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**CIRCULAR  
January 5, 2011**

**FINAL CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT  
ARC Energy Trust (AET.UN)  
Plan of Arrangement**

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE BOURSE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY. CDCC MEMBERS AND BOURSE APPROVED PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE DOCUMENTATION PUBLISHED BY THE ISSUERS INVOLVED IN THIS CORPORATE ACTION.**

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that the plan of arrangement pursuant to which ARC Energy Trust (“ARC Energy”) will convert from an income trust to a dividend paying corporation is now complete. Under the terms of the plan of arrangement, each ARC Energy unit will be exchanged for one common share of the new company which will be named “ARC Resources Ltd.” and will trade under the symbol ARX.

The date for the delisting of ARC Energy units from the Toronto Stock Exchange is at the opening of business on Thursday, January 6, 2011.

**ARC ENERGY TRUST (AET.UN)**

**CDCC - adjustment details:**

Pursuant to Terms of Adjustment provided in Section A-902 of the Rules of CDCC, all ARC Energy units options will be adjusted as follows:

- **EFFECTIVE DATE:**                      **January 6, 2011**
- **NEW OPTIONS SYMBOL:**            **AET will become ARX**
- **NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:**        **No change**
- **MULTIPLIER:**                            **100**
- **STRIKE PRICES:**                        **Unchanged**

- **NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:**      **100 common shares of ARC Resources Ltd. (ARX)**
- **POSITION AND EXERCISE LIMITS:**      **Unchanged**
- **NEW CUSIP :**      **00208D408**

**Bourse de Montréal Inc. adjustment details:**

It is important to note that on the effective date mentioned above, all open orders on this option class **will not be automatically modified** to reflect the plan of arrangement and will therefore have to **be re-entered** into the Montreal Automated System (SAM) by the approved participants.

The existing series of AET options class will be transferred to the ARX options class representing the new deliverable.

<b>ARC Resources Ltd.</b>		
Current Strike Prices	Current Class Symbol	New class symbol after the Arrangement
\$ 17.00	AET	ARX
\$ 18.00	AET	ARX
\$ 19.00	AET	ARX
\$ 20.00	AET	ARX
\$ 21.00	AET	ARX
\$ 22.00	AET	ARX
\$ 23.00	AET	ARX
\$ 24.00	AET	ARX
\$ 25.00	AET	ARX
\$ 26.00	AET	ARX
\$ 27.00	AET	ARX
\$ 28.00	AET	ARX

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THIS OPTION CLASS ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.**

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