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RICHARDS PACKAGING INCOME FUND ANNOUNCES JANUARY DISTRIBUTION

January 19, 2010 (TORONTO) -- Richards Packaging Income Fund (TSX: RPI.UN) (the "Fund") announced today its cash distribution for the month ended January 31, 2010 of Cdn\$0.0655 per unit. This distribution will be to unitholders of record at the close of business on January 29, 2010, and will be payable on February 12, 2010. Unitholders who are non-residents of Canada may be required to pay all withholding taxes payable in respect of any distributions of income by the Fund, whether such distributions are in the form of cash or additional units.

About Richards Packaging Income Fund

The Fund owns 85% of Richards Packaging Inc. the leading packaging distributor in Canada, and third largest in North America. Richards Packaging is a full-service packaging distributor targeting small- and medium-sized North American businesses. Richards Packaging has operated for over 95 years and currently serves over 9,000 regional food, wine and spirits, cosmetic, specialty chemical, pharmaceutical and other companies from 19 locations throughout North America.

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