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## **Global Banks Premium Income Trust**

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Global Banks Premium Income Trust -Distribution, December 2011

Burlington, Ontario –Global Banks Premium Income Trust (TSX: GBP.UN) today announced that a quarterly cash distribution in the amount of \$0.04 per unit of the Trust will be paid on January 13, 2012 to unitholders of record as of December 30, 2011.

A unitholder that has continually held units since inception will have received a total of \$2.97 per unit as of payment date.

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