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Dear Sir or Madam:

**NORTH WEST COMPANY FUND REPORTS SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION REFERRED
TO IN THE 2008 THIRD QUARTER NEW RELEASE
EXEMPTION NUMBER 82-34737**

Attached please find the following documents, which have been filed on System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR).

1. News Release – Special Distribution

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me at contact information listed below.

Yours truly,

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The North West Company provides 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) announces amount of Special Distribution

Winnipeg, February 13, 2009: North West Company Fund (the "Fund") is pleased to announce that the amount of the special distribution referred to in the 2008 third quarter news release and report to unitholders will be \$0.07 per unit payable to unitholders of record on December 31, 2008, distributable by February 20, 2009. Distributions from the Fund are primarily based on an allocation of the taxable income of the North West Company LP less Fund expenses for the taxation period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

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The North West Company is a leading retailer of food and everyday products and services to rural communities and urban neighborhoods in Canada, Alaska, the South Pacific, and the Caribbean. North West operates 220 stores under the trading names Northern, NorthMart, Giant Tiger, AC Value Center, and Cost-U-Less

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

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