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NORTH WEST COMPANY FUND SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

WINNIPEG, September 2, 2010 (TSX:NWF.UN): North West Company Fund ("North West") today announced it will release its unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended July 31, 2010 on September 9, 2010. In conjunction with this release, North West will host a conference call on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. CST (4:30 p.m. EST).

To access the call please dial 1-888-789-9572 or 1-416-695-7806. Pass Code 3453118, a few minutes in advance. The conference call will be archived and can be accessed until September 16, 2010 by dialing 1-800-408-3053 or 416-695-5800, Pass Code 1602422. The conference call will also be archived at www.northwest.ca.

Corporate Profile

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 229 stores under the trading names Northern, NorthMart, Giant Tiger, AC Value Center and Cost-U-Less, and has annualized revenue of approximately CDN \$1.5 billion.

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