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CIRCUIT BREAKER POLICY (T-3) 2006 FIRST QUARTER LEVELS OF INTERVENTION

As provided for in its Circuit Breaker Policy (T-3), Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) has calculated for the next quarter the levels of intervention at which trading halts will be executed following respective 10%, 20% or 30% drops in the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

The Bourse, in coordination with the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and the NYSE, will halt trading in its listed equity & index options and the S&P/TSX 60 index futures contracts and S&P/TSX capped sectorial index futures contracts as set forth in its Circuit Breaker Policy, after respective drops of **1,100, 2,150 and 3,250 points in the DJIA**.

These levels will remain in effect until the next review which will take place in April 2006. This review will be done considering the March 2006 average daily closing level of the DJIA.

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