



**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED ANNOUNCES  
SALE OF FREEHOLD ROYALTY TRUST UNITS  
CALGARY, ALBERTA – SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("Canadian Natural") today announced that it has entered into an agreement to sell 3,858,520 trust units of Freehold Royalty Trust ("Freehold") to a group of underwriters at a price of \$18.50 per unit. Following the closing of the transaction, which is expected to occur on September 19, 2005, Canadian Natural will no longer hold any interest in Freehold.

The underwriting syndicate was led by RBC Capital Markets, and included CIBC World Markets Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., FirstEnergy Capital Corp. and Peters & Co. Limited. Canadian Natural understands that the underwriters intend to re-sell the Freehold trust units through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Canadian Natural is a senior oil and natural gas production company, with continuing operations in its core areas located in Western Canada, the U.K. portion of the North Sea and Offshore West Africa.

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