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**Global Preferred Securities Trust
Monthly Distribution**

TORONTO (February 17, 2005) – Global Preferred Securities Trust (the “Trust”) announces a distribution for the month ending February 28, 2005 of \$0.04375 per unit. The distribution is payable on March 10, 2005 to unitholders of record on February 28, 2005.

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