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Global Banks Premium Income Trust

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Global Banks Premium Income Trust -Distribution, September 2010

Burlington, Ontario –Global Banks Premium Income Trust (TSX: GBP.UN) today announced that a quarterly cash distribution in the amount of \$0.04 per unit of the Trust will be paid on October 15, 2010 to unitholders of record as of September 30, 2010.

A unitholder that has continually held units since inception will have received a total of \$2.77 per unit as of payment date.

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