

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## AMENDMENT to the Claims Bar Date

Dear Creditor,

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Petitioner, Magasins Hart Inc. / Hart Stores Inc. that an Order rendered on January 20, 2012 extended to January 31, 2012 the Claims Bar Date for claims which arose up to and including August 30, 2011 (the "Extended Claims Bar Date").

If you have not filed your proof of claim with the Monitor, RSM Richter Inc., please note that any proof of claim filed with the Monitor must be received by him **no later than January 31, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., Montreal Time**, for claims which arose up to and including August 30, 2011 (the "Extended Claims Bar Date").

Creditors who will not have filed a proof of claim with the supporting documents by the Amended Claims Bar Date, in compliance with the Order and instructions thereto, will receive no other notice, and unless a new Order is rendered by the Superior Court, (i) shall not be entitled to participate as a creditor in these proceedings, (ii) shall not be entitled to vote on any matter relating to these proceedings, including the Plan of compromise and arrangement filed by the Petitioner (the "Plan"), (iii) shall not be entitled to assert any claim against the Petitioner, (iv) and shall not be entitled to receive any distribution under the Plan.

We refer you to the proof of claim form as well as the accompanying instruction letter which are available on the Monitor's website at the following address:

<http://www.rsmrichter.com/Restructuring/Hart.aspx>

The proof of claim may be filed by regular mail, by facsimile, by messenger or by any other means of electronic mail addressed to:

**RSM Richter Inc.**

(In its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor  
to Hart Stores Inc. / Magasins Hart Inc.)  
2 Place Alexis Nihon, Suite 1820  
Montreal, Quebec H3Z 3C2

Attention: Benoit Gingues, CA, CIRP

Fax: 514.934.8603

Email: [claims@rsmrichter.com](mailto:claims@rsmrichter.com)