

TO: Approved Participants
Designated Representatives

February 20, 2002

AMALGAMATION BETWEEN TWO APPROVED PARTICIPANTS E*TRADE INSTITUTIONAL (CANADA) CORPORATION AND E*TRADE CANADA SECURITIES CORPORATION

RESIGNATION OF AN APPROVED PARTICIPANT E*TRADE INSTITUTIONAL (CANADA) CORPORATION

On February 14, 2002, the Special Committee – Regulatory Division of Bourse de Montréal Inc. approved the amalgamation of the operations of E*TRADE Institutional (Canada) Corporation with E*TRADE Canada Securities Corporation and, consequently, the resignation of E*TRADE Institutional (Canada) Corporation as approved participant of Bourse de Montréal Inc. Following such amalgamation, the new entity will carry on its activities under the name of "E*TRADE Canada Securities Corporation".

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