

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.

NEWS RELEASE – For Immediate Release North West Company Fund (NWF) First Quarter Results Conference Call

Winnipeg, June 4, 2009: North West Company Fund (the "Fund") will release its first quarter results on Thursday, June 11, 2009. In conjunction with the release, The North West Company will host a conference call.

- Event: North West Company Fund 2009 First Quarter Results Conference Call
- When: Thursday, June 11, 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 2080745#. This archive will be available until June 18, 2009. The conference call will also be archived at <u>www.northwest.ca</u>

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