

AUTOCANADA INCOME FUND

Announces Regular Cash Distribution for July 2006

Edmonton, Alberta (July 17, 2006) AutoCanada Income Fund ("AutoCanada") (TSX:ACQ.UN) announced today its regular cash distribution of \$0.0833 per trust unit for the month of July (equivalent to \$1.00 per trust unit on an annualized basis). This distribution will be paid on August 15, 2006 to unitholders of record at the close of business of July 31, 2006.

The policy of the AutoCanada is to pay cash distributions on or about the 15th of each month to the unitholders of record on the last business day of the preceding month.

About AutoCanada

AutoCanada is Canada's only publicly traded entity with interests exclusively in the operation of franchised automobile dealerships. Through its 54% interest in AutoCanada LP, it operates 14 franchised automobile dealerships in six provinces and has over 800 employees. It currently sells various new vehicle brands, including Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Hyundai. In 2005, its franchised automobile dealerships sold approximately 19,000 vehicles and processed approximately 204,000 service and collision repair orders in 223 service bays, generating revenue of approximately \$628 million.

Additional information about AutoCanada Income Fund is available at www.sedar.com and the Fund's website at www.autocan.ca.

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