## **News Release**



## ACADIAN TIMBER INCOME FUND ANNOUNCES MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION

**Toronto, December 18, 2008:** Acadian Timber Income Fund (the "Fund") (TSX:ADN.UN) is pleased to announce its monthly distribution of \$0.06875 per unit, payable on January 15, 2009 to unitholders of record on December 31, 2008.

**Acadian Timber Income Fund** is a leading supplier of primary forest products in Eastern Canada and the Northeastern U.S. With a total of 2.4 million acres of land under management, Acadian is the second largest timberland operator in New Brunswick and Maine.

Acadian owns and manages approximately 1.1 million acres of freehold timberlands in New Brunswick and Maine, and provides management services relating to approximately 1.3 million acres of Crown licensed timberlands. Acadian also owns and operates a forest nursery in Second Falls, New Brunswick. Acadian's products include softwood and hardwood sawlogs, pulpwood and biomass by-products, sold to over 110 regional customers.

The Fund's units are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ADN.UN.

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