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The North West Company Fund (NWF) Fourth Quarter Results Conference Call

Winnipeg, March 12, 2009: North West Company Fund (the “Fund”) will release its fourth quarter results on Thursday, March 19, 2009. In conjunction with the release, The North West Company will host a conference call.

Event: North West Company Fund 2008 Fourth Quarter Results Conference Call

When: Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Central (3:00 p.m. Eastern)

How: To access the call, please dial 1-866-225-6564 or 416-641-6136 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 3278942#. This archive will be available until March 26, 2009. The conference call will also be archived at www.northwest.ca

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

