



# Harvest Energy Trust

## Harvest Energy Trust – News Release (HTE.UN – TSX)

### HARVEST ENERGY TRUST ANNOUNCES INCREASE TO EXCHANGEABLE SHARE RATIO

**Calgary, October 7, 2004 (TSX: HTE.UN)** – Harvest Energy Trust (“Harvest”) today announces an increase to the Exchange Ratio of the Exchangeable Shares of Harvest Energy Trust from 1.03705 to 1.04703. This increase will be effective on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Exchangeable Shareholders of Harvest can exchange all or a portion of their holdings at any time by giving notice to their investment advisor or Valiant Trust Company at its principal transfer office at Suite 510, 550 - 6th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0S2 (telephone: 403-233-2801).

Harvest Energy Trust is a Calgary-based energy trust actively managed to deliver stable monthly cash distributions to its Unitholders through its strategy of acquiring, enhancing and producing crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids. Harvest trust units are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol "HTE.UN". Please visit Harvest's website at [www.harvestenergy.ca](http://www.harvestenergy.ca) for additional corporate information and recent corporate presentations.

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