

GrowthWorks and Canadian Western Trust Company Enter Strategic Partnership

Vancouver, September 11, 2007 – GrowthWorks* and Canadian Western Trust Company (CWT) today announced an agreement to offer a low cost, high service registered account (RSP/RIF) to shareholders of GrowthWorks managed funds.

GrowthWorks has built one of Canada's leading retail venture capital management companies. “Our managed funds are all based on the same core principles: investing in growth-oriented companies, valuing portfolio assets using widely-accepted industry standards, building industry connections, and reducing risk through diversification” said Murray Munro, Senior Vice President, National Sales, Marketing and Government Relations.

GrowthWorks offers regionally based retail venture capital funds (RVCs) right across Canada. These GrowthWorks managed funds include the Working Opportunity Fund, GrowthWorks Canadian Fund, GrowthWorks Commercialization Fund, and GrowthWorks Atlantic Venture Fund.

CWT guides corporations, individuals and financial advisors toward ideal solutions in retirement, trustee/custodial, and related financial services. Established in 1987, CWT currently administers over \$4 billion in assets. CWT’s reputation for flexibility and responsiveness are points of pride.

“We are thrilled to be working with Growthworks and providing our joint clients with enhanced products and services,” said Scott Scobie, Managing Director, Sales and Marketing. “Our self-directed product allows for a full range of investments to be held in a single consolidated account. It is ideal for helping our independent financial advisor customers more efficiently manage their clients’ investment portfolios”.

About GrowthWorks

GrowthWorks™ managed funds provide investment capital for Canadian companies and tax-advantaged investment opportunities for Canadian investors. GrowthWorks* manages over \$800 million in assets through the Working Opportunity Fund (EVCC) Ltd., GrowthWorks Atlantic Venture Fund Ltd., GrowthWorks Commercialization Fund Ltd. and GrowthWorks Canadian Fund Ltd. GrowthWorks identifies, analyzes and structures investments in companies with high growth potential. Particular emphasis is placed on IT, Life Sciences and Advanced Manufacturing sectors. Building on over 15 years of investment expertise, GrowthWorks is a leader in Canadian venture capital management.

About Canadian Western Trust Company

Based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canadian Western Trust Company (CWT) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canadian Western Bank. CWT offers self-directed registered accounts and investment account services to independent financial advisors, mortgage brokers and individuals. CWT also provides corporate and group services to corporations that offer employee retirement and pension plans.

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* GrowthWorks refers to affiliates of GrowthWorks Ltd. and includes: GrowthWorks Capital Ltd, manager of the Working Opportunity Fund (EVCC) Ltd.; GrowthWorks WV Management Ltd., manager of GrowthWorks Canadian Fund Ltd. and GrowthWorks Commercialization Fund Ltd.; and GrowthWorks Atlantic Ltd., manager of GrowthWorks Atlantic Venture Fund Ltd. GrowthWorks is a registered trademark of GrowthWorks Capital Ltd.