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DIVISION NO: 09-Toronto
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## IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF CEIDI (CANADA) I INC. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE ON PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITIORS DECEMBER 9, 2009

### **Backround**

The Fireworks Group of Companies ("Fireworks") performed various film and television production and distribution activities.

The organizational structure of Fireworks is set out on page 7 of the Canwest Global Communications Corp. ("CGCC") Organization Chart, a copy of which is attached hereto for ease of reference.

CGCC owns 100% of Fireworks through Canwest Entertainment Inc. ("CEI")

On July 25, 2005 ContentFilm plc. ("Content") completed the purchase of all of Firework's distribution rights (and back-office support) for television programming throughout the world excluding Canada, and for theatrical programming throughout the world including Canada.

On September 30, 2005 Motion Picture Distribution LP ("MPD") completed the purchase of all of Fireworks' distribution rights for television programming in Canada.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned purchase/sale transactions, there are up to a handful of programmes for which distribution rights may still reside within Fireworks.

CEIDI (Canada) I Inc. ("CEIDI I") was incorporated to hold 50% of the international sales company Canwest International Distribution Inc. ("CEID"). CEID has also taken the equivalent action of filing an Assignment in Bankruptcy in its own jurisdiction.

CEIDI I has no employees and has been inactive ever since the sale transactions in late 2005.

Since there are no employees or assets of CEIDI I, it has been deemed to no longer have the capacity to meet its obligations generally as they become due, and a resolution was passed by the Sole Director to assign CEIDI I into Bankruptcy pursuant to s.49 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3 to clean up the organizational structure of CGCC.

In respect of any conflicts of interest, please note the following disclosure:

On October 6, 2009 FTI Consulting Canada Inc. was appointed as monitor of, inter alia, Canwest Global Communications Corp. and Canwest Media Inc. FTI Consulting Canada Inc. continues to provide financial, restructuring and strategic advice to Canwest Limited Partnership.

On November 26, 2009 CEIDI I filed an assignment in bankruptcy with the Official Receiver at the office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, pursuant to s.49 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act. FTI Consulting Canada Inc. was appointed as Trustee in Bankruptcy (the "Trustee"), subject to the approval of the creditors of the estate at this meeting.

The purpose of this first meeting of creditors is to elect a board of Inspectors to the estate, affirm the appointment of the Trustee, and receive instructions from the creditors.

For the purpose of preparing this report to the first meeting of creditors, we have reviewed certain information provided by the Director of CEIDI I and certain information in the books and records of CEIDI I. It should be noted that this information has been prepared without audit or verification and is presented herein solely for the purpose of assisting the creditors in assessing the financial condition of CEIDI I.

### **Comments Regarding Assets and Liabilities**

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of CEIDI I, as reflected in the Statement of Affairs prepared on November 25, 2009, being the date the assignment in bankruptcy was filed with the Official Receiver.

### **Assets:**

Total Assets	<u>\$ 0</u>
Liabilities:	
Unsecured creditors	\$20,374
Total Liabilities	\$20,374
Deficiency	<u>\$20,374</u>

100% of CEIDI I's liabilities are due to affiliated entities.

### **Conservatory and Protective Measures**

CEIDI I has virtually no assets to speak of.

Legal Matters, Reviewable Transactions and Preferences

To date, the Trustee has not initiated any legal actions.

The trustee has requested that the books and records of CEIDI I be transferred to its counsel's office for review for the purpose of identifying reviewable transactions, fraudulent preferences/sales/conveyances and settlements. The Trustee will report to and seek instructions from the Estate Inspector(s) regarding its findings once this review is completed.

### **Anticipated Distribution to Creditors**

Based on the estimated realizable value of the assets of CEIDI I, the Trustee is of the view that the assets of CEIDI I will not generate any nominal realizations.

We will be available at the meeting of creditors should creditors have any questions regarding this report or other related matters.

DATED at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

## FTI Consulting Canada Inc.

Trustee of the Estate of CEIDI (Canada) I Inc., a Bankrupt

Per:

Jamie Engen

**Managing Director** 

# Fireworks Corporate Organization Chart All holdings are 100%, unless otherwise noted

Sanwest Global Communications Corp. - Organization Chart

