APPENDIX A

**PREDECESSOR FIRMS**

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| Name of Firm: | Borden Ladner Gervais LLP |

Merger Date Notes

* Borden & Elliot
* Scott & Aylen June 15, 1999
* Borden Elliot Scott & Aylen March 1, 2000
* Ladner Downs March 1, 2000
* Howard Mackie March 1, 2000
* McMaster Gervais (“MG”) March 1, 2000
* Borden Ladner Gervais s.r.l.
* Borden Ladner Gervais LLP\s.r.l.
* Mackenzie Gervais Predecessor firm of MG
* McMaster Meighen Predecessor firm of MG
* Armstrong Perkins Hudson LLP July 1, 2002
* Shortt, Hanbidge, Richardson & Welch (‘SHRW”) Jan. 1, 2008
* Shortt, Hanbidge, Snider, Richardson & Welch Predecessor firm of SHRW
* Shortt, Hanbidge & Snider Predecessor firm of SHRW
* Thomas & Partners June 16, 2008

Note: A predecessor firm is one a) which has undergone dissolution; and b) in which more than 50% of the partners and employed lawyers became partners and employed lawyers of the Firm.