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**BLACK DIAMOND INCOME FUND ANNOUNCES OCTOBER DISTRIBUTION**

**Calgary, Alberta** — (TSX: BDI.UN) Black Diamond Income Fund (the "Fund") is pleased to announce its cash distribution for the month of October will be \$0.0833 per trust unit. The distribution will be paid on November 15, 2006 to unitholders of record on October 31, 2006. The ex-distribution date is October 27, 2006.

**About Black Diamond Income Fund**

The Fund is an unincorporated open ended investment trust governed by the laws of the Province of Alberta. The principal undertaking of the Fund, through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Black Diamond Limited Partnership, is to rent modular structures for use as workforce accommodation and temporary workspace, and to provide complementary services including transportation, installation, dismantling, repair and maintenance of modular structures, as well as related services through three operating divisions consisting of Black Diamond Camps, BOXX Modular and Black Diamond Site Services.

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