



## NEWS RELEASE

### ALTAGAS ANNOUNCES NEW \$250 MILLION CREDIT FACILITY

**Calgary, Alberta (February 25, 2009)** – AltaGas Income Trust (AltaGas or the Trust) (TSX: ALA.UN) today announced that it has secured commitments for a new \$250 million credit facility with a syndicate of banks. The credit facility will be used to retire an existing \$250 million credit facility that matures in September 2009. The Trust received strong bank support for the facility with commitments exceeding \$250 million.

Closing of the new credit facility is expected during the first week of March 2009. The facility has an 18-month term expiring on August 13, 2010.

“As AltaGas continues to execute its business and growth strategy, our strong balance sheet and financial flexibility will allow us to capitalize on future growth opportunities and continue delivering strong returns to investors,” said David Cornhill, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AltaGas. “This debt refinancing, combined with our recent equity issuance, provides AltaGas with a very strong balance sheet.”

AltaGas Income Trust is one of Canada’s largest and fastest growing energy infrastructure organizations. The Trust creates value by acquiring, growing and optimizing gas and power infrastructure, including a focus on renewable energy sources.

AltaGas Income Trust’s units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ALA.UN. The Trust is included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index, the S&P/TSX Income Trust Index and the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Trust Index.

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