

Regulation to amend Regulation 44-101 respecting short form prospectus distributions*

Securities Act
(R.S.Q., c. V-1.1, s. 331.1, par. (1) and (9))

1. Section 1.1 of Regulation 44-101 respecting Short Form Prospectus Distribution is amended by adding, at the end of the French text of the definition of “information circular”, the words “approuvé par l'arrêté ministériel n° 2005-03 du 19 mai 2005”.

2. Form 44-101F1 of the Regulation is amended by adding the following after paragraph (12) of the instructions:

“(13) Forward-looking information included in a short form prospectus must comply with section 4A.2 of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations and must include the disclosure described in section 4A.3 of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations. In addition to the foregoing, FOFI or a financial outlook, each as defined in Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations, included in a short form prospectus must comply with Part 4B of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations. If the forward-looking information relates to an issuer or other entity that is not a reporting issuer, section 4A.2, section 4A.3 and Part 4B of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations apply as if the issuer or other entity were a reporting issuer.”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on December 31, 2007.

* Regulation 44-101 respecting Short Form Prospectus Distributions, approved by Ministerial Order No. 2005-24 dated November 30, 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 5183), was amended solely by the Regulation to amend that Regulation approved by Ministerial Order No. 2006-05 dated December 13, 2006 (2006, G.O. 2, 4146).

Regulation to amend Regulation 45-101 respecting rights offerings*

Securities Act
(R.S.Q., c. V-1.1, s. 331.1, par. (1) and (9))

1. Form 45-101F of Regulation 45-101 respecting Rights Offerings is amended by adding the following after item 16.1:

“Item 17 Forward-Looking Information

“17.1 Forward-Looking Information - Forward-looking information included in a rights offering circular must comply with section 4A.2 of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations approved by Ministerial Order No. 2005-03 dated May 19, 2005 and must include the disclosure described in section 4A.3 of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations. In addition to the foregoing, FOFI or a financial outlook, each as defined in Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations, included in a rights offering circular must comply with Part 4B of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations. If the forward-looking information relates to an issuer or other entity that is not a reporting issuer, section 4A.2, section 4A.3 and Part 4B of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations apply as if the issuer or other entity were a reporting issuer.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on December 31, 2007.

* Regulation 45-101 respecting Rights Offerings, adopted on June 12, 2001 pursuant to decision No. 2001-C-0247 and published in the Supplement to the Bulletin of the Commission des valeurs mobilières du Québec, vol. 32, No. 25, dated June 22, 2001, was amended solely by the Regulations to amend that Regulation approved by Ministerial Order No. 2005-17 dated August 2, 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 3523) and Ministerial Order No. 2005-22 dated August 17, 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 3643).