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The 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 on December 10, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. CST, 2:00 P.M. EST.

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*The units of the Fund trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "NWF.UN".*

