

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CONTRANS INCOME FUND ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION**

**(Woodstock, Ontario—February 17, 2009)** Contrans Income Fund (TSX. Symbol CSS.UN) declared on February 16 a cash distribution of CDN \$0.1042 per unit, for the month of February 2009, to unitholders of record at the close of business on February 28, 2009. The distribution payment will be made on March 13, 2009.

The Fund is an unincorporated, open-ended limited purpose trust created for the purpose of acquiring and holding certain investments.

Contrans has been providing freight transportation services since 1985. With approximately 1,300 power units and 2,300 trailers under management, Contrans is one of the largest freight transportation companies in Canada.

The Fund provides unitholders with monthly distributions. Trust units are listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange (under CSS.UN) and are eligible for registered retirement savings plans (RRSP's), registered retirement income funds (RRIF's) and deferred profit sharing plans (DPSP's). The Fund has also implemented a distribution reinvestment plan (DRIP) which will allow unitholders to receive distributions in the form of additional units in lieu of cash and will also enable participants to purchase additional units directly from the Fund.

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