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**September 10, 2002**

**CHANGE OF CONTROL  
ALTAMIRA SECURITIES**

On September 4, 2002, the Special Committee – Regulatory Division of Bourse de Montréal Inc. approved the acquisition by National Bank of Canada of all the issued and outstanding shares of Altamira Investment Services Inc., the parent company of Altamira Securities.

Following such transaction of acquisition, Altamira Securities maintains its status of approved participant with Bourse de Montréal Inc. and remains under the prime audit jurisdiction of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada.

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