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THE DATA GROUP INCOME FUND ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS FOR 2009

HIGHLIGHTS

Q2 2009

- Second quarter ("Q2") 2009 Revenues of \$84.3 million, Q2 Gross Profit of \$21.3 million, Q2 Net Income of \$0.7 million
- Q2 Cash Available for Distribution of \$5.8 million or \$0.249 per unit and Cash Distributions of \$6.8 million or \$0.290 per unit (see Table 4 and "Non-GAAP Measures" below)
- Q2 Payout Ratio of 116.5% (See Table 4 below)
- Q2 Adjusted EBITDA of \$7.4 million (See Table 3 and "Non-GAAP Measures" below)

YTD 2009

- Year to Date ("YTD") 2009 Revenues of \$174.7 million, YTD Gross Profit of \$44.5 million, YTD Net Income of \$3.6 million
- YTD Cash Available for Distribution of \$12.0 million or \$0.513 per unit and Cash Distributions of \$13.6 million or \$0.580 per unit (see Table 4 and "Non-GAAP Measures" below)
- YTD Payout Ratio of 113.1% (See Table 4 below)
- YTD Adjusted EBITDA of \$16.5 million (See Table 3 and "Non-GAAP Measures" below)

Brampton, Ontario – August 7, 2009 – The DATA Group Income Fund (TSX: DGI.UN) ("the Fund") today announced financial and operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009, which include the results of operations for The Data Group Limited Partnership (the "Data Group").

OUTLOOK

Many of the Data Group's customers have been impacted by the current economic environment and, as a result, have reduced spending. Those factors have negatively affected the Fund's revenues through the first six months of 2009. This decline in revenues has resulted in lower cash available for distribution and a payout ratio in excess of 100% for the first and second quarters of 2009. In response, the Data Group has initiated workforce reductions, changes to its pension plan and its employee group benefit plans and other measures to reduce costs. These measures are expected to lower the Data Group's operating expenses by approximately \$15.0 million annually. In addition, over the past nine months, the Data Group has secured new business which is expected to generate approximately \$15.0 million in revenues over the next 12 months. Based upon the Data Group's currently projected cash flow from operations, including expected revenues from new business wins, lower anticipated operating expenses as a result of recent cost reductions, and its current liquidity and existing cash resources, the Fund intends to maintain its monthly distributions on the units at current levels for the foreseeable future. The Fund's Board of Trustees will continue to closely monitor the Fund's monthly distribution level in light of the Fund's cash available for distribution and cash resources.

Table 1 The following table sets out selected historical financial information for the periods noted.

Consolidated Financial Information

| For the periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 <i>(in thousands of dollars, except per unit amounts, unaudited)</i> | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2009 \$ | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2008 \$ | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2009 \$ | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2008 \$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revenues | 84,269 | 93,733 | 174,686 | 194,759 |
| Cost of revenues | 62,938 | 67,785 | 130,213 | 140,424 |
| Gross profit | 21,331 | 25,948 | 44,473 | 54,335 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 15,693 | 17,330 | 31,621 | 35,584 |
| Gain on cancellation of convertible debentures | - | - | (2) | - |
| Cease use charge | 866 | - | 866 | - |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 2,649 | 2,744 | 5,298 | 5,488 |
| Income before interest and income taxes | 2,123 | 5,874 | 6,690 | 13,263 |
| Interest expense on long-term debt | 1,253 | 1,471 | 2,689 | 3,069 |
| Income before income taxes | 870 | 4,403 | 4,001 | 10,194 |
| Future income tax expense | 121 | 400 | 455 | 600 |
| Net income for the period | 749 | 4,003 | 3,546 | 9,594 |
| Basic and diluted income per unit | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.41 |
| Number of units outstanding | 23,490,592 | 23,490,592 | 23,490,592 | 23,490,592 |

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Information | As at June 30, 2009 \$ | As at June 30, 2008 \$ |
|---|---|---|
| Current assets | 103,446 | 116,392 |
| Current liabilities | 39,436 | 49,285 |
| Total assets | 330,536 | 371,130 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 129,132 | 127,400 |
| Unitholders' equity | 161,968 | 194,445 |

Table 2 The following table sets out selected historical financial information by business segment for the periods noted.

Consolidated Financial Information

| For the periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 <i>(in thousands of dollars, except percentage amounts, unaudited)</i> | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2009 | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2008 | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2009 | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2008 |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Revenues | | | | |
| DATA East and West | 77,289 | 85,160 | 159,670 | 176,739 |
| Sundog | 4,699 | 5,650 | 10,030 | 12,128 |
| Multiple Pakfold | 3,211 | 3,962 | 6,921 | 8,007 |
| Intersegment | (930) | (1,039) | (1,935) | (2,115) |
| | 84,269 | 93,733 | 174,686 | 194,759 |
| Gross profit | | | | |
| DATA East and West | 19,905 | 23,939 | 41,133 | 49,987 |
| Sundog | 1,187 | 1,653 | 2,665 | 3,585 |
| Multiple Pakfold | 239 | 356 | 675 | 763 |
| | 21,331 | 25,948 | 44,473 | 54,335 |
| Gross profit, as a percentage of revenues | | | | |
| DATA East and West | 25.8% | 28.1% | 25.8% | 28.3% |
| Sundog | 25.3% | 29.3% | 26.6% | 29.6% |
| Multiple Pakfold | 7.4% | 9.0% | 9.8% | 9.5% |
| | 25.3% | 27.7% | 25.5% | 27.9% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | | | | |
| | 15,693 | 17,330 | 31,621 | 35,584 |
| As a percentage of revenues | 18.6% | 18.5% | 18.1% | 18.3% |
| Adjusted EBITDA (see Table 3) | | | | |
| | 7,430 | 10,668 | 16,526 | 22,872 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin, as a percentage of revenues | 8.8% | 11.4% | 9.5% | 11.7% |
| Net income | | | | |
| | 749 | 4,003 | 3,546 | 9,594 |

Table 3 The following table provides a reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods noted. See “Non-GAAP Measures”.

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

| For the periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 <i>(in thousands of dollars, unaudited)</i> | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2009 \$ | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2008 \$ | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2009 \$ | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2008 \$ |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Net income for the period | 749 | 4,003 | 3,546 | 9,594 |
| Net interest expense on long-term debt | 1,253 | 1,471 | 2,689 | 3,069 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 1,792 | 2,050 | 3,674 | 4,121 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 2,649 | 2,744 | 5,298 | 5,488 |
| Gain on cancellation of convertible debentures | - | - | (2) | - |
| Cease use charge | 866 | - | 866 | - |
| Future income tax expense | 121 | 400 | 455 | 600 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 7,430 | 10,668 | 16,526 | 22,872 |

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THE DATA GROUP INCOME FUND

Overview

The Data Group is a leading provider of total document management solutions, including printed products, and operates as three segments. DATA East and West (which provided approximately 90% of total revenues for the second quarter of 2009) sells a broad range of printed products and document management services directly to end users. Sundog (which provided approximately 6% of total revenues for the second quarter of 2009) is a commercial printer specializing in the production of high-quality annual reports, marketing materials and event tickets. Multiple Pakfold (which provided approximately 4% of total revenues for the second quarter of 2009) sells forms and labels to independent brokers and resellers.

Revenues

The most significant challenge that the Data Group faced in the first six months of 2009 was the current domestic and global economic environment, which has weakened significantly since 2008 and negatively impacted the Fund's revenues over that period. For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Fund recorded revenues of \$84.3 million, a decrease of \$9.5 million or 10.1% compared with the same period in 2008. The decrease, before intersegment revenues, was the result of a \$7.9 million decrease in the Data East and West segment, a \$1.0 million decrease in the Sundog segment and a \$0.8 million decrease in the Multiple Pakfold segment. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Fund recorded revenues of \$174.7 million, a decrease of \$20.1 million or 10.3% compared with the same period in 2008. The decrease, before intersegment revenues, was the result of a \$17.1 million decrease in the DATA East and West segment, a \$2.1 million decrease in the Sundog segment and a \$1.1 million decrease in the Multiple Pakfold segment. A more detailed discussion of the results of operations of each of the Fund's reporting segments is set out below.

Cost of Revenues and Gross Profit

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, cost of revenues decreased to \$62.9 million from \$67.8 million for the same period in 2008. Gross profit for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 was \$21.3 million, which represented a decrease of \$4.6 million or 17.8% from \$25.9 million for the same period in 2008. The decrease in gross profit for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 was attributable to gross profit decreases of \$4.0 million in the DATA East and West segment, \$0.5 million in the Sundog segment and \$0.2 million in the Multiple Pakfold segment. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues decreased to 25.3% for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 compared to 27.7% for the same period in 2008. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, cost of revenues decreased to \$130.2 million from \$140.4 million for the same period in 2008. Gross profit for the six months ended June 30, 2009 was \$44.5 million, which represented a decrease of \$9.9 million or 18.2% from \$54.3 million in the same period of 2008. The decrease in gross profit for the six months ended June 30, 2009 was attributable to gross profit decreases of \$8.9 million in the DATA East and West segment, \$0.9 million in the Sundog segment and \$0.1 million in the Multiple Pakfold segment. Gross profit as a percentage of revenue decreased to 25.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to 27.9% for the same period in 2008.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses and Restructuring Costs

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses, including administrative expenses of the Fund, for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$1.6 million to \$15.7 million compared to \$17.3 million in the same period of 2008. SG&A expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2009 decreased as the result of the Data Group's on-going productivity improvements initiatives. As a percentage of revenues, these costs were 18.6% of revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 compared to 18.5% of revenues for the same period in 2008. For the quarters ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, the Data Group incurred \$0.3 million of severance costs, respectively. These costs were included in SG&A and were related to the Data Group's on-going productivity improvement initiatives. SG&A expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased by \$4.0 million to \$31.6 million compared to \$35.6 million in the same period of 2008. SG&A expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased as a result of the Data Group's on-going productivity improvements initiatives. As a percentage of revenues, these costs were 18.1% of revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to 18.3% of revenues for the same period in 2008. For the six month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, the Data Group incurred \$0.3 million and \$0.5 million of severance costs, respectively. These costs were included in SG&A and were related to the Data Group's on-going productivity improvement initiatives.

Asset Sale and Other

During the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Data Group completed a sublet agreement in respect of its Dorval, Québec facility for the remainder of the lease term and incurred a cease use charge of \$0.9 million, which represented the liability for remaining lease costs under the lease agreement net of sublease income. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Data Group completed the sale of its Hemmingford, Québec property for gross proceeds of \$0.7 million and recorded a pre-tax gain on disposal of \$0.1 million.

Adjusted EBITDA

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, Adjusted EBITDA was \$7.4 million, or 8.8% of revenues. Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$3.2 million or 30.4% from the same period in the prior year and the Adjusted EBITDA margin for the quarter, as a percentage of revenues, decreased from 11.4% of revenues in 2008 to 8.8% of revenues in 2009. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, Adjusted EBITDA was \$16.5 million or 9.5% of revenues. Adjusted EBITDA for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$6.3 million or 27.7% from the same

period in the prior year and the Adjusted EBITDA margin for the six month period, as a percentage of revenues, decreased from 11.7% of revenues in 2008 to 9.5% of revenues in 2009.

Interest Expense

Net interest expense on long-term debt relating to the Data Group's credit facilities and the Fund's \$34.8 million aggregate principal amount of outstanding convertible debentures was \$1.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 compared to \$1.5 million for the same period in 2008. Net interest expense on long-term debt was \$2.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to \$3.1 million for the same period in 2008.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, interest income of \$0.2 million was earned compared to \$0.1 million earned for the same period in 2008. This interest income was substantially related to the cash and cash equivalents and other receivables held by the Data Group. Interest income of \$0.2 million was earned during the six month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. This interest income was substantially related to the cash and cash equivalents and other receivables held by the Data Group.

Income Taxes

The Fund reported income before income taxes of \$0.9 million and a future income tax expense of \$0.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. The future income tax expense was due to a change in estimates of future reversals of temporary differences. The Fund reported income before income taxes of \$4.4 million and a future income tax expense of \$0.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. The future income tax expense was due to a change in estimates of future reversals of temporary differences.

The Fund reported income before income taxes of \$4.0 million and a future income tax expense of \$0.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009. The future income tax expense was due to a change in estimates of future reversals of temporary differences and changes to substantively enacted income tax rates. The Fund reported income before income taxes of \$10.2 million and a future income tax expense of \$0.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The future income tax expense was due to a change in estimates of future reversals of temporary differences.

Net Income

Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 was \$0.7 million compared to a net income of \$4.0 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2009 was \$3.6 million compared to a net income of \$9.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in comparable profitability for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was substantially due to lower gross profit as a result of lower revenues due to generally poor economic conditions, a cease use charge and offset by realized cost savings from on-going productivity improvement initiatives.

DATA EAST AND WEST

Revenues at the Data Group's DATA East and West segment for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$7.9 million or 9.2% to \$77.3 million from \$85.2 million for the same period in the prior year. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$17.1 million or 9.7% to \$159.7 million from \$176.7 million for the same period in the prior year.

Revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased due to lower spending from customers in the financial, government and direct mail industries as a result of generally poor economic conditions in the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first six months of 2009. During the second quarter, this segment experienced declines in Western Canada similar to those encountered by the segment in Eastern Canada at the end of 2008 and during the first six months of 2009.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, gross profit decreased \$4.0 million to \$19.9 million from \$23.9 million for the same period in 2008. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 decreased to 25.8% from 28.1% for the same period in 2008. The decrease in gross profit as a percentage of revenues during the quarter ended June 30, 2009 was due to lower revenues as discussed above. This segment continues to be focused upon improving productivity and efficiencies in the operation of its equipment.

For the six months ending June 30, 2009, gross profit decreased \$8.9 million to \$41.1 million from \$50.0 million in the same period of 2008. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased to 25.8% from 28.3% for the same period in 2008. The decrease in the gross profit as a percentage of revenues during the six months ended June 30, 2009, was due to lower revenues as discussed above. This segment continues to be focused upon improving productivity and efficiencies in the operation of its equipment.

SUNDOG

Revenues at the Data Group's Sundog segment for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$1.0 million or 16.8% to \$4.7 million from \$5.7 million for the same period in the prior year. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$2.1 million or 17.3% to \$10.0 million from \$12.1 million for the same period in the prior year. The decrease in revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was due to poor economic conditions in Alberta, which continue to negatively affect demand for commercial printing in that market, primarily marketing materials.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, gross profit decreased \$0.5 million to \$1.2 million from \$1.7 million for the same period in 2008. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 decreased to 25.3% from 29.3% for the same period in 2008. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, gross profit decreased \$0.9 million to \$2.7 million from \$3.6 million for the same period in 2008. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased to 26.6% from 29.6% for the same period in 2008. The decrease in gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was principally due to the revenue shortfall as noted above.

MULTIPLE PAKFOLD

Revenues at the Data Group's Multiple Pakfold segment for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$0.8 million or 19.0% to \$3.2 million from \$4.0 million for the same period in the prior year. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2009 decreased \$1.1 million or 13.6% to \$6.9 million from \$8.0 million for the same period in the prior year.

The decline in revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was attributable to the poor economic conditions, which have resulted in a decline in quoting activity, smaller order quantities and extended reorder cycles.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, gross profit decreased \$0.2 million to \$0.2 million from \$0.4 million for the same period in 2008. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 was 7.4% compared to 9.0% for the same period in 2008. The decrease in gross profit as a percentage of revenues was due to poor economic conditions causing downward pricing pressures on this segment's products. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, gross profit decreased \$0.1 million to \$0.7 million from \$0.8 million for the same period of 2008. Gross profit as percentage of revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2009 was 9.8% compared to 9.5% for the same period in 2008. The improvement in the gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the first six months of 2009 was due to the initiatives undertaken in 2008 to improve operating efficiencies.

Table 4 The following table provides a reconciliation of cash provided by operating activities to cash available for distribution for the periods noted. See “Non-GAAP Measures”.

Cash Available for Distribution Reconciliation

| For the periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 <i>(in thousands of dollars, except percentages and per unit amounts, unaudited)</i> | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2009 | Apr. 1 to June 30, 2008 | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2009 | Jan. 1 to June 30, 2008 |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Cash provided by operating activities | 3,952 | 11,294 | 13,874 | 22,991 |
| <i>Capital adjustments</i> | | | | |
| Maintenance capital expenditures ⁽¹⁾ | (167) | (721) | (1,306) | (1,467) |
| Purchase of convertible debentures | - | - | (6) | - |
| <i>Other adjustments including discretionary items:</i> | | | | |
| Changes in non-cash working capital ⁽²⁾ | 1,937 | (2,499) | (755) | (3,312) |
| Other ⁽³⁾ | 117 | 107 | 224 | 213 |
| Cash available for distribution | 5,839 | 8,181 | 12,031 | 18,425 |
| Distributions to unitholders ⁽⁴⁾ | 6,805 | 6,805 | 13,610 | 13,610 |
| Excess (shortfall) of cash available for distribution over actual distributions | (966) | 1,376 | (1,579) | 4,815 |
| | | | | |
| <i>Per unit ⁽⁵⁾</i> | | | | |
| Cash available for distribution per unit ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.249 | 0.349 | 0.513 | 0.785 |
| Distributions to unitholders per unit ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.290 | 0.290 | 0.580 | 0.580 |
| Excess (shortfall) of cash available for distribution per unit over actual distributions per unit | (0.041) | 0.059 | (0.067) | 0.205 |
| Payout ratio ⁽⁶⁾ | 116.5% | 83.2% | 113.1% | 73.9% |

Notes:

- (1) *Maintenance capital expenditures are additions, replacements or improvements to property, plant and equipment to maintain the Data Group's business operations. These expenditures involve the replacement of printing and digital equipment, computers and software, and leasehold improvements.*
- (2) *Cash provided by operating activities has been adjusted for changes in non-cash working capital and other items so as to remove the impact of timing differences in cash receipts and cash disbursements, which generally reverse themselves but can vary significantly across quarters.*
- (3) *Includes other amounts that do not reflect the ongoing operations of the Data Group's business.*
- (4) *Distributions are in respect of the distributions declared.*
- (5) *Per unit calculations are based upon the number of units outstanding at the end of each month consistent with the number of units upon which distributions are declared or paid and not the weighted average number of units outstanding. As at June 30, 2009 and 2008, 23,490,592 units were outstanding.*
- (6) *The payout ratio represents the distributions paid or declared to unitholders as a percentage of the cash available for distribution, in each case for the relevant period.*

CASH AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

See Table 4 above for a reconciliation of cash provided by operating activities to cash available for distribution for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively and the amounts discussed below. For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Fund generated \$5.8 million or \$0.249 per unit of cash available for distribution compared to \$8.2 million or \$0.349 per unit for the same period in 2008. Cash available for distribution for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 was calculated by deducting from cash provided by operating activities of \$4.0 million, maintenance capital expenditures of \$0.2 million and adding back changes in non-cash working capital of \$1.9 million and other non-cash items of \$0.1 million. Cash available for distribution for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 was calculated by deducting from cash provided by operating activities of \$11.3 million, maintenance capital expenditures of \$0.7 million and changes in non-cash working capital of \$2.5 million, and adding back other non-cash items of \$0.1 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Fund generated \$12.0 million or \$0.513 per unit of cash available for distribution compared to \$18.4 million or \$0.785 per unit for the same period in 2008. Cash available for distribution for the six months ended June 30, 2009 was calculated by deducting from cash provided by operating activities of \$13.9 million, maintenance capital expenditures of \$1.3 million and changes in non-cash working capital of \$0.8 million, and adding back other non-cash items of \$0.2 million. Cash available for distribution for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was calculated by deducting from cash provided by operating activities of \$23.0 million, maintenance capital expenditures of \$1.5 million and changes in non-cash working capital of \$3.3 million, and adding back other non-cash items of \$0.2 million.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Fund declared distributions of \$6.8 million or \$0.290 per unit. Actual distributions exceeded cash available for distribution by \$1.0 million or \$0.041 per unit for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. During the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Data Group made cash payments of \$0.7 million for the restructuring costs accrued as part of the purchase price accounting for the acquisition of Relizon Canada Inc. ("Relizon Canada") and for the related integration costs, consisting primarily of severance payments and moving costs and accrued restructuring provisions related to severance costs incurred as part of the Data Group's on-going productivity improvement initiatives charged to restructuring expense in 2008. These cash payments were funded by cash generated from operations. The restructuring and integration costs paid during the quarter have been deducted in determining cash available for distribution.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2008, the Fund declared distributions of \$6.8 million or \$0.290 per unit. Cash available for distribution exceeded actual distributions by \$1.4 million or \$0.059 per unit for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. During the quarter ended June 30, 2008, the Data Group made cash payments of \$0.6 million for the restructuring costs accrued as part of the purchase price accounting for the Relizon Canada acquisition and for the related integration costs, consisting primarily of severance payments and moving costs. These cash payments were funded by cash generated from operations and the net proceeds from asset dispositions. The restructuring and integration costs paid during the quarter have been deducted in determining cash available for distribution.

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Fund declared distributions of \$13.6 million or \$0.580 per unit. Actual distributions exceeded cash available for distribution by \$1.6 million or \$0.067 per unit for the six months ended June 30, 2009. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Data Group made cash payments of \$1.9 million for the restructuring costs accrued as part of the purchase price accounting for the Relizon Canada acquisition and for the related integration costs, consisting primarily of severance payments and moving costs and accrued restructuring

provisions related to severance costs incurred as part of the Data Group's on-going productivity improvement initiatives charged to restructuring expense in 2008. These cash payments were funded by cash generated from operations and the net proceeds from asset dispositions. The restructuring and integration costs paid during the period have been deducted in determining cash available for distribution.

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Fund declared distributions of \$13.6 million or \$0.580 per unit. Cash available for distribution exceeded actual distributions by \$4.8 million or \$0.205 per unit for the six months ended June 30, 2008. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Data Group made cash payments of \$1.7 million for the restructuring costs accrued as part of the purchase price accounting for the Relizon Canada acquisition and for the related integration costs, consisting primarily of severance payments and moving costs. These cash payments were funded by cash generated from operations and the net proceeds from asset dispositions. The restructuring and integration costs paid during the quarter have been deducted in determining cash available for distribution.

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Capital expenditures for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 of \$0.2 million related primarily to maintenance capital expenditures and were financed by cash flow from operations. Capital expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2009 of \$1.3 million related primarily to maintenance capital expenditures and were financed by cash flow from operations and net proceeds from asset dispositions. During the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Data Group sold and leased back printing equipment having a value of \$0.6 million. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Data Group sold its former Hemmingford, Québec facility for gross proceeds of \$0.7 million.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Fund paid or declared aggregate cash distributions of \$6.8 million to its unitholders. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Fund paid cash distributions of \$13.6 million to its unitholders.

About The DATA Group Income Fund

The Fund owns directly and indirectly all of the outstanding partnership units of The Data Group Limited Partnership (the "Data Group") and all of the outstanding shares of the Data Group's general partner, Data Business Forms Limited. The DATA Group is a leading provider of document management solutions including printed products. Founded in 1959, the Data Group operates numerous facilities in 11 regions across Canada and has a leading market share in the total document management services segment.

Additional information relating to The DATA Group Income Fund is available on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) at www.sedar.com and www.datagroupincomefund.com.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this press release constitute “forward-looking” statements that involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance, objectives or achievements of the Fund and/or the Data Group, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance, objectives or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. When used in this press release, words such as “may”, “would”, “could”, “will”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “believe”, “intend”, “plan”, and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the Fund’s current views regarding future events and operating performance, are based on information currently available to the Fund, and speak only as of the date of this press release. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions and should not be read as guarantees of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of whether or not such performance or results will be achieved. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Fund and the Data Group to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The principal assumptions and risks that the Fund made or took into account in the preparation of these forward-looking statements include the impact of the weakened domestic and global economic conditions on the Data Group’s businesses; the Data Group’s efforts to reduce its operating costs may not become effective as quickly as the Data Group expects, thereby impacting the Data Group’s profitability and cash available for distribution; should the Data Group’s revenues decline further than expected, the cost reduction measures taken by the Data Group in response to the current economic environment may not be sufficient and further reductions may be necessary; the Data Group’s ability to maintain and grow historical levels of its sales of product and services including printed business documents; increases in the costs of paper and other raw materials used by the Data Group; the Data Group’s ability to maintain relationships with its customers; the accuracy of estimated synergies in respect of expected cash flows, cost savings and profitability from the combination of the former Data Business Forms Limited and Relizon Canada Inc. businesses; the risk that any savings, growth prospects or other synergies from the combination of those businesses will not be fully realized or will take longer to realize than expected; competition from competitors supplying similar products and services; and the application of recent changes to the income tax treatment of certain income trusts, such as the Fund, which will subject the Fund to tax commencing in 2011 (assuming the Fund complies with the “normal growth guidelines” contained in such changes), and the effect of those proposed changes on the trading price of the Fund’s units. Additional factors are discussed elsewhere in this press release and under the heading “Risks and Uncertainties” in the Fund’s management’s discussion and analysis and in the Fund’s other publicly available disclosure documents, as filed by the Fund on SEDAR (www.sedar.com). Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in this press release as intended, planned, anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Unless required by applicable securities law, the Fund does not intend and does not assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

This press release includes certain non-GAAP measures as supplementary information. When used in this press release, EBITDA means earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, and Adjusted EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 means EBITDA adjusted for gains on cancellation of convertible debentures and cease use charges. The Fund believes that, in addition to net income (loss), EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are useful supplemental measures in evaluating the performance of the Data Group and/or the Fund. Cash available for distribution means cash provided by (used in) operating activities increased by, or reduced for, maintenance capital expenditures, purchases of convertible debentures, changes in non-cash working capital and other non-cash items. Specifically, the Fund views cash available for distribution as a measure generally used by Canadian income funds, investors and management as an indicator of financial performance. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and cash available for distribution are not earnings or cash flow measures recognized by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and do not have any standardized meanings prescribed by GAAP. Therefore, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and cash available for distribution are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

Investors are cautioned that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to net income (loss) determined in accordance with GAAP as indicators of the Data Group's or the Fund's performance, nor is cash available for distribution an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities determined in accordance with GAAP as measures of liquidity and cash flows. For a reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA, see Table 3 above. For a reconciliation of cash provided by operating activities to cash available for distribution, see Table 4 above.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| <i>(in thousands of dollars, unaudited)</i> | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11,680 | 11,492 |
| Accounts receivable | 36,666 | 47,106 |
| Inventories | 48,029 | 47,583 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 7,071 | 7,684 |
| | <u>103,446</u> | <u>113,865</u> |
| Property, plant and equipment | 36,392 | 39,909 |
| Goodwill | 141,206 | 141,206 |
| Intangible assets | 49,492 | 54,790 |
| | <u>330,536</u> | <u>349,770</u> |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 27,321 | 32,224 |
| Accrued restructuring and integration provisions | 1,771 | 3,627 |
| Income taxes payable | 1,385 | 4,022 |
| Deferred revenue | 6,690 | 7,861 |
| Distributions payable | 2,269 | 2,269 |
| | <u>39,436</u> | <u>50,003</u> |
| Revolving bank facility | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Convertible debentures | 34,403 | 34,327 |
| Future income taxes | 8,901 | 8,446 |
| Deferred gain | 1,627 | 1,724 |
| Unfavourable lease obligation | 1,084 | 1,142 |
| Deferred lease inducement | 919 | 980 |
| Cease use accrual | 858 | - |
| Pension obligations | 9,154 | 9,680 |
| Post-employment and post-retirement benefits | 2,186 | 2,150 |
| | <u>168,568</u> | <u>178,452</u> |
| Unitholders' Equity | | |
| Units | 215,336 | 215,336 |
| Conversion options | 897 | 898 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (344) | (1,059) |
| Deficit | (53,921) | (43,857) |
| | <u>161,968</u> | <u>171,318</u> |
| | <u>330,536</u> | <u>349,770</u> |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| <i>(in thousands of dollars, except per unit amounts, unaudited)</i> | For the three months ended June 30, 2009 \$ | For the three months ended June 30, 2008 \$ |
|--|--|--|
| Revenues | 84,269 | 93,733 |
| Cost of revenues (including depreciation of \$1,726 and \$1,932, respectively) | 62,938 | 67,785 |
| Gross profit | 21,331 | 25,948 |
| Expenses | | |
| Selling, commissions and expenses | 8,408 | 9,477 |
| General and administration expenses (including depreciation of \$66 and \$118, respectively) | 7,285 | 7,853 |
| Cease use charge | 866 | - |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 2,649 | 2,744 |
| | 19,208 | 20,074 |
| Income before interest and income taxes | 2,123 | 5,874 |
| Interest expense on long-term debt (net of interest income of \$207 and \$102, respectively) | 1,253 | 1,471 |
| Income before income taxes | 870 | 4,403 |
| Future income tax expense | 121 | 400 |
| Net income for the period | 749 | 4,003 |
| Gain on cash flow hedges | (434) | (328) |
| Comprehensive income for the period | 1,183 | 4,331 |
| Basic income per unit | 0.03 | 0.17 |
| Diluted income per unit | 0.03 | 0.17 |
| Units outstanding | 23,490,592 | 23,490,592 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| <i>(in thousands of dollars, except per unit amounts, unaudited)</i> | For the six months ended June 30, 2009 \$ | For the six months ended June 30, 2008 \$ |
|--|--|--|
| Revenues | 174,686 | 194,759 |
| Cost of revenues (including depreciation of \$3,532 and \$3,871, respectively) | 130,213 | 140,424 |
| Gross profit | 44,473 | 54,335 |
| Expenses | | |
| Selling, commissions and expenses | 17,209 | 19,664 |
| General and administration expenses (including depreciation of \$142 and \$250, respectively) | 14,412 | 15,920 |
| Cease use charge | 866 | - |
| Gain on cancellation of convertible debentures | (2) | - |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 5,298 | 5,488 |
| | 37,783 | 41,072 |
| Income before interest and income taxes | 6,690 | 13,263 |
| Interest expense on long-term debt (net of interest income of \$247 and \$210, respectively) | 2,689 | 3,069 |
| Income before income taxes | 4,001 | 10,194 |
| Future income tax expense | 455 | 600 |
| Net income for the period | 3,546 | 9,594 |
| (Gain) loss on cash flow hedges | (715) | 375 |
| Comprehensive income for the period | 4,261 | 9,219 |
| Basic income per unit | 0.15 | 0.41 |
| Diluted income per unit | 0.15 | 0.41 |
| Units outstanding | 23,490,592 | 23,490,592 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY

(in thousands of dollars, unaudited)

| | Units \$ | Conversion options \$ | Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) \$ | Deficit \$ | Total Unitholders' Equity \$ |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Balance as at December 31, 2007 | 215,336 | 898 | (66) | (23,507) | 192,661 |
| Accounting policy change | - | - | - | 6,175 | 6,175 |
| Balance as at January 1, 2008 | 215,336 | 898 | (66) | (17,332) | 198,836 |
| Distributions declared | - | - | - | (13,610) | (13,610) |
| Loss on cash flow hedges | - | - | (375) | - | (375) |
| Net income for the period | - | - | - | 9,594 | 9,594 |
| Balance as at June 30, 2008 | 215,336 | 898 | (441) | (21,348) | 194,445 |
| Balance as at December 31, 2008 | 215,336 | 898 | (1,059) | (43,857) | 171,318 |
| Distributions declared | - | - | - | (13,610) | (13,610) |
| Cancellation of convertible debentures | - | (1) | - | - | (1) |
| Gain on cash flow hedges | - | - | 715 | - | 715 |
| Net income for the period | - | - | - | 3,546 | 3,546 |
| Balance as at June 30, 2009 | 215,336 | 897 | (344) | (53,921) | 161,968 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands of dollars, unaudited)

| | For the three months ended June 30, 2009 | For the three months ended June 30, 2008 |
|--|--|--|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash provided by (used in) | | |
| Operating activities | | |
| Net income for the period | 749 | 4,003 |
| Items not involving cash | | |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 1,792 | 2,050 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 2,649 | 2,744 |
| Pension expense | 230 | 484 |
| Contributions made to pension plans | (484) | (678) |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 18 | (151) |
| Cease use charge | 866 | - |
| Accretion of convertible debentures | 42 | 42 |
| Amortization of deferred gain | (49) | (49) |
| Unfavourable lease obligation | (29) | (27) |
| Amortization of lease inducement | (31) | (31) |
| Accretion of cease use accrual | (8) | - |
| Post-employment and post-retirement benefits | 23 | 8 |
| Future income tax expense | 121 | 400 |
| | 5,889 | 8,795 |
| Changes in non-cash items relating to operating activities | (1,937) | 2,499 |
| | 3,952 | 11,294 |
| Investing activities | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (167) | (721) |
| Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 588 | 1,633 |
| | 421 | 912 |
| Financing activities | | |
| Distributions to unitholders | (6,805) | (6,805) |
| | (6,805) | (6,805) |
| (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | | |
| during the period | (2,432) | 5,401 |
| Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of period | 14,112 | 9,463 |
| Cash and cash equivalents – end of period | 11,680 | 14,864 |
| Supplemental cash flow information | | |
| Interest paid | 1,865 | 2,033 |
| Income taxes paid | 3,470 | - |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands of dollars, unaudited)

| | For the six months ended June 30, 2009 \$ | For the six months ended June 30, 2008 \$ |
|--|--|--|
| Cash provided by (used in) | | |
| Operating activities | | |
| Net income for the period | 3,546 | 9,594 |
| Items not involving cash | | |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 3,674 | 4,121 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 5,298 | 5,488 |
| Pension expense | 460 | 987 |
| Contributions made to pension plans | (986) | (981) |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (87) | (15) |
| Gain on cancellation of convertible debentures | (2) | - |
| Cease use charge | 866 | - |
| Accretion of convertible debentures | 83 | 84 |
| Amortization of deferred gain | (97) | (97) |
| Unfavourable lease obligation | (58) | (54) |
| Amortization of lease inducement | (61) | (62) |
| Accretion of cease use accrual | (8) | - |
| Post-employment and post-retirement benefits | 36 | 14 |
| Future income tax expense | 455 | 600 |
| | 13,119 | 19,679 |
| Changes in non-cash items relating to operating activities | 755 | 3,312 |
| | 13,874 | 22,991 |
| Investing activities | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (1,306) | (1,467) |
| Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 1,236 | 1,635 |
| | (70) | 168 |
| Financing activities | | |
| Repurchase of convertible debentures | (6) | - |
| Distributions to unitholders | (13,610) | (13,610) |
| | (13,616) | (13,610) |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period | 188 | 9,549 |
| Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of period | 11,492 | 5,315 |
| Cash and cash equivalents – end of period | 11,680 | 14,864 |
| Supplemental cash flow information | | |
| Interest paid | 2,541 | 2,851 |
| Income taxes paid | 3,470 | - |