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Thornmark Dividend & Income Fund Celebrates 10-Year Anniversary with No.1 Morningstar Ranking

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TORONTO, April 30 /CNW/ - Thornmark Asset Management Inc. ("Thornmark") is pleased to announce that 2009 marks the 10-year anniversary of the Thornmark Dividend & Income Fund (the "Fund").

Over the past 10 years, the Fund has consistently delivered superior performance through various market conditions, resulting in the No. 1 Morningstar Canada ranking(1) in the Canadian Equity Balanced category over each of the 1, 3, and 5-year periods as at March 31, 2009. The Fund returned 11.5% annually(2) since inception on December 31, 1998 through March 31, 2009, significantly exceeding its benchmark(3) return of 2.7% over the same period.

"The objective of this philosophy is to deliver excess returns over the course of an entire economic cycle and in various market conditions," says President & Chief Investment Officer, Daniel Bain. "The philosophy has been applied consistently and successfully over the past 10 years, including during the technology sector meltdown and the recent economic crisis."

Thornmark's Value-Shift(TM) investment philosophy and process, developed in the early 1990s, has been consistently applied since inception of the Fund. The Value-Shift(TM) investment philosophy has a value style bias - selecting investments that trade below their intrinsic value - but implements tactical shifts to include growth and momentum styles throughout the progression of an economic cycle. Trading opportunities are exploited at any point in the cycle.

About Thornmark Asset Management Inc.

Thornmark is an independent and focused investment management company servicing high net worth families, foundations and institutions since 1998. Balancing growth with capital preservation, Thornmark has established itself as a premier North American investment manager.

To invest in the Thornmark Investment Funds please contact: Chris Murphy, cmurphy@thornmark.com, 416.204.6225 or Tim Morgan, tmorgan@thornmark.com 416.204.6221.

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(2) annual compound rates of return reflect changes in unit value with distributions reinvested and after deduction commissions and operating expenses, but before deduction of investment management fees. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Unit values and investment returns will fluctuate. Important information about the Thornmark Investment Funds is contained in our Offering Memorandum, which is available upon request and should be read before investing.

- (3) benchmark: 30% S&P/TSX Index, 30% S&P 500 Index, 30% DEX Universal Bond Index, 10% DEX 91-day t-bill. All indices are total return in Canadian dollars.

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