

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

November 6, 2023

TO ALL APPLICABLE EXCHANGES AND COMMISSIONS:

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We are pleased to confirm that copies of the following proxy-related materials were mailed on November 3, 2023 to the Registered Securityholders and to the Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners ("NOBO"):

- 1 Proxy with Notice-and-Access Notice and Request for Financial Statements -Registered Securityholders
- 2 Voting Instruction Form with Notice-and-Access Notice and Request for Financial Statements -**NOBOs**
- 3 Notice of Meeting Combined with Information Circular NOBOs Requesting Full Package
- 4 Proxy Return Envelope

Yours truly, **TSX Trust Company**

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