

# Press Release:



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## PRIME DIVIDEND CORP.

### Dividend Rate Change

**TORONTO, ONTARIO – December 10, 2008** / Marketwire: As a result of the Bank of Canada's decision yesterday to decrease the bank rate in Canada by 0.75%, the Prime Rate has been decreased to **3.50%**. As a result, the December 31, 2008 dividends payable to the Class A shares of Prime Dividend are set to decrease by 0.50%. This would result in the December Preferred share dividend once declared being set at an annualized rate of 5.00%. The Prime Rate Preferred share has reached its minimum annual rate of 5.00% and will not decline below this level as per the prospectus. The November Class A share dividend once declared will be set at an annualized rate of 5.50% (Prime Rate plus 2.0%).

Prime Dividend invests in a portfolio of high yielding Canadian Companies as follows:

<b>Banks</b>	<b>Investment Management</b>	<b>Life Insurance</b>	<b>Utilities &amp; Other</b>
Bank of Montreal The Bank of Nova Scotia CIBC National Bank of Canada Royal Bank of Canada Toronto-Dominion Bank	AGF Management Ltd. CI Financial IGM Financial Inc.	Great-West Lifeco Inc. Manulife Financial Corp. Sun Life Financial Inc.	BCE Inc. TransAlta Corp TransCanada Corp Power Financial Corp. TSX Group Inc.

*Shares held within the Portfolio will generally represent no less than 4% and no more than 8% of the net asset value.*

The fund's investment objectives are:

#### **Floating Rate Preferred Shares:**

- (i) to provide holders of the Preferred Shares with cumulative preferential floating rate monthly cash dividends at a rate per annum equal to the Prime Rate in Canada plus 0.75% (minimum 5%, maximum 7%) based on original issue price of \$10.00 per share
- (ii) on or about December 1, 2012 (termination date), to pay the holders of the Preferred Shares the original issue price of those shares.

#### **Floating Rate Class A Shares:**

- (i) to provide holders of the Class A Shares with regular floating rate monthly cash distributions targeted to be at a rate per annum equal to the Prime Rate in Canada plus 2.0% (minimum 5%, maximum 10%) based on original issue price of \$15.00 per share
- (ii) on or about December 1, 2012 (termination date), to pay the holders of Class A Shares at least the original issue price of those shares.

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