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**Chrysler LLC Joins Expanded "Invest in America" Partnership
*Chrysler extends pilot program to eight additional states, gives a combined 25 million credit union members access to \$22 billion in low-cost auto loans.***

Naperville, IL, December 16, 2008 – After a successful launch of the "**Invest in America**" credit union loan partnership last week, Chrysler Corporation LLC announced it will join the partnership.

This gives 1,295 credit unions in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois access to cash discounts for its members from two of America's three domestic automakers and access to affordable financing on new vehicle purchases.

"**Invest in America**" is also one-step closer to going nationwide; Chrysler will expand the pilot program in eight additional states, as well as the original four Midwest states. This will make available an additional \$12 billion in auto loans for the program and bring discounts to another 14 million credit union members. The program, running from Dec. 16, 2008 through June 30, 2009, offers "**Credit Union Member Cash**" rebates of \$500 or \$1,000 on eligible Chrysler, Jeep® and Dodge vehicles. These rebates will be exclusively for credit union members who also obtain their financing from a credit union, layering on top of other incentives.

"**The Invest in America**' program will provide access to affordable financing options and special discounts for credit union members who want to purchase a new Chrysler, Jeep or Dodge vehicle," said Steven Landry, Chrysler executive vice president of North American Sales. "We are confident that the '**Invest in America**' program and "**Credit Union Member Cash**" will provide significant value for our customers and the economy as a whole during these challenging economic times."

To gain access to the rebates, credit union members can bring proof of credit union financing to a Chrysler dealership. Credit union loan rates average 5.4 percent compared to 6.9 percent for average bank rates according to Datatrac, a survey company that tracks auto loan rates. Participation does require that the consumer belong to a credit union. Credit union members in the pilot states or those that would like to join and take advantage of the offer can learn more about the special rebates by clicking on www.lovemycrreditunion.org.

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"The vision of **Invest in America**' is to create a win-win scenario where credit unions pledge billions in low-cost credit union financing and credit union members receive exclusive member discounts and rebates," said Dan Plauda, president/chief executive officer of the Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL), the state's primary credit union trade association.

The eight additional states taking part in the "**Credit Union Member Cash**" rebates are Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, New Mexico and Mississippi.

The "**Invest in America**" program was created by CUcorp, a marketing company based in Livonia, Michigan and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Michigan Credit Union League. There are plans to bring "**Invest in America**" nationwide, possibly by the second quarter of 2009.

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Note: The Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL) is the primary trade association for credit unions in Illinois, which provides members with information, legislation and education. Membership is open to any credit union operating in accordance with the Illinois Credit Union Act or the Federal Credit Union Act. There are 427 credit unions in Illinois with more than 2.7 million members.