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Liquor Stores Income Fund Announces October Cash Distribution

EDMONTON, Alberta, October 17, 2005 – Liquor Stores Income Fund (the "Fund") (TSX:"LIQ.UN") announced today a cash distribution of \$0.08958 per trust unit for the month of October, 2005. The distribution will be paid on November 15, 2005 to holders of record of trust units on October 31, 2005.

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

About Liquor Stores Income Fund

The Fund is a publicly traded Canadian Income Fund that participates in the retail liquor industry in Alberta and British Columbia through its 59.70% interest in Liquor Stores Limited Partnership ("Liquor Stores LP"). Liquor Stores Income Fund is Canada's only publicly traded entity with interests exclusively in the retailing of liquor products.

The Fund is the largest liquor retailer in Alberta by number of stores. The Fund currently operates 69 stores, 5 of which are located in British Columbia.

The Fund's Units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol LIQ.UN.

Additional information about Liquor Stores Income Fund is available at www.sedar.com and the Fund's website at www.liquorstoresincomefund.ca.

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