

## SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION ENERGY TRUST ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION January 22, 2009

Stock Symbol: SPU.UN, TSX

Sustainable Production Energy Trust reports the distribution to unitholders of record at the close of business on January 31, 2009 and payable on February 17, 2009 is \$0.075 Cdn per unit.

Throughout the month of December 2008, Sustainable repurchased 22,400 units under its mandatory repurchase program when the Fund traded at a discount greater than 5%.

As at January 15, 2009, Sustainable Production Energy Trust's net asset value was \$4.05 Cdn per unit. The current portfolio consists of 72% oil & gas royalty trusts, 8% energy corporations, and 20% cash and cash equivalents.

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