



Newport Partners Income Fund to Release 2009 Fourth Quarter and Year End Results

March 9, 2010 Conference Call at 10:30 a.m.

Toronto – March 1, 2010 -- Newport Partners Income Fund (“NPF” or the “Fund”) (TSX: NPF.UN, NPF.DB, NPF.DB.A) announces the following upcoming event:

2009 Fourth Quarter and Year End Results Conference Call:

NPF expects to release its 2009 fourth quarter and year end financial results before markets open on Tuesday, March 9, 2009. Management will hold a conference call for investors, analysts, brokers and media representatives to discuss the 2009 fourth quarter and year end results on March 9, 2010.

The details are as follows:

Date: March 9, 2010
Time: 10:30 am EST
Access: 416-695-7848 (local)
1-800-355-4959 (toll free)

This conference call will be recorded and available for replay until March 23, 2010. To listen to the replay, please dial 416-695-5800 or 1-800-408-3053, passcode is 7102555.

Newport Partners Income Fund’s financial statements will be available prior to the conference call by visiting www.newportpartnersincomefund.ca, clicking on Investor Info section and “Financial Reports”.

About Newport Partners Income Fund

Newport Partners Income Fund is an unincorporated, open-ended trust created to hold, through its investment in Newport Partners Commercial Trust, interests in Newport Private Yield LP, a limited partnership established under the laws of the Province of Ontario. NPF began trading on the TSX on August 8, 2005 under the symbol NPF.UN.

Newport Partners Income Fund is a publicly-traded diversified fund that invests in successful Canadian private businesses run by proven entrepreneurs at reasonable prices. The Fund currently has \$489 million invested in 16 companies representing a diverse cross-section of the Canadian economy.

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