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PRIME RATE PLUS CORP.

Regular Monthly Dividend Declaration

TORONTO, ONTARIO – January 18, 2008 / CCN Matthews: Prime Rate Plus Corp. (“Prime Plus”) declares its regular monthly distribution of \$0.10000 (8.00% annualized) for each Class A share which reflects the distribution policy of prime rate in Canada (6.00% as at January 15th) plus 2% annually. Prime Plus also declares its regular monthly distribution of \$0.05625 (6.75% annualized) for each Preferred share which reflects the distribution policy of prime rate plus 0.75% annually. Distributions are payable February 8, 2008 to shareholders on record as of January 31, 2008.

Since inception Class A shareholders have received a total of \$2.89 per share and Preferred shareholders have received a total of \$1.64 per share inclusive of this distribution, for a combined total of \$4.53 per share.

Prime Plus invests in a portfolio of six publicly traded Canadian Banks as follows: Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, National Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto-Dominion Bank. Shares held within the portfolio are expected to range between 5-20% in weight but may vary at any time. To generate additional returns above the dividend income earned on the portfolio, Prime Plus will engage in a selective covered call writing program.

Distribution Details:

Class A Share (PPL):	\$0.10000
Preferred Share (PPL.PR.A)	\$0.05625
Ex-Dividend Date:	January 29, 2008
Record Date:	January 31, 2008
Payable Date:	February 8, 2008

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