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**ANTICIPATED CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT  
RONA Inc. (RON)  
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 Lowe's Companies Inc. ("Lowe's") and RONA Inc. ("RONA") announced on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Lowe's is expected to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of RONA for C\$24.00 per share in cash by way of a plan of arrangement. The transaction is expected to close during the first quarter of 2016, subject to RONA shareholders' approval, regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.

**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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