

Harvest Sustainable Income Fund announces normal course issuer bid January 20, 2012

TORONTO - Harvest Portfolios Group Inc., the manager (the "Manager") of Harvest Sustainable Income Fund (the "Fund") is pleased to announce that the Fund intends to purchase up to 271,790 listed units of the Fund (the "Units") for cancellation by way of a normal course issuer bid through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX"). The 271,790 Units represent 10% of the public float of the Fund. The Fund had 2,717,900 trust units issued and outstanding as at January 16, 2012. The Fund will not purchase in any given 30 day period, in the aggregate more than 54,358, being 2% of the issued and outstanding trust units.

The purchase may commence on January 20, 2012 and will terminate on December 12, 2012, or on such earlier date as the Fund may complete its purchases or provide notice of termination. Any such purchases will be made in accordance with the requirements of the TSX.

The purpose of the normal course issuer bid is to provide the Fund with a mechanism to decrease the potential spread between the net asset value per Unit and the market price and to provide enhanced liquidity for the units. In the 12 months preceding the date of this release, the Fund has purchased for cancellation 32,100 Units pursuant to an expiring normal course issuer bid at an weighted average price of \$10.20 per Unit.

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