

Core Canadian Dividend Trust

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Completes Initial Public Offering of Trust Units

Toronto, November 16, 2006: Core Canadian Dividend Trust (the "Trust") is pleased to announce that it has completed an initial public offering of 5,500,000 trust units (the "Units") at a price of \$10.00 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$55,000,000. The Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CDD.UN.

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 National Bank of Canada

BCE Inc.

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

Enbridge Inc.

Russel Metals Inc.

AGF Management Limited



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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 included 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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