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NEW FOREIGN APPROVED PARTICIPANT HARD EIGHT FUTURES, LLC

On December 16, 2008, the application of Hard Eight Futures, 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 Hard Eight Futures, LLC is located at 141 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1101, Chicago, IL 60604. The telephone number is 312 346-2589 and the fax number is 312 604-6697.

Hard Eight Futures, LLC operates as a « Proprietary Trading Firm » duly registered with the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) as Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA). The firm is also a member of several exchanges such as CME Group and Eurex. Hard Eight Futures, LLC is also duly registered with the National Futures Association (NFA).

Mr. Francis Wisniewski, managing member, will act as the designated representative.

For further information, please contact Mr. Jacques Tanguay, Vice-President, Regulatory Division, at 514 871-3518, or by e-mail at <u>jtanguay@m-x.ca</u>.

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