

June 16, 2004

## Dear Creditors:

This letter is to advise you that on June 10, 2004 Groupe Bocenor inc. ("Groupe Bocenor") filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "Law"). This was a very difficult decision but this legal proceeding will enable us to complete our restructuring process and examine different options to ensure the continuing operations of Groupe Bocenor.

During such time that Groupe Bocenor is under the protection of the Law, payments of all products and services received from June 11, 2004 will be done according to the terms and conditions initially agreed upon. Only amounts owed before June 11, 2004, or by virtue of certain agreements made prior to the filing, cannot be paid and will be addressed in a proposal. Our intention is to submit a proposal to our creditors within thirty days from the filing date.

Your continued support is very important to the future of Groupe Bocenor for the benefit of all parties.

Yours truly,

Christopher J. Southey President and CEO

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C A N A D A PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC DISTRICT OF QUÉBEC COURT NO.: 350-11-000075-040 DIVISION NO.: 43-140080 SUPÉRIOR COURT (In Bankruptcy and Insolvency)

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF:

Groupe Bocenor Inc.,

a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law and having its head office and its principal place of business at: 274 Duchesnay Street Sainte-Marie de Beauce QC G6E 3C2

Debtor

## Notice to Creditors of Intention to Make a Proposal

(Subsection 50.4(1))

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, the above-mentioned Debtor filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, as per a copy thereof attached hereto.

NOTICE is further given that in accordance with Section 69 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, all proceedings against the Debtor are hereby stayed. Accordingly, no creditor has any remedy against the Debtor or its assets, nor shall it commence or continue any action, execution, or other proceedings for the recovery of a claim.

A list of the creditors with claims amounting to \$250 or more and the amounts of their claims as known or shown by the Debtor's books is annexed hereto. The enclosure thereof does not necessarily constitute the acceptance of any claim or claims.

Upon the filing of the contemplated Proposal, a **further** notice shall be mailed to you providing you with the following:

- a) A copy of the Proposal;
- b) The date, time and place of a Meeting of Creditors to be held to consider the Proposal;
- c) A condensed statement of the assets and liabilities of the Debtor;
- d) The following prescribed forms, to be completed:
  - . Proof of Claim;
  - . Proxy;
  - . Voting Letter on the Proposal.

Should the Debtor fail to file a Proposal within the prescribed delays, an automatic bankruptcy will ensue and the Trustee will forthwith convene a Meeting of Creditors.

DATED at Montréal, Province of Québec, this 16th day of June, 2004.

RSM Richter Inc.

**Trustee** 

Per: Gilles Robillard, C

Administrator

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Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal (Subsection 50.4(1))

## Take notice that:

- We, Groupe Bosenor Inc., an insolvent person, state, pursuant to subsection 50.4(1) of the Bankrupmy and Insolvency Act, that we intend to make a proposal to our creditors.
- RSM Righter Inc. licensed Trustee located at 2 Fluce Alaxis Nibon, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 3500 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West, in Montréal, Québec, has consented to act as Trustee under the proposal, as attested by the hereinafter consent.
- A list of the names of the known creditors with claims of \$250 or more and the amounts of their claims is attached, 3.
- Pursuant to section 69 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, all proceedings against us are stayed as of the date of filing of this notice with the Official Receiver in our locality.

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DATED this 10th day of June, 2004.

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<u> Стопре Восени</u>т Inc.

Per: Chris Southey, CEO

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We hereby agree to act as the Trustee to the Proposal to be filed by the above-named Debtor, this 10th day of June, 2004.

rsm righter inc.

Per: YvedVincent, CA Administrator

To be completed by the Official Receiver

Madeline Cote