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Copernican International Premium Dividend Fund

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Copernican International Premium Dividend Fund –Distribution, December 2011

Burlington, Ontario – Copernican International Premium Dividend Fund (TSX: CPM.UN) today announced that a quarterly cash distribution in the amount of \$0.05 per unit of the Fund will be paid on January 13, 2012 to unitholders of record as of December 30, 2011.

A unitholder that has continually held units since inception will have received a total of \$0.90 per unit as of payment date.

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