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Obama plan for banks could be boon for Wall Street

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SMART STUFF: Ocean Tomo, the Chicago-based company that deals in intellectual property, said its investment strategy is proving to be a winner. In late 2006, it joined with **Claymore Securities** to launch an exchange-traded fund that would invest in companies with a high perceived value in their patents. It is the **Claymore/Ocean Tomo 300 Patent Index Fund (OTP)** and it has completed three years of trading.

Ocean Tomo said it outperformed the **S&P 500 ETF (SPY)** by 4.13 percent in 2009 and by 11.52 percent for the last three years. **James Malackowski**, Ocean Tomo's CEO, said the results show that the companies with the deepest bench in intellectual property hold up as investments in both bull and bear markets. OTP has just received the top five-star rating by Morningstar. OTP's top holdings include **Apple (AAPL)**, **Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)** and **Microsoft (MSFT)**.