



National Instrument 54-101 - RESPONSE Form

TO: HSBC InvestDirect

Date: _____

Re: Account Number(s) _____

I have read and understand the explanation to clients that you have provided me in connection with this response form and that the choices indicated by me apply to all of the securities held in the above account(s).

PART 1 - Disclosure of Beneficial Ownership Information

Please mark the corresponding box to show whether you **OBJECT** or **DO NOT OBJECT** to us disclosing your name, address, electronic mail address, securities holdings and preferred language of communication (English or French) to issuers of securities you hold with us and to other persons or companies in accordance with securities law. If you indicate that you **OBJECT**, we are entitled to charge you the reasonable costs incurred by us to forward security-holder materials to you in accordance with securities law.

I DO NOT OBJECT to you disclosing the information described above.

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PART 2 - Receiving Security-holder Materials

Please mark the corresponding box to show what you **WANT** to receive. Security holder materials sent to beneficial owners of securities consists of the following:

- a) proxy-related materials for annual and special meetings;
- b) annual reports and financial statements that are not part of the proxy-related materials; and
- c) materials sent to security-holders that are not required by corporate or securities law to be sent.

I WANT to receive ALL security-holder materials sent to beneficial owners of securities.

- I DECLINE to receive ALL security holder materials sent to beneficial owners of securities (Even if I decline to receive these types of materials, I understand that a reporting issuer or other person or company is entitled to send these materials to me at its expense.)**
- I WANT to receive ONLY proxy-related materials that are sent in connection with a special meeting**

Note: These instructions do not apply to any specific request you give or may have given to a reporting issuer concerning the sending of interim financial statements of the reporting issuer. In addition, in some circumstances, the instructions you give in this client response form will not apply to annual reports or financial statement for an investment fund that are not part of proxy-related materials. An investment funds is also entitled to obtain specific instructions from you on whether you wish to receive its annual report or financial statements, and whether you provide specific instructions, the instructions in this for with respect to financials statements will not apply.

PART 3 - Preferred Language of Communication

Please mark the corresponding box to show your preferred language of communication.

ENGLISH

FRENCH

I understand that the materials I receive will be in my preferred language of communication if the materials are available in that language.

It is the express wish of the parties that this agreement and any related documents be drawn up and executed in English. Les parties conviennent que la présente convention et tous les documents s'y rattachant soient rédigés et signés en anglais.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Co-Applicant

Name of Applicant (please print)

Name of Co-Applicant (please print)

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