### RSM Richter Inc.

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C A N A D A PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC DISTRICT DE QUÉBEC DIVISION NO.: 01-MONTREAL

COURT NO.: 500-11-034874-087

ESTATE NO.: 41-341678

SUPERIOR COURT (Commercial Division)

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSAL OF:

Direct Source Special Products Inc.,

a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law and having its head office and its principal place of business at: 2695 Dollard Street LaSalle QC H8N 2J8

Debtor

### Notice of Proposal to Creditors

(Section 51 of the Act)

Take notice that Direct Source Special Products Inc. of the City of LaSalle in the Province of Québec has filed with us a proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*.

A copy of the proposal, a condensed statement of the Debtor's assets and liabilities, a list of the creditors affected by the proposal and whose claims amount to \$250 or more and forms of proof of claim, proxy and voting letter as well as the Trustee's Report are enclosed.

A general meeting of the creditors will be held at Montreal (Quebec) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the Office of the Official Receiver situated at 5 Place Ville-Marie, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Montréal, Québec.

The creditors or any class of creditors qualified to vote at the meeting may by resolution accept the proposal either as made or as altered or modified at the meeting. If so accepted and if approved by the court, the proposal is binding on all the creditors or the class of creditors affected.

Proofs of claim, proxies and voting letters intended to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Dated at Montréal, Province of Québec, this 11th day of May 2009.

RSM Richter Inc.

Trustee

Yves Vincent, FCA, CIRE

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL COURT NO.: 500-11-034874-087 **ESTATE NO.:** 

### SUPERIOR COURT **Commercial Division**

"In matters of bankruptcy and insolvency"

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSAL OF DIRECT SOURCE SPECIAL PRODUCTS INC., a legal person duly incorporated according to law, having its head office and principal place of business at 2695 Dollard Street, in the City and District of Lasalle, Province of Quebec, H8N 2J8.

**DEBTOR** 

### PROPOSAL

We, Direct Source Special Products Inc. (hereinafter the "Debtor" or the "Company"), the abovenamed Debtor, hereby submit the following proposal under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act:

- Definitions: For all purposes relating to the present proposal proceedings under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - "Act": The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended. 1.1
  - 1.2 "Additional Fund": the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be deposited by the Debtor with the Trustee, and subsequently deposited by the Trustee in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Proposal.
  - "CDP": The Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec, a Secured Creditor. 1.3
  - "Crown Claims": For the purposes of this Proposal, Crown Claims shall be limited to 1.4 the claims of Her Majesty in right of Canada or a province described in section 60(1.1) of the Act, that were outstanding on the Date of the Proposal.
  - "Date of the Proposal": For all purposes herein, the date of the Proposal shall be 1.5 deemed to be the date of the filing of the Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal, namely November 21, 2008.
  - "Employee Claims": The amounts that employees or former employees would be 1.6 qualified to receive under paragraph 136(1)(d) of the Act, if the Debtor became bankrupt on the Date of the Proposal, as well as wages, salaries, commissions or compensation for services rendered from and after the Date of the Proposal up to and including the date of the Proposal Approval, together with, in the case of traveling salesmen, disbursements properly incurred by those salesmen in and about the Debtor's business during the same period, all as envisaged by Section 60(1.3) of the Act.
  - "Employee Creditors": all of the Debtor's past and present employees having 1.7 Employee Claims, and "Employee Creditor" means any of them.
  - "Ordinary Unsecured Claims": The claims other than Secured Claims, Employee 1.8 Claims, Crown Claims and Preferred Claims. For greater certainty, but without limiting

the generality of the foregoing, the Ordinary Unsecured Claims shall include claims of every nature and kind whatsoever, whether due or not due for payment as of the date of the Proposal, including Restructuring Claims, contingent and unliquidated claims (once quantified) arising out of any transaction entered into by the Debtor prior to the date of the Proposal. Furthermore, the Ordinary Unsecured Claims shall include any claim for a breach of an obligation contracted before the Date of the Proposal, regardless of the date of the breach, to the extent that such breach occurred prior to November 21, 2008.

- 1.9 "Ordinary Unsecured Creditors": All persons having an Ordinary Unsecured Claim.
- 1.10 "Preferred Claims": The claims as described in Section 136(1)(a) through 136(1)(j) of the Act, being such claims directed by the Act to be paid in priority to all other claims in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt, excluding Employee Claims.
- 1.11 "Preferred Creditors": A person having a Preferred Claim.
- 1.12 "Proposal": This proposal or any amendment thereto, which amendments may be made at any time prior to a vote by the creditors on the Proposal or by the Court at the time of ratification of the Proposal.
- 1.13 **"Proposal Approval":** The situation arising from the Proposal having been accepted by the statutory majority of Creditors as required by the Act and having been approved by the Court in a final and enforceable judgment which has become executory as a result of the delay for appeal having expired without there having been an appeal, or an appeal having been lodged and the judgment having been confirmed or the appeal withdrawn.
- 1.14 "Proposal Fund": the aggregate sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to be deposited by the Debtor with the Trustee, and subsequently deposited by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of this Proposal.
- 1.15 "Related Person(s)": any person(s) who is (are) related to any other person(s) as defined and described in Section 4 of the Act.
- 1.16 "Restructuring Claim": Any right of any person against the Debtor arising after the Date of the Proposal, in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind owed to such person arising out of the restructuring of the Debtor or the repudiation or termination of any contract, lease, employment agreement, collective agreement or other agreement, whether written or oral, including any right of any person who receives a notice of repudiation or termination from the Debtor and any claims from the tax authorities resulting, directly or indirectly, from the acceptance of the Proposal by the Creditors and its approval by the Court, including any claims for Goods and Services Tax and for Sales Tax payable following a reduction and/or a settlement of the Company's debt.
- 1.17 "Secured Claims": The claims of the Secured Creditors, to the extent of the value of the security held by the Secured Creditors, as assessed by the Secured Creditor and accepted by the Trustee or as determined by the Court.

- 1.18 "Secured Creditors": As defined in section 2 of the Act, inasmuch as the security would be opposable to a bankruptcy trustee if the Debtor had become bankrupt at the Date of the Proposal.
- 1.19 "Trustee": RSM Richter Inc., a licensed trustee, having a place of business at 2 Place Alexis Nihon, Suite 2200, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, H3Z 3C2.

### 2. Employee Claims

- 2.1 The Employee Claims will be paid in full, immediately following Proposal Approval.
- 2.2 With respect to all of the Employee Creditors who are currently employed by the Debtor, all of their Employee Claims have been or shall have been fully paid by the Debtor to such Employees, in the normal course of the Debtor's business.

### 3. Crown Claims

3.1 All Crown Claims, to the extent not already paid by the Debtor in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business, shall be paid in full, within six (6) months after Proposal Approval or as may otherwise be arranged with the Crown.

### 4. Proposal Fund

4.1 Conditionally upon Proposal Approval, the Debtor will deposit the Proposal Fund with the Trustee on the date of Proposal Approval.

### 5. Secured Claims

- 5.1 Secured Creditors shall be paid in accordance with existing contracts or as may be otherwise arranged with the Secured Creditors. For greater certainty, except as otherwise indicated in the present Proposal, the Proposal is not addressed to the Secured Creditors and they shall not be bound by the Proposal in respect of their Secured Claim, inasmuch as the said Secured Claim has been allowed by the Trustee or determined by the Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Act.
- 5.2 Furthermore, the creditors holding a Secured Claim shall be entitled to value their security, exercise a right to vote and participate in any distribution as an Ordinary Unsecured Creditor, with respect to the amount of their claims which exceeds the value of the security held by the Secured Creditor, as accepted by the Debtor or the Trustee or determined by the Court.

### 6. Secured Claim of CDP

6.1 The Trustee shall pay to CDP the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) out of the Additional Fund within thirty (30) days of Proposal Approval, the whole without interest, in full satisfaction of the Secured Claim of CDP, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- 6.1.ICDP has valued its Security, and has converted the remaining amount of its Secured Claim into an Ordinary Unsecured Claim for the purpose of exercising a right to vote;
- 6.1.2CDP has voted in favour of the Proposal;
- 6.1.3CDP waives any rights it may have to participate in any distribution as an Ordinary Unsecured Creditor;

### 7. Subsequent Claims

7.1 The claims arising in respect of goods supplied, services rendered or other consideration given to the Debtor subsequent to the date of the Proposal, including (without limitation) salaries and other compensation of employees, have been or shall be paid in full by the Debtor in the ordinary course of business, and on regular trade terms.

### 8. Preferred Claims

- 8.1 Preferred Creditors shall be paid in accordance with existing contracts or as may be otherwise arranged with the Preferred Creditors, unless no such contract or arrangement exists, in which case, the Preferred Creditors shall be paid out of the Proposal Fund, within sixty (60) days of Proposal Approval.
- 9. Ordinary Unsecured Creditors: The Trustee will pay to each of the Ordinary Unsecured Creditors, in full and final settlement of its Ordinary Unsecured Claim, without interest or penalty, an amount equal to:
  - 9.1 the lesser of \$500 or the amount of its Ordinary Unsecured Claim, payable out of the Proposal Fund, within sixty (60) days of Proposal Approval;
  - 9.2 with respect to the balance of its Ordinary Unsecured Claim, if any, its pro rata share of the balance of the Proposal Fund, as soon as reasonably possible, as determined by the Trustee, after the final determination of all the known claims of the Ordinary Unsecured Creditors and the Preferred Creditors.

### 10. Claims against directors

10.1 In accordance with section 50(13) of the Act, the Proposal Approval shall be deemed for all purposes whatsoever to constitute the complete release and discharge of all claims against past and present directors in office as at the Date of the Proposal from any and all liability or obligation for which they may be liable by law in their capacity as directors, in respect of any debt of the Debtor which arose before the Date of the Proposal. It is understood however that nothing herein shall be interpreted as an acknowledgment of any liability or obligation on the part of the directors in office as at the Date of the proposal, any such liability or obligation being specifically denied.

### 11. Committee

11.1 A committee (the "Committee") of up to five (5) individuals shall be appointed by the Ordinary Unsecured Creditors at a meeting of the Creditors called to consider the

Proposal. Such Committee shall be thereafter deemed to have been formed and constituted for the purposes hereafter set forth.

- 11.2 The powers of the Committee shall be limited to the following:
  - 11.2.1To advise the Trustee in connection with the Trustee's actions under the Proposal, as the Trustee may, from time to time, request;
  - 11.2.2To advise the Trustee concerning any dispute which may arise as to the validity or valuation of any proofs of claim under the Proposal;
  - 11.2.3To postpone, suspend or cause the postponement or suspension of Approval, if deemed necessary by the Trustee and the Committee;
  - 11.2.4 To authorize the deferment of any payment of any of the Dividends, in whole or in part, and entirely at the discretion of the Committee;
  - 11.2.5To receive reports regarding the operations of the Debtor, upon request and only through the Trustee;
  - 11.2.6To provide approval regarding the professional fees.

### 12. General

- 12.1 Reviewable Transactions, Preferential Payments, etc.: The provisions of sections 91 to 101 of the Act or any provision of provincial legislation having a similar objective, shall not apply to the Proposal.
- 12.2 **Trustee:** All monies payable to the creditors under the Proposal namely the payments addressed in paragraph 8 of the Proposal, shall be paid over to the Trustee who shall make the payments of the dividends, the whole in accordance with the terms of the Proposal.
- 12.3 **Titles**: The headings or titles herein are provided solely for the convenience of the reader. They do not form part of the Proposal and as such shall have no authoritative meaning in interpreting the Proposal.

DATED AT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, this 30th day of April, 2009.

DIRECT SOURCE SPECIAL PRODUCTS WITNESS: INC.

per: William J. Shannop.,

Per: Anna Kyrtatas

### **Direct Source Special Products Inc.**

### **Condensed Statement of Affairs**

### As at April 30, 2009

(As declared and estimated by the Debtor Company)

### LIABILITIES

Secured Creditors Less: unsecured portion Preferred Creditors Ordinary Creditors Plus: unsecured portion of secured claims	\$14,393,616.74 ( <u>8,319,086.74</u> ) 16,927,565.49 <u>8,319,086.74</u>	\$ 6,074,530.00 40,605.00 25,246,652.23 \$31,361,787.23
ASSETS (encumbered)		
Inventory Accounts receivable Warehouse equipment and furniture and fixtures Computer equipment Prepaid and deposits Licenses		\$ 4,288,599.00 1,685,931.00 100,000.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 \$_6,074,530.00
DEFICIENCY		\$ <u>25,287,257.23</u>

I, William J. Shannon, of the City of Westmount in the Province of Quebec., do swear (or solemnly declare) that this statement is to the best of my knowledge, a full, true and complete statement of my affairs on the 30th day of April 2009 and fully disclose all property of every description that is in its possession or that may devolve on me in accordance with Section 67 of the Act.

(signed) William J. Shannon William J. Shannon Officer

SWORN (or SOLEMNLY DECLARED) before me in the City of Delray Beach in the State of Florida on this 30th day of April 2009.

(signed) Barbara J. Gilligan #DD 830681

DANS L'AFFAIRE DE LA PROPOSITION DE Produits Spéciaux Direct Source Inc., personne morale légalement constituée et dûment incorporée ayant son siège social et son principal établissement commercial au 2695 rue Dollard, LaSalle QC H8N 2J8.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSAL OF Direct Source Special Products Inc., a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law and having its head office and its principal place of business at 2695 Dollard Street, LaSalle QC H8N 2J8.

La liste suivante des créanciers a été préparée à partir des documents remis au syndic et ne constitue pas l'acceptation d'une réclamation ou de réclamations.

The following list of creditors has been prepared from documents submitted to the Trustee and does not constitute acceptance of any claim or claims.

### CRÉANCIERS GARANTIS / SECURED CREDITORS

MONTANT / AMOUNT

Voir liste ci-jointe \$\frac{14 393 616,74}{2} \\$ See list attached

### CRÉANCIERS PRIVILÉGIÉS / PREFERRED CREDITORS

Voir liste ci-jointe 40 605,00 \$
See list attached

### CRÉANCIERS CHIROGRAPHAIRES / ORDINARY CREDITORS

Voir liste ci-jointe \$\frac{16 927 565,49}{\text{See list attached}}\$\$

### LISTE SUPPLÉMENTAIRE / SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

- 1. Monsieur Michel Huot (séquestre officiel)
- 2. Ministère du Revenu du Québec
- 3. Agence des douanes et du revenu du Canada
- 4. Agence des douanes et du revenu du Canada (DAS)
- 5. Bell Canada (Section faillite et insolvabilité)
- 6. Gaz Métropolitain
- 7. Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail
- 8. Commission des normes du travail

- 9. Dun & Bradstreet du Canada Itée
- 10. Equifax Canada Inc., Montréal
- 11. Equifax Canada Inc., Toronto
- 12. Palais de Justice de Montréal
- 13. Hydro-Québec (Section du risque)
- 14. Monsieur William J. Shannon
- 15. Me Shari Munk-Manel (avocat), BCF
- 16. M. Pierre Pharand, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

### RSM Richter Inc., Syndic/Trustee

### Liste des créanciers / Creditors List

### Dans l'affaire de la proposition de / In the Matter of The Proposal of

Direct Source Special Products Inc.

Nom / Name		Montant / Amount
réanciers garantis / Secured Creditors		
EURO CANADIAN CORPORATION	A/S SCOTT WEBB, 1601 FORUM PLACE, #805, WEST PALM BEACH FL 33401	10,206,116.74
CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC	1000, PLACE JEAN-PAUL RIOPELLE, MONTREAL, QC H2Z 2B3	4,187,500.00
Créanciers garantis / Secured Creditors		14,393,616.74
réanciers privilégiés / Preferred Creditors	A O LOS ARMENO ASSORBANA REGURAS RUB AND	
GE CANADA REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY Créanciers privilégiés / Preferred Creditors	A/S JOE ARMENIO, 8250 BLVD. DECARIE, BUR. 300, MONTREAL, QC H4P 2P5	40,605.00 <b>40,605.00</b>
réanciers chirographaires / Ordinary Creditors		
602137-9 CANADA INC.	66 RUE ST. JOSEPH O. #2, MONTREAL QC H4R 2E1	341.85
9153-3448 QUEBEC INC.	5555 WESTMINSTER SUITE 201, MONTREAL QC H4W 2J2	110.62
ACROBAT*	MONUMENT HOUSE, 215 MARSH RD., 3RD FL., PINNER, MIDDLESEX HAS 5NE	37,451.58
ACT ENTERTAINMENT*	14622 VENTURA BLVD., #713, SHERMAN OAKS CA 91 403	224.35
ACTION TAG & LABEL (1987) INC	146 BOUL BRUNSWICK, POINTE-CLAIRE QC H8R 5P9	1,425.05
ADT SECURITY SERVICES CANADA	5700 HENRI BOURASSA, MONTREAL QC H4R 1V9	1,004.46
ALERT SPRINKLERS INC.	1250, RUE CASCADES, CHATEAUGUAY QC J6J 4Z2	480.00
AMERIC DISC INC.	2525, CANADIEN, DRUMMONDVILLE QC J2C 7W2	7,085.43
AMERICANA NU-SOUND*	2104 WEST LINDON AVENUE, NASHVILLE TN 37 212	8,021.96
ANYTIME PRODUCTS	19779 BAHAMA STREET, NORTHRIDGE CA 91 324	1,500.50
BELL MOBILITY	P.O. 11095, STN CENTRE-VILLE, MONTREAL QC H3C 5E7	2,504.80
BELL CONFERIA INC.	FLOOR #10, 10 FOUR SEASONS PLACE, TORONTO ON M9B 6H7	156.67
BELL CANADA	SUCC CENTRE-VILLE, CASE POSTALE 8712, MONTREAL QC H3C 3P6	4,142.28
BELL CONFERENCES INC.	10E, ETAGE, 10 FOUR SEASONS PLACE, TORONTO ON M9B 6H7	55.92
BLISTECK PLASTIC INC.	8124 JEAN BRILLON, LASALLE QC H8N 2J5	62,291.59
BOIS LAURENTIEN	395 STINSON, ST-LAURENT QC H4N 2E1	1,512.53
BRUCE T. OGILVIE	5902 MAPLESHADE LANE, DALLAS TX 75 252	1,300.94
CAFE SELENA INC. (SERV. DE CAFÉ VAN HOUTTE)	NATHALIE QUIRION, 8215, 17TH AVE., MTL QC H1Z 4J9	434.78
CANON CANADA INC.	8801 TRANSCANADIENNE, BUS. SOLUTIONS DIV., SAINT-LAURENT QC H4S 1Z6	3,481.44
CASSELS BROCK LAWYERS	40 KING STREET W., SCOTIA PLAZA, SUITE 2100, TORONTO ON M5H 3C2	127.20
CHACRA*	3551 ST. CHARLES BLVD., SUITE #146, KIRKLAND QC H9H 3C4	6,713.68
CHRIS PENNINGTON CAN	4445, RUE DE L'ESPLANADE, #12, MONTREAL QC H2W 1T2	7,873.65
CHRIS PENNINGTON*	4445, RUE DE L'ESPLANADE, #12, MONTREAL QC H2W 1T2	9,125.37
CHRYSLER	3100, COTE VERTU, SUITE 400, ST- LAURENT QC H4R 2J8	16,803.40
CLEAR SOLUTIONS INC.	73 MONUMENT ROAD, HINSDALE NH 03451	1,455.00
CMRRA	56 WELLESLEY ST. WEST, SUITE 320, TORONTO ON M5S 2S3	716,035.71
CONSTRUCT DATA*	ORTSSRASSE 54, A-2331 VOESENDORF, AUSTRIA	2,264.04
COPYRIGHT GROUP	31 DOBREE AVENUE, WILLLESDEN GREEN, LONDON NW10 2AD	2,170.94
CREATIVE SOUNDS*	270 CANYON DRIVE, SEDONA AZ 86336	41,465.44
DC DISPLAY-CORR	8451 PARKWAY, VILLE D'ANJOU QC H1J 1M8	12,065.66
DELOITTE & TOUCHE	SUITE 3000, 1 PLACE VILLE-MARIE, MONTREAL QC H3B 4T9	55,605.06
DEMON*	33 FOLEY STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND WIT 7TL	7,235.83
DENIS BOUCHER COMMUNICATIONS	3691 SAINT-DOMINIQUE, MONTREAL QC H2X 2X8	1,275.49
DIRECT HOLDINGS AMERICA (TIME LIFE)*	8280 WILLOW OAKS CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 800, FAIRFAX VA 22031-4511	80,649.78
DISQUE AMERIC INC.*	2525 CANADIEN, DRUMMONDVILLE QC J2C 7W2	6,856,058.95
DISTRIBUTION PATRICK DUMULONG ENR.	7931 MONTRICHARD, ANJOU QC H1K 1H8	231.25
DON WILLIAMS*	761 HICKORY BLVS #101, BRENTWOOD TN 37027	5,687.47
DORSEY & WHITNEY LIP	50 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1500, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402-1498	20,144.24
DOVERCO INC.	3245 BOUL, J.B. DESCHAMPS, LACHINE QC H8T 3E4	1,677.88
DUPLIUM CORPORATION	35 MINTHORN COURT, THORNHILL ON L3T 7N5	148,119.95
EASYLINK SERVICES	6025 THE CORNERS PARKWAY, SUITE 100, NORCROSS GA 30092	340.00
EDI GATEWAY	8355 BOUGAINVILLE, MONTREAL QC H4P 2G5	237.32
EMBALLAGES FESTIVAL PACKAGING	3737 BOUL. THIMENS, VILLE ST-LAURENT QC H4R 1V1	1,710.51
EMI C/O MELLON FINANCIAL SERVICES	DEPT. CH 10380, PALATINE IL 60055-0380	64,563.44
EMI ENTERTAINMENT WORLD INC.	75 NINTH AVENUE- 4TH FLOOR, NEW YORK NY 10011	3,271.25
		5,271.20

### RSM Richter Inc., Syndic/Trustee

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### Direct Source Special Products Inc.

Nom / Name		Montant / Amount
ENERGY LOGISTICS	SUITE #200, 2555 DOLLARD AVENUE, LASALLE QC H8N 3A9	53,983.67
ENERGY LOGISTICS*	SUITE #200, 2555 DOLLARD AVENUE, LASALLE QC H8N 3A9	13,172.75
ENTERPRISES ESCAPE	5023 IRWIN, LASALLE QC H8N 1A1	3,386.25
EVERETT COLLECTION, INC.*	FLOOR #3, 104 WEST 27TH STREET, NEW YORK NY 10001	1,380.00
FEDEX FREIGHT EAST	4103 COLLECTION CENTER DRIVE, CHICAGO IL 60693	722.52
FEDEX TRADE NETWORKS*	PO BOX 600, NIAGARA FALLS ON L2E 6V2	2,170.34
FEDEX TRADE NETWORKS CAN INC.	P.O. BOX 10007, STATION A, TORONTO ON M5W 2B1	247.75
FILM OPTION CAN	3401 ST-ANTOINE STREET, MONTREAL QC H3Z 1X1	3,904.83
FILM OPTION USA*	3401 ST-ANTOINE STREET, MONTREAL QC H3Z 1X1	50,481.75
FIRST GENERATION*	1300 DIVISION STREET, SUITE 301, NASHVILLE TN 37203	2,619.03
FREDERICK P. SANJEK	2104 WEST LINDEN AVENUE, NASHVILLE TN 37212	2,750.00
FREMANTLE*	1 STEPHEN STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND W1T 1AL	405,380.84
FUEL TRANSPORT	7630 RUE CENTRALE, LASALLE QC H8P 1K9	27,488.32
FUEL TRANSPORT*	7630 RUE CENTRALE, LASALLE PQ H8P 1K9	62,094.00
GAZ METROPOLITAIN	1717 RUE DU HAVRE, MONTREAL QC H2K 2X3	1,084.97
GE (LANDLORD)	8250 DECARIE BOULVARD, SUITE #300, MONTREAL QC H4P 2P5	1,040,000.00
GOING AIR INC.	P.O. BOX 901028, HOMESTEAD FL. 33090	863.40
GRAFIKOM	25 SCARSDALE ROAD, TORONTO ON M3B 2R2	13,923.01
GRAMMERCY RECORDS*	2801 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE #222, WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91361	6,881.91
GRAPHIQUES COLORAMA INC.	6620 ABRAMS, ST-LAURENT QC H4S 1Y1	3,290.30
HARRY FOX*	711, 3RD AVENUE, NEW YORK NY 10017	2,131,312.19
HITRON NETWORKS LTD.	8530 DELMEADE, MONTREAL QC H4T 1L6	135.45
HOLLYWOOD AT HOME*	C/O NEEDLE & ASSOCIATES, 12324 N. ECHO VALLEY DR., TUCSON AZ 85755	12,374.14
HOLMESTED & ASSOCIES, S.E.N.C.	BUREAU 1230, 1010 DE LA GAUCHETIERE O., MONTREAL QC H3B 2N2	2,020.30
HUNT PERSONNEL INTERIM AIDE	BUREAU #1801, 666 RUE SHERBROOKE O., MONTREAL QC H3A 1E7	2,533.87
HYDRO QUEBEC	7575 HENRI-BOURASSA O., ST-LAURENT QC H4S 1Z2	10,408.03
ICELOGIC CONSULTING LTD	157 VICTORIA STREET, KAMLOOPS BC V2C 1Z4	630.00
IDS RICOH	534 MCCAFFREY, ST-LAURENT QC H4T 1N1	2,150.13
IMPRESSIONS JADE	749 MISTASSINI, LACHENAIE QC J6W 5H2	3,853.56
INSTACHANGE DISPLAYS LTD.	230 EDWARD STREET, AURORA ON L4G 3S8	2,235.84
JAZZ INSPIRATION	675 COCHRANE DRIVE, 6TH FL., EAST TOWER, MARKHAM ON L3R 0B8	6,791.70
JSM	419 DAHLIA DRIVE, BERNTWOOD TN 37027	3,863.10
KTEL DOMINION*	2491 XENIUM LANE NORTH, #100, PLYMOUTH MN 55441	50,132.25
LAUGHING STOCK RECORDS*	2521 LAGUNA VISTA DRIVE, NOVATO CA 94945-1562	10,132.07
MAISON VIAU INC.	SUITE #2, 173 A ST-JEAN BAPTISTE, CHATEAUGUY QC J6K 3B4	90.56
MARKUS*	8 PADDINGTON PLACE, TORONTO ON M9R 2T1	1,377.60
MEGADATA EDI	SUITE #205, 5760 ROYALMOUNT, TOWN OF MONT-ROYAL QC H4P 1K5	84.04
MICHELE PACKAGING COMPANY*	1237 WEST CAPITOL DRIVE, ADDISON DRIVE IL 60101	35,240.00
MINISTERE DU REVENU DU QUEBEC	C.P. 5500, SUCC DESJARDINS, MONTREAL QC H5B 1A8	274,273.19
MITCHEL-LINCOLN PACKAGING LTD.	3737 BOUL. THIMENS, ST-LAURENT QC H4R 1V1	1,096.16
MOORE PACKAGING CORPORATION	191 JOHN STREET, BARRIE ON L4N 2L4	4,982.86
NAPCO*	120 TROJAN AVENUE, SPARTA NC 28675	24,549.62
NORAMPAC-VICTORIAVILLE, DIV.CASCADES CDA INC.	418, RUE DES INDUSTRIES, LE GARDEUR QC J5Z 4X5	23,019.11
ONSITEASAP	2320 BEDFORD ROAD, MONTREAL QC H3S 1E9	482.55
ORBI XXX*	206 RUE PLESSIS #300, MONTREAL QC H2L 2Y3	5,962.04
PAUL MARTIN SERV. DE DISTRIBUTRICES ENR.	9579 COTE DE LIESSE, DORVAL QC H9P 1A3	309.89
PLANETE COURRIER INC.	104 RUE LINDSAY, DORVAL QC H9P 2T8	790.25
PRESTIGE*	34 GRAT JAMES STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND WC1N 3HB	12,096.01
PRIMUS CANADA	SUITE #400, 5343 DUNDAS STREET O., TORONTO ON M9B 6K5	555.27
PVB INDUSTRIES	4999 SAINTE-CATHERINE O. SUITE 250, WESTMOUNT QC H3Z 1T3	749,098.28
RCI ENVIRONNMENT INC./INTERSAN	9501 BOUL. RAY LAWSON, ANJOU QC H1K 4H2	1,448.64
RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA	875 HERON ROAD, OTTAWA ON K1A 9Z9	201,705.33
REGIE DE CINEMA	390 RUE NOTRE-DAME O., MONTREAL QC H2Y 2T9	16,684.50
ROGERS AT & T	C.P. 3100, VILLE ST-LAURENT QC H4L 5J8	1,330.65
ROSS ELLIS PRINTING INC.	300 RUE ANN, MONTREAL QC H3C 2K2	55,946.18

### RSM Richter Inc., Syndic/Trustee

### Liste des créanciers / Creditors List

### Dans l'affaire de la proposition de / In the Matter of The Proposal of

Direct Source Special Products Inc.

Nom / Name		Montant / Amount
SAN JUAN*	499 ERNSTON ROAD, PARLIN NJ 08859	114,094.78
SCANPAK INC./AVIVA INC.	9400 HENRI-BOURASSA O., ST-LAURENT QC H4S 1N8	1,240.48
SECURITAS QUEBEC	SUITE 300, 1980 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, MONTREAL QC H3H 1E8	2,082.57
SECURITE L.P.INC	8000 BROADWAY NORD, MONTREAL QC H1B 5B6	665.82
SERVAN EXCAVATION INC.	8101 ELMSLIE, SUITE 100, LASALLE QC H8N 2W6	553.09
SHOWTIME MUSIC PRODUCTIONS INC	90 VANZANT COURT, STOUFFVILLE ON L4A 4Z2	21,230.00
SODRAC	759 VICTORIA SQUARE, SUITE 420, MONTREAL QC H2Y 2J7	17,946.19
SOFTCHOICE CORPORATION	BUREAU 3201, 1751 RUE RICHARDSON, MONTREAL QC H3K 1G6	2,432.39
SONY & BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	210 CLAY AVENUE, ATTN: PAT FERRARA, LYNDHURST NJ 07071	171.60
SONY ATV*	8 MUSIC SQUARE WEST, NASHVILLE TN 37203	171,322.60
SPS COMMERCE, INC.*	VB BOX 3, PO BOX 9202, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55480-9202	4,002.25
STERLING COMMERCE	POSTAL STATION "A", P.O. BOX 3541, TORONTO ON M5W 3G4	6,114.98
STEVAC INC.	801 BOUL. BORD DE L'EAU, VALLEYFIELD QC J6S 0B7	3,346.88
STUDIO DI FIRENZE	9104 DESCHAMBAULT, ST. LEONARD QC H1R 2C5	225.75
SUN ENTERTAINMENT *	3106 BELMONT BLVD., NASHVILLE TN 37212	199,476.10
SYNERGY*	30 PENBROCK CT., SHREWSBURY NJ 07702	42,642.02
FECHNICOLOR CREATIVE SERVICES	2101 STE-CATHERINE OUEST, #300, MONTREAL QC H3H 1M6	2,539.69
THE NIELSEN COMPANY*	1 NORTH LEXINGTON AVE., 14TH FLOOR, WHITE PLAINS NY 10601	17,306.25
THE MARSHALL FIRM*	271 MADISSON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR, NEW YORK NY 10016	4,200.00
HOMSON TREMBLAY INC.	SUITE #200, 2040, PEEL STREET, MONTREAL QC H3A 1W5	98,903.70
FRANSPORT ALLIANCE	C.P. 34542, 3131 COTE-VERTU, ST- LAURENT QC H4R 1Y8	2,182.21
TUFF CITY*	250 WEST 49TH STREET, #705, NEW YORK NY 10019	12,144.55
TUMI MUSIC*	8-9 NEW BOND STREET PLACE, BATH, BANES BA1 1BH, ENGLAND	3,152.60
JNITED PARCEL SERVICE	77 FOUNDRY STREET, MONCTON NB E1C 5H7	27,800.89
JNITED PARCEL SERVICE*	77 FOUNDRY STREET, MONCTON NB E1C 5H7	856.05
JNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP*	98279 COLLECTION CENTER DR., C/O BANK OF AMERICA, CHICAGO IL 60693	44,976.00
JPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS, INC.*	28013 NETWORK PL., ATTN: CUSTOMS BROK. SERV., CHICAGO IL 60673-1280	491.89
JPS UNITED PARCEL SERVICE*	1615 BRETT ROAD, LOCKBOX UPS, NEW CASTLE DE 19720-2425	18,263.87
/ISION FILMS INC.*	14945 VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 306, SHERMAN OAKS CA 91403	5,000.00
VISUAL SCAN INC.	9066 PASCAL-GAGNON, MONTREAL QC H1P 2X4	1,577.45
/ULTECH INC.*	330 MARTIN AVE., DORVAL QC H9S 3S3	293.48
N.I.EXTERMINATION	3115 HALPERN, VILLE ST-LAURENT QC H4S 1P5	586.96
NEA - WSM*	DEPT. CH 10125, PALATINE IL 60055-0125	71,892.40
∕ELLOW OF ONTARIO*	P.O. BOX 2431 "A" POSTAL STATION A, TORONTO ON M5W 2K6	26,806.99
ZANNIN CD/DVD	3305 BOUL. PITFIELD, ST-LAURENT QC H4S 1H3	81,113.06
ZUS EXCHANGE 1.2239		2,377,633.69
Créanciers chirographaires / Ordinary Creditors		16,927,565.49
otal		31,361,787.23

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# THIS INFORMATION SHEET IS SUPPLIED IN ORDER TO ASSIST YOU IN COMPLETING THE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

	The p	The proof of claim must be signed by the individual completing the form.				
	The s	ignature of the claimant must be witnessed.				
	Give t	Give the complete address (including postal code) where all notices and correspondence are to be forwarded.				
$\Box$	The a	The amount on the statement of account must agree with the amount claimed on the proof of claim.				
PARA	AGRAPH 1	OF THE PROOF OF CLAIM				
$\bigcirc$	If the	ndividual completing the proof of claim is not the creditor himself, he must state his position or title.				
	The c	reditor must state the full and complete legal name of the Company or the claimant.				
PARA	AGRAPH 3	OF THE PROOF OF CLAIM				
	A deta the do payme	ailed statement of account must be attached to the proof of claim and must show the date, the invoice number and ollar amount of all the invoices or charges, together with the date, the number and the amount of all credits or ents. A statement of account is not complete if it begins with an amount brought forward. In addition, a creditor must te his/her address, phone number, fax number and E-mail address.				
PARA	GRAPH 4	OF THE PROOF OF CLAIM				
		An unsecured creditor (subparagraph (A)) must check and state whether or not a priority rank is claimed under Section 136 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.				
	A clair	A claim of landlord (subparagraph (B)) for disclaim of lease must be completed with full particulars and calculations.				
$\Box$	A secured creditor must complete subparagraph (C) and attach a copy of the security documents.					
	A farm	A farmer, fisherman or aquaculturist must complete subparagraph (D).				
(_)	A wage earner must complete subparagraph (E), if applicable.					
		m against director(s) (subparagraph (F)), in a proposal which compromises a creditor's claim, must contain full ulars and calculations.				
	A cust	omer of a bankrupt securities firm must complete subparagraph (G).				
PARA	GRAPH 5	OF THE PROOF OF CLAIM				
	The cl	aimant must indicate whether he/she <b>is</b> or <b>is not related</b> to the debtor, as defined in the Bankruptcy and Insolvency striking out that which is not applicable.				
PARA	GRAPH 6	OF THE PROOF OF CLAIM				
$\Box$	The cl	aimant must attach a detailed list of all payments received and/or credits granted, as follows:				
	a)	within the three months preceding the initial bankruptcy event, in the case where the claimant and the debtor				
	b)	are <b>not related</b> ; within the <b>twelve months</b> preceding the initial bankruptcy event, in the case where the claimant and the debtor are <b>related</b> .				
	PROXY					
	a)	A creditor may vote either in person or by proxy;				
	p)	A debtor may not be appointed as proxy to vote at any meeting of the creditors;				
	q) c)	The Trustee may be appointed as a proxy for any creditor;				

properly executed proxy. The name of the creditor must appear in the proxy.

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### PROOF OF CLAIM

(Section 50.1, subsections 65.2(4), 81.2(1), 81.3(8), 81.4(8),102(2), 124(2), 128(1), and paragraphs 51(1)(e) and 66.14(b) of the Act)

(All	not	tices	or coi	respondence regarding this claim must be forwarded to the following address:
				Telephone number:
				Fax number:
				E-mail Address:
In t	he r	matt	er of t	ne proposal of <b>Direct Source Special Products Inc.</b> of LaSalle, Québec, and the claim of:
_				, creditor.
1,	_	(n	ame o	f creditor or representative of the creditor), of, of, do hereby certify:
1.	Tł	hat I	am a	creditor of the above-named debtor (or that I am
	of	ŗ.		(state position or title)
	Ui			(name of creditor)
2.	Tł	hat I	have	knowledge of all the circumstances connected with the claim referred to below.
3.	th to	e su whi	ım of \$ ich the	otor was, at the date of the notice of intention to make a proposal, namely the 21st day of November 2008, and still is, indebted to the creditor in, as specified in the statement of account (or affidavit) attached and marked Schedule "A", after deducting any counterclaims debtor is entitled. (The attached statement of account or affidavit must specify the vouchers or other evidence in support of the claims indicate the creditor's address, fax number, telephone number and E-mail address).
4.	(C	Chec	k and	complete appropriate category)
	(	)	A.	UNSECURED CLAIM OF \$
	(	)	B.	CLAIM OF LESSOR FOR DISCLAIMER OF A LEASE \$ That I hereby make a claim under subsection 65.2(4) of the Act, particulars of which are as follows:  (Give full particulars of the claim, including the calculations upon which the claim is based.)
	(	)	C.	SECURED CLAIM OF \$
	(	)	D.	CLAIM BY FARMER, FISHERMAN, OR AQUACULTURIST OF \$  That I hereby make a claim under subsection 81.2(1) of the Act for the unpaid amount of \$  (Attach a copy of sales agreement and delivery receipts.)
	(	)	E.	CLAIM BY WAGE EARNER OF \$

### PROOF OF CLAIM

(continued)

	(	)	F.	CLAIM AGAINST DIRECTOR \$(To be completed when a proposal provides for the compromise of that I hereby make a claim under subsection 50(13) of the Act, p. (Give full particulars of the claim, including the calculations upon the complete of the claim.)	articulars of which	ch are as follows:
	(	)	G.	CLAIM OF A CUSTOMER OF A BANKRUPT SECURITIES F That I hereby make a claim as a customer for net equity as content (Give full particulars of the claim, including the calculations upon to	nplated by secti	· ·
5.	Tha the	at, to Act	o the t, and	best of my knowledge, I am ( <i>or</i> the above-named creditor is) ( <i>or</i> a have ( <i>or</i> has) ( <i>or</i> have not <i>or</i> has not) dealt with the debtor in a non	m not <i>or</i> is not) -arm's length m	related to the debtor within the meaning of section 4 of anner.
	sub <i>witl</i>	sec hin i	tion 2 the m	owing are the payments that I have received from, the credits that I (1) of the Act that I have been privy to or a party to with the debte eaning of section 4 of the Act or were not dealing with each other a event within the meaning of Section 2(1) of the Act, which is 21st day	or within the threath, v	ee months (or, if the creditor and the debtor are related vithin the 12 months) immediately before the date of the
Dated	l at			, this day of		
·····			<del></del>	Witness	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Signature of creditor or his representative
NOTE	:			If an affidavit is attached, it must have been made before a persor	qualified to tak	e affidavits.
WAR	NIN	IGS	<b>3</b> :	A trustee may, pursuant to subsection 128(3) of the Act, redeem the security as assessed, in a proof of security, by the secured creations are the secured creations.	a security on pa	yment to the secured creditor of the debt or the value of
				Subsection 201(1) of the Act provides severe penalties for making	any false claim	, proof, declaration or statement of account.
				PROXY (Subsection 102(2) and paragraphs 51(1)(	e) and 66.15(3	)(b) of the Act)
IN TH	E١	ЛΑТ	TER (	OF THE PROPOSAL OF Direct Source Special Products Inc.:		
l,				, of		
				(name of creditor)		(name of town or city)
a cred	itor	in t	he ab	ove matter, hereby appoint	of _	
to be r	ny	prox	xyholo	er in the above matter, except as to the receipt of dividends, with (or v	vithout) power to	appoint another proxyholder in his or her place.
Dated	at			, this day of		
						Name of creditor and name of authorized signatory
					Per:	
		5	Signat	ure of witness		Signature

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COURT NO.: 500-11-034874-087

**ESTATE NO.: 41-341678** 

SUPERIOR COURT (Commercial Division)

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSAL OF:

Direct Source Special Products Inc.,

a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law and having its head office and its principal place of business at: 2695 Dollard Street LaSalle QC H8N 2J8

Debtor

### **VOTING LETTER**

(Paragraphs 51(1)f) and 66.15(3)c) of the Act)

l,		, creditor
	, representative of	,
	(name of town or city),	
Special Products Inc.	to record my vote(for a	or against) the acceptance of the
proposal as made on the	e 1st day of May 2009.	
Dated at	, this day of 200	
Witness	Individual Creditor	
	- OR –	
	Name of Corporate	e Creditor
	Per :	
Witness	Signature of Signing	Officer

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE DEBTOR AND ON THE PROPOSAL (Sections 50(10)(b) and 50(5) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act)

The purpose of the First Meeting of Creditors is to consider the Proposal filed on May 1, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the "Proposal") by Direct Source Special Products Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "Debtor").

Pursuant to Sections 50(10)(b) and 50(5) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act" or "BIA"), and to assist the creditors in considering the Proposal, the Trustee is submitting its report on the financial situation of the Debtor and on the Proposal.

We caution the reader that we have neither conducted an audit nor a verification of the books and records of the Debtor. Consequently, we cannot render an opinion as to the accuracy of the information contained therein. The information discussed herein emanates from the books and records of the Debtor as well as from our discussions with the Management of the Debtor.

### INTRODUCTION

On November 21, 2008, the Debtor filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal in accordance with the *Bankruptcy* and *Insolvency Act* (the "Act").

On November 27, 2008, documents were sent by regular mail to all creditors of the Debtor, as identified by it, which included a copy of the Debtor's Notice of Intention.

On December 18, 2008, the Court granted the Motion filed by the Debtor to Extend the Delay for the Filing of a Proposal until February 3, 2009.

On January 29, 2009, the Debtor filed a Motion to Extend the Delay for the Filing of a Proposal until March 20, 2009. On February 2, 2009, the Court granted the Motion and the delay to file a Proposal was extended until March 19, 2009.

On March 19, 2009 the Court granted a Motion to delay the filing of the Proposal until May 4, 2009.

On May 1, 2009, the Debtor filed a Proposal to its creditors.

We have enclosed herewith the Proposal made by the Debtor to its creditors, a proof of claim form, a voting form, a proxy and a notice indicating the place and time of the first meeting of the creditors to consider the Proposal.

This report summarizes the relevant information and key elements that may assist the creditors in analysing the Debtor's affairs and the terms of the Proposal. The report is presented under the following sections:

- Background of the Debtor
- II. Causes of Insolvency
- III. Restructuring Measures
- IV. Financial Information
- V. Proposal
- VI. Distribution to Creditors
- VII. Conclusion

### I. BACKGROUND OF THE DEBTOR

The Company's business consists primarily in selling and distributing music CDs, DVDs and videos and focuses on a market niche within the music industry selling as well as repackaging low or modest priced motion pictures and non major labels music discs.

The Debtor's head office and main warehouse is located in Lasalle, Québec. A large portion of the Debtor's inventory is located in a warehouse in the U.S. owned or leased by the Company's major supplier.

The Debtor has various licences allowing it to produce and distribute a variety of CDs and DVDs. The Company is accredited as official vendor for numerous important retailers in Canada and the U.S.A.

### II. CAUSES OF INSOLVENCY

The Debtor attributes its financial difficulties to the following:

- i) Major music labels decreasing the prices of their products in an attempt to adapt to the market trend;
- Drastic reduction in sales to the Company's major U.S.A. customer, representing over 75% of the Company's business volume. In addition, the Company received significant returns which decreased the value of its accounts receivable;
- iii) Legal and illegal downloads of music; and
- iv) General economic downturn in the U.S.A., being the Company's principal market.

The above factors resulted in significant operating losses.

### III. RESTRUCTURING MEASURES

Since the filing of the Notice of Intention, the Debtor has initiated various corrective measures such as:

- The Company's principal banker, BNP Paribas, was replaced by Euro Canadian Corporation (hereinafter "EURO") who has entered into an interim financing agreement with the Debtor;
- Negotiations with its other secured creditor, the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (hereinafter "CDPQ") to finalize the terms of a settlement to be considered in conjunction with the Proposal to its creditors;
- iii) Temporary suspension of its operations;
- iv) Headcount reductions which resulted in layoffs of approximately 15 employees;

- v) Overall reduction of operating expenses;
- vi) Collection of certain accounts receivable;
- vii) Reduction and sale of certain inventory;
- viii) Pursued negotiation efforts to recover inventory located in the United States; and
- ix) Updated the Company's books and records, including the analysis of the royalty expense and related reporting requirements.

### IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Although the Company's books and records have not been updated since February 28, 2009, the Statement of Affairs filed with the Official Receiver on May 1, 2009, indicated the Company's best estimate of its financial position as at April 30, 2009.

The Trustee makes no representations or warranty as to the accuracy of said financial information. Our review of the Company's financial information as at February 28, 2009 is summarized as follows:

### A) Operating results

Direct Source Special Products Inc. Operating Results (Unaudited)					
	28-Feb-	09	30-Jun-	80	
	(8 mont	(8 months) (12 mont			
Sales	\$ 7,005	100%	\$ 36,772	100%	
Returns	(15,842)	- <u>226</u> %	(13,261)	- <u>36</u> %	
Net Sales/(Returns)	(8,837)	-126%	23,512	64%	
Gross Margin/(Loss)	(20,416)	-291%	4,264	12%	
Operating Expenses	4,805	69%	9,141	25%	
Income Tax Recovery	-	0%	(1,089)	-3%	
Net Loss	\$ (25,221)	-360%	\$ (3,788)	-10%	

The above table shows the poor financial performance of the Company for the last 20 months and the unusual high level of returns.

### B) Balance Sheet

The Debtor's books and records reflect the following as at February 28, 2009:

Direct Source Special Products Inc.  Balance Sheet		
As at February 28, 2009		
	Во	ok Value
Current Assets		
Accounts receivable	\$	1,686
Inventory		4,289
Other current assets		521
		6,496
Future income tax		757
Property and equipment		123
Total Assets	\$	7,376
Current Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness		11,584
Accounts payable and royalties payable		14,890
Accrued liabilities		394
Loan payable to C.D.P.Q.		4,188
		31,056
Shareholders' Deficit		(23,679)
Total Liabilties and Shareholders' Deficit	\$	7,376

Our comments concerning the February 28, 2009 balance sheet are summarized as follows:

### **Assets**

### Accounts Receivable

The book value of the accounts receivable totaled \$3,066,909 as at February 28, 2009, before any consideration for uncollectible amounts and returns of products. As per the Statement of Affairs, Management has estimated the realization value of accounts receivable at \$1,685,931. The accounts receivable are secured by a first charge in favour of EURO who has entered into an interim financing agreement with the Debtor.

### Inventory

The original cost of the inventory as at February 28, 2009 is \$8,440,984 which can be broken down as follows:

-	Total	<u>\$8,440,984</u>
•	Displays	169,594
•	Packaging	1,219,030
•	Finished goods	\$7,052,360

Management has taken a reserve of \$4,152,385 (or 49%) to provide for the decline in market values.

### Other current assets

Other current assets include miscellaneous assets.

### Future Income Tax

The future income tax asset includes capitalized loss carry forwards which can be applied against future taxable income of the Company.

### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment includes tooling and other miscellaneous assets.

### Liabilities

The Debtor has provided us with a list of its creditors. Notices have been sent to the known creditors. However, at the present date, we are unable to determine if the Debtor's records agree and are consistent with those of its creditors. Upon reception of the Proofs of Claim, we shall review them with the representatives of the Company and deal with any discrepancies for purposes of collocation of claims.

The Company's liabilities are detailed as follows:

2.50		cial Products Inc. s at February 28, 2009	
Amount			Security
Euro	\$	11,584 4,188	First ranking security over the accounts receivable, inventory, licences and masters, prepaids and deposits, computer equipment.  First ranking security over warehouse equipment,
Accounts payable and accrued royalties Accrued liabilities		14,890 394	furniture and fixtures.
Total	\$	31,056	

### **Secured Creditors**

The secured creditors are Euro and CDPQ to which the Company was indebted as at February 28, 2009 \$11,583,943 and \$4,187,500 respectively. As per the Statement of Affairs dated April 30, 2009, the CDPQ indebtedness did not change; however, the Euro loan decreased to \$10,206,117.

Based on the information presently available, the estimated net realization of the Debtor's assets will not be sufficient to satisfy the secured claims of Euro and CDPQ.

Pursuant to the Proposal, the Euro loan is unaffected while the CDPQ loan is affected.

### Preferred Creditor

The preferred creditor of the Debtor is GE Canada Real Estate Holding Company, the Debtor's landlord. The \$40,605 preferred claim represents the Company's estimate of three months of rent prior to the filing of the Proposal. The Debtor does not have knowledge of any other preferred claims. However, this may vary upon reception of the proofs of claim.

### **Unsecured Creditors**

Since the filing of the Notice of Intention on November 21, 2008, the Debtor has updated its books and records and, as such, the amount owed to Unsecured Creditors has been determined to be \$16,927,965. The amount due to the unsecured creditors will be validated upon filing by the creditors of their proofs of claim.

### V. PROPOSAL

Creditors are advised to read the Proposal for complete details of the terms of the Proposal.

In summary, the more important terms of the Proposal are:

### A) Funding

The Debtor will remit to the Trustee on the date of the Proposal Approval, \$150,000 for distribution to preferred and unsecured creditors. In addition, within thirty (30) days of the Proposal Approval, the Debtor will remit to the Trustee, \$100,000 for distribution to CDPQ. These amounts will be funded out of operating cash flows.

### B) Amounts to be paid as a Priority

### Employees' Claims

The Employees' Claims will be paid in full, immediately following Proposal Approval.

With respect to all of the Employees Creditors who are currently employed by the Debtor, all of their Employees' Claims have been or shall have been fully paid by the Debtor to such Employees, in the normal course of the Debtor's business.

### Crown's Claims

All Crown's Claims, to the extent not already paid by the Debtor in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business, shall be paid in full, within six (6) months after Proposal Approval or as may otherwise be arranged with the Crown.

### Subsequent Claims

The claims arising in respect of goods supplied, services rendered or other consideration given to the Debtor subsequent to the date of the Proposal, including (without limitation) salaries and other compensation of employees, have been or shall be paid in full by the Debtor in the ordinary course of business and on regular trade terms.

### Preferred Claims

Preferred Creditors shall be paid in accordance with existing contracts or as may be otherwise arranged with the Preferred Creditors, unless no such contract or arrangement exists, in which case, the Preferred Creditors shall be paid out of the Proposal Fund, within sixty (60) days of Proposal Approval.

### C) Amounts to be paid to Secured Creditors

Secured Creditors shall be paid in accordance with existing contracts or as may be otherwise arranged with the Secured Creditors. For greater certainty, except as otherwise indicated in the Proposal, the Proposal is not addressed to the Secured Creditors and they shall not be bound by the Proposal in respect of their Secured Claim, inasmuch as the said Secured Claim has been allowed by the Trustee or determined by the Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Act.

Furthermore, the creditors holding a Secured Claim shall be entitled to value their security, exercise a right to vote and participate in any distribution as an Ordinary Unsecured Creditor, with respect to the amount of their claim which exceeds the value of the security held by the Secured Creditors, as accepted by the Debtor or the Trustee or determined by the Court.

However, the Trustee shall pay to CDPQ the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) out of an Additional Fund (to be deposited by the Debtor with the Trustee) within thirty (30) days of Proposal Approval, the whole without interest, in full satisfaction of the Secured Claim of CDPQ, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- i) CDPQ has valued its Security, and has converted the remaining amount of its Secured Claim into an Ordinary Unsecured Claim for the purpose of exercising a right to vote;
- ii) CDPQ has voted in favour of the Proposal;
- iii) CDPQ waives any rights it may have to participate in any distribution as an Ordinary Unsecured Creditor.

### D) Amounts to be Disbursed to Ordinary Creditors

The Trustee will pay to each of the Ordinary Unsecured Creditors, in full and final settlement of its Ordinary Unsecured Claim, without interest or penalty, an amount equal to:

- the lesser of \$500 or the amount of its Ordinary Unsecured Claim, payable out of the Proposal Fund, within sixty (60) days of Proposal Approval;
- ii) with respect to the balance of its Ordinary Unsecured Claim, if any, its pro rata share of the balance of the Proposal Fund, as soon as reasonably possible, as determined by the Trustee, after the final determination of all the known claims of the Ordinary Unsecured Creditors and the Preferred Creditors.

### E) Other

The Proposal provides that the statutory terms of Sections 91 to 101 of the Act, and similar civil Code of Quebec provisions, shall not apply as permitted by Section 101.1 of the Act.

The Proposal will constitute a compromise of all claims against directors and will operate as a full and complete discharge in favour of such directors with respect to such claims.

The Proposal shall be deemed to be accepted by the creditors if, and only if, the unsecured creditors vote for the acceptance of the Proposal by a majority in number and two thirds in value of the unsecured creditors present, personally or by proxy, at the meeting and voting on the resolution.

It is the responsibility of the creditors to review and analyse the Proposal submitted by the Debtor.

### VI. DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS

In the event that the creditors reject the Proposal, the Debtor will automatically be bankrupt and the net proceeds of the sale of assets after the payment of the Trustee's fees and expenses will be distributed to the creditors in the order provided for under the Act.

The following analysis compares the estimated value to be distributed to creditors under the Proposal versus a nil Bankruptcy distribution.

### A) Proposal

We estimate that the distribution to Ordinary Unsecured Creditors would correspond to the following:

ber of F ditors	Percentage of distribution	\$	150,000 (40,605) 109,395
·		\$	(40,605)
22	4000/		109,395
22	4000/		
115	100% 0.34%		(5,613) (57,000)
		\$	46,782
115	0.28%	\$	16,864,953
			0.65%
		\$ \$	100,000 4,187,500
			2.4%
	115	115 0.28%	115 0.28% \$ \$  fairs filed on May 1, 2009.

### B) Bankruptcy Scenario

In a bankruptcy scenario, based on the value of the assets we estimate that the distribution would be as follows:

Direct Source Special Products Inc. Bankruptcy Estimated Distribution							
(in thousand of CDN\$)	С	riginal Cost		Estimated Value <sup>1</sup>			
Accounts receivable Inventory Other current assets Future income tax Property and equipment, net of amortizatiuon	\$	3,067 8,441 521 757 123	\$	1,686 4,289 - - 100			
Professional fees and realization costs Estimated net proceeds available for distribution	\$	12,909		6,075 (300) 5,775			
Secured claims <sup>2</sup> Projected deficit  Distribution to preferred and unsecured creditors			\$	14,394 (8,619) \$NIL			
<sup>1</sup> Estimated values are as per the Statement of Affairs filed on May 1, 2009. <sup>2</sup> As per the Statement of Affairs filed on May 1, 2009.							

The above analysis indicates that the estimated realization values of the Debtor's assets are not sufficient to reimburse in full the secured creditors' claims.

### VII. CONCLUSION

Notwithstanding the nominal recovery for the Ordinary Unsecured Creditors under the terms of the Proposal, the Trustee's comments are as follows:

- The Proposal, if accepted, offers to the Debtor the opportunity to continue its business relationships with its suppliers;
- The CD/DVD industry is currently facing difficult conditions which has and continues to affect the Company's financial situation; and

iii) As previously noted, in the event of a Bankruptcy and an ensuing liquidation of the Company's assets, the secured creditors will suffer a substantial loss with no dividend available to the unsecured creditors.

It is up to the creditors to vote on the Proposal either by submitting their voting letter prior to the creditors meeting or in person at the creditors' meeting.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 11th day of May 2009.

### **RSM Richter Inc.**

Trustee

Yves Vincent, FCA, CIRP

Administrator