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FINAL CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT Enerplus Resources Fund (ERF.UN) Plan of Arrangement

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF <u>CANADIAN</u> <u>DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL</u> <u>INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS.</u> 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 Enerplus Resources Fund ("ERF") will convert from an income trust to a dividend paying corporation is complete. Under the terms of the plan of arrangement, each ERF unit will be exchanged for one common share of the new entity which will be named "Enerplus Corporation" and will trade under the symbol ERF.

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

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND (ERF.UN)

<u>CDCC</u> - adjustment details:

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

- EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 2011
- > <u>OPTIONS SYMBOL:</u> No change
- NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: No change
- ➢ <u>MULTIPLIER:</u> 100
- STRIKE PRICES: Unchanged

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<u>NEW DELIVERABLE PER</u> <u>CONTRACT:</u> 100 common shares of Enerplus Corporation (ERF)

- <u>POSITION AND EXERCISE</u> Unchanged <u>LIMITS:</u>
- > <u>NEW CUSIP</u>: 292766102

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 <u>will not be</u> <u>automatically modified</u> to reflect the plan of arrangement and will therefore have to <u>be re-entered</u> into the Montreal Automated System (SAM) by the approved participants.

The symbol of the existing ERF series will not be changed.

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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