

Core Canadian Dividend Trust

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Final Prospectus Filed for Initial Public Offering

Toronto, November 1, 2006: Core Canadian Dividend Trust (the "Trust") is pleased to announce that it has filed and received a receipt for the final prospectus with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada in connection with the initial public offering of trust units (the "Units") at a price of \$10.00 per Unit. The minimum offering size is \$30 million and the maximum offering size is \$150 million. The offering is scheduled to close on November 16, 2006.

The Toronto Stock Exchange has conditionally approved the listing of the Units, under the symbol CDD.UN. The Trust is scheduled to commence trading on the day of closing.

The Trust will invest the net proceeds of the offering primarily in the following Canadian dividendpaying TSX-listed common shares:

Royal Bank of Canada Manulife Financial Corporation Bank of Nova Scotia

The Toronto-Dominion Bank Bank of Montreal

Thomson Corporation Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce BCE Inc.

TransCanada Corporation Teck Cominco Limited (Class B Shares) Canadian Utilities Limited

Enbridge Inc. National Bank of Canada Russel Metals Inc.

AGF Management Limited

The Trust's investment objectives are: (i) to provide unitholders of the Trust with monthly cash distributions in an amount targeted to be 6.5% per annum on the net asset value ("NAV") of the Trust; and (ii) to preserve and grow the NAV per Unit.

The Trust will be managed by Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. To generate additional returns above the dividend income earned on the Trust's investment portfolio, the Trust will, from time to time, write covered call options in respect of some or all of the securities in the portfolio.

The offering is being made through a syndicate of investment dealers co-led by RBC Capital Markets and CIBC World Markets Inc., that includes Scotia Capital Inc., TD Securities Inc., BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., National Bank Financial Inc., HSBC Securities (Canada) Inc., Blackmont Capital Inc., Desjardins Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Corporation, Canaccord Capital Corporation, Raymond James Ltd., Berkshire Securities Inc. and Wellington West Capital Inc.

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