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**Global Preferred Securities Trust
Monthly Distribution**

TORONTO (May 17, 2006) – Global Preferred Securities Trust announces a distribution for the month ending May 31, 2006 of \$0.04375 per unit. The distribution is payable on June 12, 2006 to unitholders of record on May 31, 2006.

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