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NEW FOREIGN APPROVED PARTICIPANT FORTIS CLEARING CHICAGO LLC

On August 19, 2004, the application of Fortis Clearing Chicago LLC 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 Fortis Clearing Chicago LLC is located at 141 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1800, Chicago, Illinois 60604. The telephone number is (312) 612-1600 and the telecopier number is (312) 612-1601.

Fortis Clearing Chicago LLC 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 Mercantile Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and Eurex US, as well as of the National Futures Association.

Mr. Russell Anthony Levens, Chief Executive Officer, will act as the designated representative.

For further information, please contact Catherine Lefebvre, Director, Registration and Disciplinary Affairs, Regulatory Division, at (514) 871-4949, extension 497 or by e-mail at clefebvre@m-x.ca.

Jacques Tanguay, Vice-President, Regulatory Division

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