

February 3, 2009

TO THE CREDITORS OF SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER CANADA INC. AND THE COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS LISTED BELOW (COLLECTIVELY, THE "COMPANIES")

Dear Sir or Madam,

TAKE NOTICE that on January 26, 2009, the Honourable Madam Justice Pepall of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") granted an Initial Order (the "CCAA Order") in respect of the Companies under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*. Pursuant to the CCAA Order, Deloitte & Touche Inc. was appointed monitor of the Companies (the "Monitor"). Pursuant to the CCAA Order, all proceedings against the Companies are stayed and may not be commenced or continued without the consent of the Companies and the Monitor, or the Court. At this time, the Companies are pursuing all of their restructuring alternatives and the Companies have advised that operations are continuing in the normal course.

Information updates will be periodically available at the Companies' website (<http://www.smurfit-stone.ca/SSCanadaEn/restructuring.html>). A copy of the CCAA Order and certain other Court documents are available on the Monitor's website at www.deloitte.com/ca/smurfitstonecanada. As of February 2, 2009, there has not been a claims process to call for claims in Canada. Notice of any claims process will be posted on the Monitor's website. We recommend that you continue to access this website for future information and reports. If you are unable to access this site, please contact the Monitor at 416-601-5999, or toll-free at 1 866-859-6954, and we would be pleased to send you a copy of the CCAA Order.

Yours truly,

DELOITTE & TOUCHE INC.
In its capacity as Court-Appointed Monitor
of Smurfit-Stone Container Canada Inc. et al.

for Per: 

Paul M. Casey CA•CIRP
Senior Vice-President

Companies:

Smurfit-Stone Container Canada Inc.
Smurfit-MBI
3083527 Nova Scotia Company
MBI Limited/Limitée
Francobec Company
639647 British Columbia Ltd.

B.C. Shipper Supplies Ltd.
Speciality Containers Inc.
605681 N.B. Inc.
Stone Container Finance Company of Canada II
SLP Finance General Partnership