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## HIGHSTREET WINS THE "BEST CANADIAN EQUITY POOLED FUND AWARD"

Highstreet is honoured to be the recipient of the 2008 "*Best Canadian Equity Pooled Fund*" award presented December 3, 2008 at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian Investment Awards Gala in Toronto.

The Canadian Investment Awards Gala is one of Canada's most distinguished events recognizing leadership of investment products and firms in the Canadian financial services industry. Highstreet was nominated and selected by an expert panel of judges consisting of respected peers within the financial industry. Firms must first meet strict eligibility requirements to be considered for an award. The judges reviewed criteria such as absolute and relative performance, risk/return profile of the fund and stability of the portfolio management team.

Highstreet's nomination, and win, is a high mark of distinction and we are proud to have the **Highstreet Canadian Equity Fund** recognized as a leading Canadian equity pooled fund product. Highstreet's quantitative process has proven to deliver objective, disciplined analysis and solid, long-term performance. Highstreet remains committed to providing investment and service excellence to our clients.