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Institute of Corporate Directors, Manitoba Chapter

Season Windup – Monday, June 7, 2010

H. Sanford Riley, C.M., LLB

Sanford Riley was born in Montreal and attended high school in Toronto and Winnipeg. He is a graduate of Queen's University in Political Science and Osgoode Hall Law School. Mr. Riley began his law career in Toronto in 1975 and went on to serve as a partner in the Winnipeg law firm of Taylor McCaffrey.



In 1985, Mr. Riley left the practice of law and began a career in the financial services industry by joining the Toronto-based Great Lakes Group. He later became Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Trilon Financial Corporation.

In 1992 Mr. Riley became President and Chief Executive Officer of Investors Group, Canada's largest distributor of mutual funds, diversified financial products and financial planning services. In May, 2001, after 9 consecutive years of record growth, Mr. Riley was appointed Chairman with the responsibility for leading the transition process following Investors Group \$4.0 billion acquisition of Mackenzie Financial Corporation. He retired as Chairman in April, 2002 and as a director in April, 2003.

In May, 2003 Mr. Riley established Richardson Financial Group Limited ("RFG") in partnership with James Richardson & Sons, Limited. He serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of that Firm. RFG has built and acquired significant interests in several successful financial services businesses over the past seven years. RFG owns 35% of Richardson GMP, a family wealth management firm with over \$12 billion in client assets. RFG also owns a 10% interest in GMP Capital, a publicly listed investment bank. Mr. Riley serves as a director of both firms. Richardson Capital, of which Mr. Riley is a Managing Director, is a private equity investment firm with over \$850 million of available capital for investment in Canadian private businesses.

His past and present involvement in community activities is extensive. An avid sailor, Mr. Riley was a member of the Canadian National Sailing Team for 10 years and competed in the 1976 Summer Olympics. He is a former Chairman of the Manitoba Sports Federation and in 1999 served as Chairman of the Board for the highly successful Pan American Games, which were held in Winnipeg. He served for 9 years as Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg.

Mr. Riley presently is Chairman of the University of Winnipeg Foundation, Chairman of The North West Company and is a member of several boards of directors, including, Molson Coors Brewing Company and The Canada West Foundation. A recipient of a number of awards, Mr. Riley was appointed to the Order of Canada in July, 2002.

Mr. Riley and his wife Deborah have three children and 2 grandsons.

Date

June 7, 2010

Time

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location

The Fort Garry Hotel
222 Broadway

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