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April 9, 2002

**SYMBOL CONVERSION
LONG-TERM EQUITY OPTIONS EXPIRING IN JANUARY 2003**

Bourse de Montréal Inc. and Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC) hereby inform you that at the opening on Monday, April 15, 2002, all open positions on the Long-Term Equity Options of Bombardier Inc. (VBB) and National Bank of Canada (VNB) will be transferred to the regular option cycle.

Bourse de Montréal Inc. - details

The associated symbols for these options are listed as follows:

JANUARY 2003 LONG TERM EQUITY OPTIONS CONVERSION

BOMBARDIER INC.							
<u>OLD SYMBOL</u>				<u>NEW SYMBOL</u>			
Series	Symbol			Series	Symbol		
January 2003				January 2003			
Strike Price		Call	Put	Strike Price		Call	Put
\$10.00	VBB	AB	MB	\$10.00	BBD	AB	MB
\$12.50	VBB	AV	MV	\$12.50	BBD	AV	MV
\$15.00	VBB	AQ	MQ	\$15.00	BBD	AQ	MQ
\$17.50	VBB	AO	MO	\$17.50	BBD	AO	MO
\$18.75	VBB	AC	MC	\$18.75	BBD	AC	MC
\$20.00	VBB	AD	MD	\$20.00	BBD	AD	MD
\$22.50	VBB	AG	MG	\$22.50	BBD	AG	MG
\$25.00	VBB	AE	ME	\$25.00	BBD	AE	ME
\$27.50	VBB	AY	MY	\$27.50	BBD	AY	MY

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NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA							
<u>OLD SYMBOL</u>				<u>NEW SYMBOL</u>			
Series		Symbol		Series		Symbol	
January 2003				January 2003			
Strike Price		Call	Put	Strike Price		Call	Put
\$18.00	VNB	AQ	MQ	\$18.00	NA	AQ	MQ
\$20.00	VNB	AD	MD	\$20.00	NA	AD	MD
\$22.00	VNB	AN	MN	\$22.00	NA	AN	MN
\$24.00	VNB	AR	MR	\$24.00	NA	AR	MR
\$26.00	VNB	AT	MT	\$26.00	NA	AT	MT
\$28.00	VNB	AB	MB	\$28.00	NA	AB	MB
\$30.00	VNB	AF	MF	\$30.00	NA	AF	MF
\$32.00	VNB	AK	MK	\$32.00	NA	AK	MK
\$34.00	VNB	AO	MO	\$34.00	NA	AO	MO
\$36.00	VNB	AZ	MZ	\$36.00	NA	AZ	MZ

Strike prices are subject to changes, depending on the underlying value closing price on Friday, April 12, 2002.

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