemption request is received in proper form by the transfer agent. The right to redeem shares may be suspended or payment therefore postponed for any period during which: (a) trading on the NYSE is restricted as determined by the SEC, or the NYSE is closed for other than weekends and holidays; (b) an emergency exists, as determined by the SEC, as a result of which: (i) disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable, or (ii) it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund to determine fairly the value of its net assets; or (c) the SEC by order so permits for the protection of shareholders of the Fund.

ING DIRECT Securities, ShareBuilder Securities or other designated intermediaries such as third party administrators or plan trustees may accept purchase and redemption orders on behalf of the Funds. The transfer agent will be deemed to have received such an order when the broker or the designee has accepted the order. Customer orders are priced at the NAV next computed after such acceptance. Such order may be transmitted to the Funds or their agents several hours after the time of the acceptance and pricing.

A Fund has the right to satisfy redemption requests by delivering securities from its investment portfolio rather than cash when they decides that distributing cash would not be in the best interests of shareholders. However, a Fund is obligated to redeem its shares solely in cash up to an amount equal to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1.00% of their net assets for any one shareholder of a Fund in any ninety (90) -day period. To the extent possible, a Fund will distribute readily marketable securities, in conformity with applicable rules of the SEC. In the event such redemption is requested by institutional investors, the Fund will weigh the effects on nonredeeming shareholders in applying this policy. Securities distributed to shareholders may be difficult to sell and may result in additional costs to the shareholders.

Purchases and exchanges should be made for investment purposes only. A Fund reserves the right to reject any specific purchase or exchange request. In the event a Fund rejects an exchange request, neither the redemption nor the purchase side of the exchange will be processed until the Fund receives further redemption instructions.



