

TO: Approved Participants Designated Representatives

February 20, 2002

CHANGE OF CONTROL FIMAT DERIVATIVES CANADA INC.

On February 14, 2002, the Special Committee – Regulatory Division of Bourse de Montréal Inc. approved the change of control of FIMAT Derivatives Canada Inc., an approved participant of the Bourse.

The change of control results from the transfer of all the issued and outstanding shares of FIMAT Derivatives Canada Inc. held by Société Générale (Canada), a bank pursuant to the *Bank Act* (*Canada*), to Fimat International Banque S.A., a foreign bank pursuant to the *Bank Act* (*Canada*).

This change does not affect the ultimate control of FIMAT Derivatives Canada Inc. since Fimat International Banque S.A. and Société Générale (Canada) are subsidiaries of Société Générale, a French bank.

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