

# Press Release:



**TSX SYMBOLS:** PDV, PDV.PR.A

**SUBJECT:** DIV

## **PRIME DIVIDEND CORP. Regular Monthly Dividend Declaration**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO – March 20, 2006 / CCN Matthews:** Prime Dividend Corp. (“Prime Dividend”) declares its regular monthly distribution of \$0.09375 (7.50% annualized) for each Class A share which reflects the distribution policy of prime rate in Canada (5.50% as at March 15th) plus 2% annually. Prime Dividend also declares its regular monthly distribution of \$0.05208 (6.25% annualized) for each Preferred share which reflects the distribution policy of prime rate plus 0.75% annually. Distributions are payable April 10, 2006 to shareholders on record as of March 31, 2006.

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.

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	AGF Management Ltd.	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	BCE Inc.
The Bank of Nova Scotia	CI Financial Inc.	Manulife Financial Corp.	TransAlta Corp
CIBC	IGM Financial Inc.	Sun Life Financial Inc.	TransCanada Corp
National Bank of Canada			Power Financial Corp.
Royal Bank of Canada			TSX Group Inc.
Toronto-Dominion Bank			

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

### **Distribution Details:**

Class A Share (PDV):	\$0.09375
Preferred Share (PDV.PR.A)	\$0.05208
Ex-Dividend Date:	March 29, 2006
Record Date:	March 31, 2006
Payable Date:	April 10, 2006

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