

Harvest Sustainable Income Fund Announces Monthly Distribution Amount for Twelve Months Commencing January 31, 2012

Oakville, December 28, 2011 – Harvest Portfolios Group Inc., the manager of Harvest Sustainable Income Fund (TSX: HSI.UN) (the "Fund"), announces an expected monthly distribution amount for the following twelve months commencing January 31, 2012 of \$0.065 per Trust Unit (\$0.78 per annum). This monthly distribution amount remains the same as the regular monthly distribution paid by the Fund since its inception.

The Fund's investment objectives are to: (i) provide unitholders with monthly distributions; and (ii) provide long-term capital preservation while reducing volatility.

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