



**GULF & PACIFIC EQUITIES CORP.**

**For Immediate Release**

## **Gulf & Pacific Equities Completes Redemption of Remaining 8% Unsecured Convertible Debentures**

**Toronto, April 12, 2010** – Gulf & Pacific Equities Corp. (TSX-V: **GUF**), (the “Company”) an established company focused on the acquisition, management and development of anchored shopping centres in Western Canada, is pleased to announce that it has recently completed the redemption of the remaining \$20,000 outstanding on its CUSIP 401915AB9 series 8% convertible debentures (the “Debentures”). The Debentures would have otherwise matured on November 18, 2014. There are no further debentures with CUSIP 401915AB9 outstanding.

A formal notice for the redemption of the Debentures was forwarded to the Debenture-holders in accordance with the provisions of the trust indenture relating to the Debentures. The redemption price equalled the principal amount of the Debentures, together with unpaid interest accrued thereon to the redemption date have been paid to Computershare, the trustee. Interest on the Debentures will cease to be payable from and after the redemption date.

### **About Gulf & Pacific Equities Corp.**

Gulf & Pacific Equities Corp. was incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta on April 8, 1998 and thereafter completed a public offering of common shares by prospectus dated June 26, 1998 (TSX-V: **GUF**).

The Company acquires, manages and develops anchored shopping malls in rural centres in Western Canada, in particular Alberta. Gulf & Pacific targets smaller, but rapidly growing hub communities that have hospital, high school, police station and retail/service infrastructure. Management has consistently reinvested cash flow to improve and grow its portfolio of income properties.

Gulf & Pacific Equities Corp. currently owns five, well-located retail assets located in Three Hills, Whitecourt, St. Paul and Cold Lake Alberta, as well as in Merritt B.C..

In 2005, Gulf & Pacific Equities Corp. was named the 22<sup>nd</sup> fastest growing company in Canada by “Profit” magazine, a Rogers’ publication. In 2006 and 2008, the company made the list again as the 162<sup>nd</sup> and 145<sup>th</sup> fastest growing company in Canada.

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