



## **Canadian Western Trust Assets Under Administration Surpass \$4.0 billion**

**Vancouver, July 17, 2007** – Canadian Western Trust Company (CWT) today established a new internal benchmark with assets under administration surpassing \$4.0 billion.

CWT has a twenty-year business history and has been an integral part of the Canadian Western Bank (CWB) Group of companies since 1996. Assets under administration in CWT have increased tenfold since it joined the CWB Group and more than doubled in the past three years.

“Achieving this milestone underscores the success of our clients and their ongoing recognition of our highly personal service, innovative product solutions and great value,” said Adrian Baker, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Canadian Western Trust. “We continue to increase our customer-base and are working hard to further enhance our position as the preferred trust services provider within our markets”.

### **About Canadian Western Bank Group**

Canadian Western Bank offers highly personalized service through 34 branch locations and is the largest publicly traded Schedule I chartered bank headquartered in and regionally focused on Western Canada. The Bank, with total balance sheet assets of over \$8.0 billion and assets under administration of over \$4.0 billion, specializes in mid-market commercial lending and offers a full range of retail services. Trust services to independent financial advisors, corporations and individuals are provided through the Bank’s wholly owned subsidiaries, Canadian Western Trust Company and Valiant Trust Company. Canadian Direct Insurance Incorporated is a wholly owned subsidiary providing personal auto and home insurance to customers in BC and Alberta. The common shares of Canadian Western Bank are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol “CWB”. Refer to [www.cwbankgroup.com](http://www.cwbankgroup.com) for more information.

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