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NEW FOREIGN APPROVED PARTICIPANT HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.

On June 27, 2007, the application of HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. to join Bourse de Montréal Inc. as a foreign approved participant was approved by the Special Committee – Regulatory Division of Bourse de Montréal Inc. The head office of HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. is located at 452 Fifth Avenue, Tower 9, New York, NY 10018. telephone number is 212 525-3509 and the fax number is 212 525-5981.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. is duly registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) as Futures Commission Merchant (FCM). The firm is also a member of several exchanges such as the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange and New York Mercantile Exchange, as well as of the National Futures Association (NFA).

Mr. Karl Fruecht, Managing Director — Head Global Clearing Services & Business Development, will act as the designated representative.

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