

Core Canadian Dividend Trust

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Declares Monthly Distribution

Toronto, January 5, 2010: Core Canadian Dividend Trust (the "Trust") has declared its monthly distribution of C\$0.04025 per unit payable January 29, 2010 to unitholders of record as of January 15, 2010.

The Fund's investment objectives are: (i) to provide unitholders of the Fund with monthly cash distributions in an amount targeted to be 6.5% per annum on the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund; and (ii) to preserve and grow the NAV per Unit. The Fund invests in a blue-chip portfolio consisting of high-quality, large capitalization, dividend paying Canadian companies across multiple industry sectors that have an excellent long-term track record of dividend growth and share price appreciation.

To generate additional returns above the dividend income earned on the Fund's investment portfolio, the Fund will, from time to time, write covered call options in respect of some or all of the securities in the portfolio. In addition, the Fund may write cash covered put options in respect of securities in which it is permitted to invest.

The Fund's investment portfolio is managed by its investment manager, Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. The Fund's Units and Warrants are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CDD.UN and CDD.WT respectively. Each Warrant entitles its holder to acquire one Unit at a subscription price of \$7.11 on each business day commencing on December 7, 2009 and ending on June 15, 2010.

Distribution Details:

Distribution per Unit \$0.04025
Payable Date: January 29, 2010
Record Date: January 15, 2010
Ex-Dividend Date: January 13, 2010

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