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ONYX TRUST, SERIES A-1

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Montreal, December 18, 2006 – Onyx Trust, Series A-1 (“Onyx”) declares a quarterly distribution (consisting of a partial capital reimbursement on the units) of \$1.50 per unit. The distribution will be payable on January 8, 2007 to the holders of record at the close of business on December 29, 2006.

The objectives of Onyx are to provide unitholders with a stream of tax-deferred quarterly distributions to yield 6% per annum of the issue price and to redeem all outstanding units at the original subscription price of \$100.00 per unit on May 17, 2008.

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