

TRIOUS INVESTMENTS INC.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fredericton, New Brunswick – October 17, 2016 – Trius Investments Inc. ("Trius" or the "Company") (TSXV - TRU) announced today that the board of directors has declared the payment of a special cash dividend of \$0.58 per common share payable on November 15, 2016 to the shareholders of record on November 01, 2016.

The special dividend is a cash distribution of approximately \$6.5 million to shareholders of record. This special dividend will be paid from the Company's current surplus cash derived in part from the sale of Trius Disposal Systems Ltd. and its share of its investment in Recovery Ways LLC. Gordon Wheaton, CEO of Trius stated, "Following the sale of our operating entities we have not been able to find a suitable operating business, thus our decision to distribute cash to our shareholders. The Company will maintain its wholly owned US subsidiary TRU Investments LLC. Following the payment of this special cash dividend, the substantially downsized Company, does not intend to actively pursue new business opportunities."

In the future, when the assets of TRU Investments LLC are sold it is management's current intent to distribute net proceeds and accumulated earnings to the shareholders.

For Canadian resident shareholders, this dividend is designated as an "eligible dividend" for purposes of the enhanced dividend tax credit rules contained in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), and any corresponding provincial and territorial tax legislation.

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