

AVENIR DIVERSIFIED INCOME TRUST

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AVENIR DIVERSIFIED INCOME TRUST CONFIRMS MAY DISTRIBUTION

Calgary, Alberta – Avenir Diversified Income Trust (the "Trust") (TSX: AVF.UN) is pleased to announce its May 2005 distribution. The cash distribution will be \$0.106 per Trust Unit, which is consistent with the previous monthly distribution. The distribution will be paid on June 15, 2005, to unitholders of record on May 31, 2005. The ex-distribution date is May 27, 2005.

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