



**BROMPTON EQUAL WEIGHT OIL & GAS INCOME FUND
ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION**

Toronto, December 17, 2004 (TSX: OGF.UN) – Brompton Equal Weight Oil & Gas Income Fund is pleased to announce that a distribution in the amount of \$0.101 per unit will be paid on January 17, 2005 to unitholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 2004.

For additional information, including the Fund's portfolio, please visit our website at www.bromptongroup.com.

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