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North West Company Fund (NWF) Third Quarter Results Conference Call

Winnipeg, December 3, 2009: North West Company Fund (the “Fund”) will release its third quarter results on Thursday, December 10, 2009. In conjunction with the release, The North West Company will host a conference call.

Event: North West Company Fund 2009 Third Quarter Results Conference Call

When: Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Central (3:00 p.m. Eastern)

How: To access the call, please dial 1-866-223-7781 or 416-340-8018 a few minutes in advance.

The conference call will be archived and can be accessed by dialing 1-800-408-3053 or 416-695-5800, Pass Code **1716812**. This archive will be available until December 17, 2009. The conference call will also be archived at www.northwest.ca

Participants: Edward Kennedy, President and CEO
Léo Charriere, Executive Vice-President and CFO

The North West Company is a leading retailer of food and everyday products and services to rural communities and urban neighbourhoods in Canada, Alaska, the South Pacific and the Caribbean. North West operates 227 stores under the trading names Northern, NorthMart, Giant Tiger, AC Value Center and Cost-U-Less and has annualized revenue of approximately CDN \$ 1.4 billion.

The units of the North West Company Fund trade on the TSX Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “NWF.UN”.

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