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North West Company Fund Hosts Annual General and Special Meeting, and First Quarter Results Conference Call

Winnipeg, Manitoba (June 8, 2010) (TSX Symbol: NWF.UN): North West Company Fund (the “Fund”) will hold its annual and special meeting of unitholders on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. (Central Time) (the “**Meeting**”) to be held in the Muriel Richardson Auditorium, Winnipeg Art Gallery, 300 Memorial Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Unitholders of the Fund are invited to attend the Meeting, where there will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet management and the Fund’s trustees.

The Fund will also host a webcast of the Meeting. To access the meeting, log onto <http://www.gowebcasting.com/1705>. Unitholders viewing the webcast will not be permitted to vote through the webcast, but will be permitted to ask questions of management.

The Fund is also hosting a conference call for its first quarter results on June 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time). To access the call, please dial 416-695-7806 / 888-789-9572 with a pass code of 2213547. The conference call will be archived and can be accessed by dialing 416-695-5800 or 800-408-3053 with a pass code of 4247228 on or before June 17, 2010.

Corporate Profile

North West Company Fund 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’s operating subsidiaries operate 227 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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