

Deloitte Media Statement regarding Crocus Investment Fund

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A settlement of the Crocus class-action lawsuit with the final three defendants was approved today by the Court of Queen's Bench. As a result, we expect to be in Court as soon as possible following a waiting period for any appeals of this judgment to seek Court approval of a distribution to Crocus shareholders. The ultimate decision regarding the distribution will continue to be the Court's, and the Receiver is hopeful that this will occur within the next four to six months.