



**TRANSCANADA CORPORATION**

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## PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION

Unless otherwise noted, the information contained in this Annual Information Form ("*AIF*") is given at or for the year ended December 31, 2007 ("*Year End*"). Amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Financial information is presented in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, a reference in this AIF to "*TransCanada*" or the "*Company*" includes TransCanada Corporation and the subsidiaries of TransCanada Corporation through which its various business operations are conducted. In particular, "*TransCanada*" includes references to TransCanada PipeLines Limited ("*TCPL*"). Where TransCanada is referred to with respect to actions that occurred prior to its 2003 plan of arrangement with TCPL, which is described below under the heading "TransCanada Corporation — Corporate Structure", these actions were taken by TCPL or its subsidiaries. The term "*subsidiary*", when referred to in this AIF, with reference to TransCanada means direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of, and entities controlled by, TransCanada or TCPL, as applicable.

Certain portions of TransCanada's Management's Discussion and Analysis dated February 25, 2008 ("*MD&A*") are incorporated by reference into this AIF as stated below. The MD&A can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under TransCanada's profile.

Information relating to metric conversion can be found at Schedule "A" to this AIF.

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This AIF, the documents incorporated by reference into this AIF, and other reports and filings made with the securities regulatory authorities may contain certain information that is forward-looking and is subject to important risks and uncertainties. The words "anticipate", "expect", "believe", "may", "should", "estimate", "project", "outlook", "forecast" or other similar words are used to identify such forward looking information. All forward-looking statements reflect TransCanada's beliefs and assumptions based on information available at the time the statements were made. Actual results or events may differ from those predicted in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, the ability of TransCanada to successfully implement its strategic initiatives and whether such strategic initiatives will yield the expected benefits, the operating performance of the Company's natural gas pipeline and energy assets, the availability and price of energy commodities, regulatory processes and decisions, changes in environmental and other laws and regulations, competitive factors in the natural gas pipeline and energy industry sectors, construction and completion of capital projects, labour, equipment and material costs, access to capital markets, interest and currency exchange rates, technological developments and the current economic conditions in North America. By its nature, forward-looking information is subject to various risks and uncertainties, including those material risks discussed in this AIF under "Risk Factors", which could cause TransCanada's actual results and experience to differ materially from the anticipated results or expectations expressed. Additional information on these and other factors is available in the reports filed by TransCanada with Canadian securities regulators and with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("*SEC*"). Readers are cautioned to not place undue reliance on this forward-looking information, which is given as of the date it is expressed in this AIF or otherwise, and to not use future-oriented information or financial outlooks for anything other than their intended purpose. TransCanada undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

**TRANSCANADA CORPORATION**

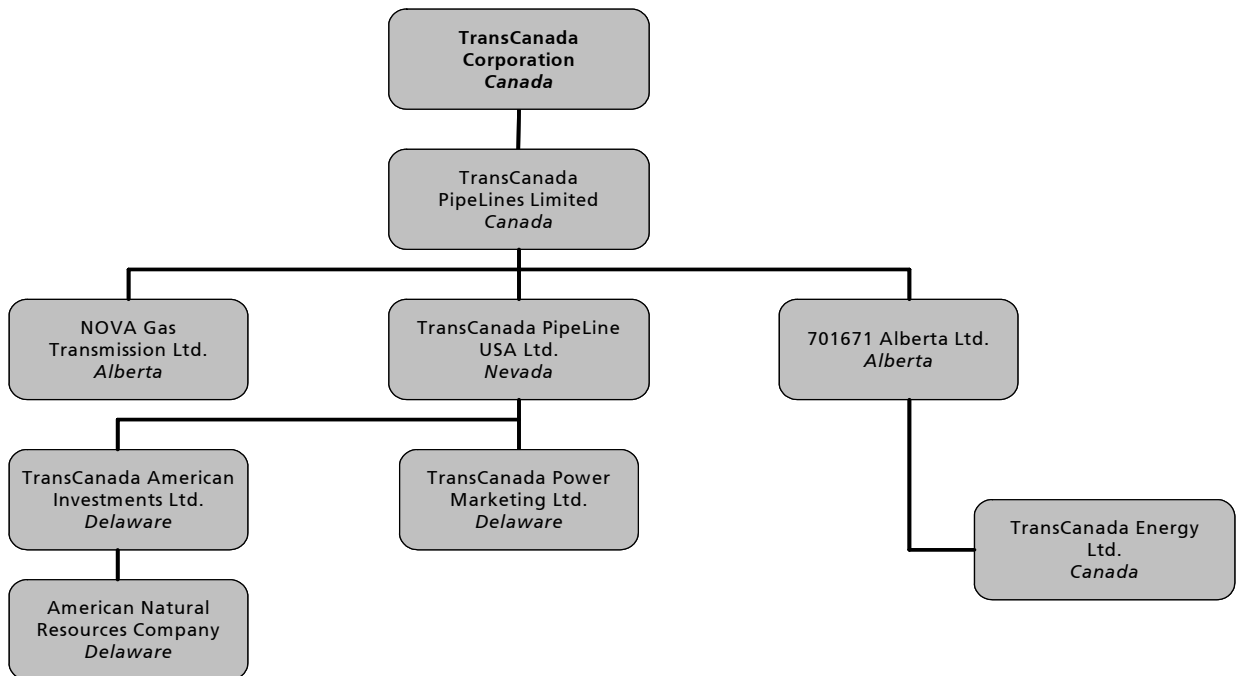
**Corporate Structure**

TransCanada's head office and registered office are located at 450 - First Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5H1. TransCanada was incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the *Canada Business Corporation Act* on February 25, 2003 in connection with a plan of arrangement which established TransCanada as the parent company of TCPL. The arrangement was approved by TCPL common shareholders on April 25, 2003 and, following court approval and the filing of Articles of Arrangement, the arrangement became effective May 15, 2003. Pursuant to the arrangement, the common shareholders of TCPL exchanged each of their TCPL common shares for one common share of TransCanada. The debt securities and preferred shares of TCPL remained obligations and securities of TCPL. TCPL continues to hold the assets it held prior to the arrangement and continues to carry on business as the principal operating subsidiary of the TransCanada group of entities. TransCanada does not hold any material assets directly other than the common shares of TCPL and receivables from certain of TransCanada's subsidiaries.

At Year End, TransCanada's principal operating subsidiary, TCPL, had approximately 3,500 employees, substantially all of whom were employed in Canada and the U.S.

**Intercorporate Relationships**

TransCanada's subsidiaries whose assets exceed ten per cent of TransCanada's consolidated assets or whose sales and operating revenues exceeded ten per cent of TransCanada's consolidated sales and operating revenues at year end are noted below. Also noted is the jurisdiction under which each subsidiary was incorporated. TransCanada owns, directly or indirectly, 100 per cent of the voting shares of each of these subsidiaries.



## GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

The general development of TransCanada's business during the last three financial years, and the significant acquisitions, dispositions, events or conditions which have had an influence on that development, are described below.

Effective June 1, 2006, TransCanada revised the composition and names of its reportable business segments to *Pipelines* and *Energy*. Pipelines are principally comprised of the Company's pipelines in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico and its regulated natural gas storage operations in the U.S. Energy includes the Company's power operations, the non-regulated natural gas storage business, and liquefied natural gas ("*LNG*") projects.

### Developments in the Pipelines Business

TransCanada's strategy in pipelines is focused on both growing its North American natural gas transmission network and maximizing the long-term value of its existing pipeline assets. Summarized below are significant developments that have occurred in TransCanada's pipelines business over the last three years.

#### *Recent Pipeline Developments*

- January 4 2008. The State of Alaska announced that TransCanada had submitted a complete *Alaska Gasline Inducement Act* application for a license to construct the Alaska Pipeline Project and would be advancing to the public comment stage.
- January 2008. Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation ("*GTNC*") filed a Stipulation and Agreement with the U.S. Federal Regulatory Commission ("*FERC*") on October 31, 2007 comprised of an uncontested settlement of all aspects of its 2006 General Rate Case. On January 7, 2008, the FERC issued an order approving the settlement. The settlement rates are effective retroactive to January 1, 2007.
- January 11, 2008. Keystone U.S. received, from the U.S. Department of State, the Final Environmental Impact Statement ("*FEIS*") regarding the construction of the Keystone U.S. pipeline and its Cushing extension. The FEIS stated the pipeline would result in limited adverse environmental impacts. The FEIS is a requirement to proceed with the Presidential Permit process, which governs the construction and operation of facilities at the U.S. – Canada border crossing. The Presidential Permit is expected to be issued in March 2008. Construction and material supply contracts totaling approximately \$3.0 billion have been awarded for pipe, tanks, pumps and related materials, and engineering and construction management services.
- February 2008. In 2005, certain subsidiaries of Calpine Corporation ("*Calpine*") filed for bankruptcy protection in both Canada and the U.S. The Portland Natural Gas Transmission System ("*Portland*") and GTNC reached agreement with Calpine for allowed unsecured claims in the Calpine bankruptcy of US\$125 million and US\$192.5 million, respectively. Creditors were to receive shares in the re-organized Calpine and these shares will be subject to market price fluctuations as the new Calpine shares begin to trade. In February 2008, Portland and GTNC received partial distributions of 6.1 million shares and 9.4 million shares, respectively. Claims for Nova Gas Transmission Limited and Foothills Pipe Lines (South B.C.) Ltd. for \$31.6 million and \$44.4 million, respectively, were received in cash in January 2008 and will be passed on to shippers on these systems.

## 2007

### *Pipeline Developments*

- February 9, 2007. TransCanada received approval from the National Energy Board (the "*NEB*") to transfer a section of the Canadian Mainline (as defined below) natural gas transmission facilities to the Keystone oil pipeline project to transport crude oil from Alberta to refining centres in the U.S. Midwest and to construct and operate new oil pipeline facilities in Canada. TransCanada announced in January 2007 the start of a binding open season for an expansion and extension of the proposed Keystone oil pipeline. The purpose of the open season was to obtain binding commitments to support the expansion of the proposed Keystone pipeline from approximately 435,000 barrels per day to 590,000 barrels per day and the construction of a 468 kilometre ("*km*") extension of the U.S. portion of the pipeline.
- February 22, 2007. TransCanada closed its acquisitions of American Natural Resources Company and ANR Storage Company (collectively, "*ANR*") and acquired an additional 3.6 per cent interest in Great Lakes Gas Transmission Partnership ("*Great Lakes*") from El Paso Corporation for a total of US\$3.4 billion, subject to certain

post-closing adjustments, including approximately US\$491 million of assumed long-term debt. Additionally, TransCanada increased its ownership in TC PipeLines, LP to 32.1 per cent in conjunction with the TC PipeLines, LP acquisition of a 46.4 per cent interest in the Great Lakes. TransCanada subsequently became the operator of the Northern Border Pipeline Company ("NBPL") and now operates all three TC PipeLines, LP investments.

- November 2007. Keystone Canada filed an application with the NEB to add new pumping facilities to accommodate the increase in scope and scale of the project. An NEB oral hearing is scheduled to commence in April 2008.
- November 20, 2007. A non-routine application was filed with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board ("EUB") for the North Central Corridor pipeline expansion of the Alberta System (as defined below). The estimated cost of this project is \$983 million with construction expected to begin late 2008, subject to regulatory approval. The project is expected to be completed in two stages with the first stage completed in April 2009 and the second in April 2010.
- December 2007. ConocoPhillips contributed \$207 million to acquire a 50 per cent ownership interest in the Keystone oil pipeline project. Affiliates of TransCanada will be responsible for constructing and operating Keystone, which is expected to have a capital cost of approximately US\$5.2 billion.
- TransCanada continued funding of the Mackenzie Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Limited Partnership for its participation in the Mackenzie Gas Pipeline Project.

#### ***Regulatory Matters***

- February 2007. TransCanada received approval from the NEB to integrate the B.C. System into the Foothills System (as defined below) in southern B.C. which was effective April 1, 2007.
- May 2007. TransCanada's five-year settlement with interested stakeholders for the years 2007 to 2011 on its Canadian Mainline was approved by the NEB. The settlement reflects, among other things, a deemed common equity ratio of 40 per cent.

Further information about these developments can be found in the MD&A under the heading "TransCanada's Strategy" and "Pipelines - Opportunities and Developments".

### **2006**

#### ***Pipeline Developments***

- April 2006. TC PipeLines, LP, an affiliate of TransCanada, acquired an additional 20 per cent general partnership interest in NBPL for approximately US\$307 million which brought its total general partnership interest in NBPL owned by TC Pipelines, LP to 50 per cent. TC PipeLines, LP also indirectly assumed approximately US\$122 million of the debt of NBPL. TransCanada is the parent company of TC PipeLines GP, Inc., the general partner of TC PipeLines, LP.
- April 2006. TransCanada sold its 17.5 per cent general partner interest in Northern Border Partners, L.P. for proceeds of \$35 million, net of current taxes.
- December 2006. The 130 km Tamazunchale natural gas pipeline in east-central Mexico went into commercial service.
- December 2006. TC PipeLines, LP acquired 49 per cent in Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company ("*Tuscarora*"). TransCanada became the operator of Tuscarora.

#### ***Regulatory Matters***

- February 2006. TransCanada filed an application with the FERC for a certificate for a two-phase expansion of its existing natural gas pipeline in southern California, the North Baja system ("*North Baja*") and the construction of a new lateral pipeline in California's Imperial Valley.
- April 2006. The NEB approved a negotiated settlement of the 2006 Canadian Mainline tolls which included a deemed common equity ratio of 36 per cent from 33 per cent and incentives for managing cost through fixing certain components of the revenue requirement.
- June 2006. TransCanada filed an application with the NEB seeking approval to transfer a portion of TransCanada's Canadian Mainline natural gas transmission facilities to the Keystone oil pipeline project which was approved by the NEB in February 2007. Additionally, in December 2006, TransCanada filed an application with the NEB for approval to construct and operate the Canadian portion of the Keystone oil pipeline.

**2005*****Pipeline Developments***

- February 2005. TransCanada announced the Keystone oil pipeline project. In November 2005, TransCanada announced a memorandum of understanding with ConocoPhillips which committed ConocoPhillips to ship crude oil on this pipeline and gave them the right to acquire a 50 per cent ownership interest in the oil pipeline project.
- June 2005. TransCanada acquired an additional interest in the Iroquois Gas Transmission System L.P. ("*Iroquois System*") for US\$13.6 million. The acquisition increased TransCanada's ownership interest from 40.96 per cent to 44.48 per cent.
- June 2005. TransCanada commenced construction of the Tamazunchale natural gas pipeline.

***Regulatory Matters***

- March 2005. TransCanada reached a settlement with shippers and other interested parties regarding the annual revenue requirements of its Alberta System for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007. The settlement was approved by the regulator.
- May 2005. TransCanada received the NEB's decision on the Canadian Mainline 2004 Tolls and Tariff Application (Phase II), approving an increase in the deemed common equity component of the Canadian Mainline's capital structure from 33 per cent to 36 per cent effective January 1, 2004.

**Developments in the Energy Business**

TransCanada has built a substantial energy business over the past decade and has achieved a significant presence in power generation in selected regions of Canada and U.S. More recently, TransCanada has also developed a significant non-regulated natural gas storage business in Alberta. Summarized below are significant developments that have occurred in TransCanada's energy business over the last three years.

***Recent Energy Developments***

- January 11, 2008. The FERC issued its FEIS for the Broadwater LNG project ("*Broadwater*"), a proposed offshore LNG facility in Long Island Sound, New York. The FEIS confirmed project need, supported the location of the project with acknowledgement of its target market and delivery goals, and found safety and security risks to be limited and acceptable. The FEIS concluded that with adherence to federal and state permit requirements and regulations, Broadwater's proposed mitigation measures and the FERC's recommendations, the project will not result in a significant impact on the environment.
- January 2008. A milestone in the Bruce Power A L.P. ("*Bruce A*") Units 1 and 2 refurbishment and restart project was completed when the sixteenth and final new steam generator was installed. With the completion of this stage of the project, the authorized funding for Units 1 and 2 was increased from \$2.75 billion to approximately \$3.0 billion. Bruce Power is currently preparing a comprehensive estimate of the cost to complete the Unit 1 and 2 restart. This process is expected to result in a further increase in the total project cost. Project cost increases are subject to the capital cost-risk and reward-sharing mechanism under the agreement with the Ontario Power Authority. Bruce A Units 1 and 2 are expected to produce an additional 1,500 megawatts ("*MW*") when completed in 2010.
- February 2008. The potential anchor LNG supplier for the Cacouna LNG project ("*Cacouna*") terminal announced it would no longer be pursuing the development of its LNG supply as originally planned. As a result of this announcement, TransCanada and Petro-Canada are currently reviewing their strategy for the project.

**2007*****Energy Developments***

- June 2007. Following public hearings in 2006, the Québec government granted a provincial decree approving the Cacouna terminal. Cacouna also received federal approvals pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.
- September 2007. Cacouna announced that it was delaying the planned in-service date for the regasification terminal from 2010 to 2012. This delay resulted from a need to assess impacts of permit conditions, to review the

facility design in light of escalating costs and to align the schedule with potential LNG supply facilities.

- August 2007. TransCanada announced the expansion of the Unit 4 refurbishment on the revised Bruce A restart project that includes installing new fuel channels in Unit 4.
- November 2007. The second phase of the Cartier Wind Energy Project, the 101 MW Anse-à-Valleau wind farm, was placed into service. In addition, the Cartier Wind Energy Project began construction of a third project, the 110 MW Carleton wind farm.
- November 2007. TransCanada entered into an agreement with Hydro-Québec to temporarily suspend all electricity generation from the Bécancour power plant during 2008. The agreement contains an option for Hydro-Québec to extend the suspension to 2009. TransCanada will receive payments under the agreement similar to those that would have been received under the normal course of operation.

Further information about each of these energy developments can be found in the MD&A under the heading "TransCanada's Strategy" and "Energy - Opportunities and Developments".

## 2006

### *Energy Developments*

- TransCanada continued construction of the Cartier Wind Energy Project, of which 62 per cent is owned by TransCanada. The first of six proposed wind farm projects, Baie-des-Sables, went into commercial service in late 2006.
- September 2006. Portlands Energy Centre L.P., 50 per cent owned by TransCanada, signed a 20-year Accelerated Clean Energy Supply contract with the Ontario Power Authority for Portlands Energy Centre.
- September 2006. Construction of the 550 MW Bécancour cogeneration plant near Trois Rivières, Québec, was completed and placed into service providing power to Hydro-Québec Distribution.
- November 2006. TransCanada was awarded a 20-year Clean Energy Supply contract by the Ontario Power Authority to build, own and operate a 683 MW natural gas-fired power plant near the Town of Halton Hills, Ontario.
- December 2006. The Edson gas storage facility was placed in service.

### *Regulatory Matters*

- January 2006. TransCanada, on behalf of Broadwater, filed an application with the FERC for approval of the LNG regasification project to be located in Long Island Sound, New York. Coincident with the FERC process, Broadwater applied to the New York Department of State for a determination that the project is consistent with New York's coastal zone policies.
- December 2006. A public hearing on Cacouna was held in May and June of 2006 and in December 2006 the Minister of the Environment for Québec and the federal Minister of the Environment, jointly released the report of the Joint Commission on Cacouna.

## 2005

### *Energy Developments*

- February 2005. TransCanada advanced the Cartier Wind Energy Project with the signing of long-term electricity supply contracts.
- April 2005. TransCanada acquired hydroelectric power generation assets from USGen New England, Inc. for approximately US\$503 million.
- September 2005. TransCanada sold all of its interests in TransCanada Power, L.P. to EPCOR Utilities Inc. for net proceeds of \$523 million.
- October 2005. Bruce A entered into agreements with the Ontario Power Authority to restart units 1 and 2, extend the operating life of unit 3 and replace the generators on unit 4 at Bruce A.
- December 2005. TransCanada sold its approximate 11 per cent interest in P.T. Paiton Energy Company to subsidiaries of The Tokyo Electric Power Company, resulting in gross proceeds of US\$103 million.



- December 2005. TransCanada acquired the remaining rights and obligations of the 756 MW Sheerness Power Purchase Arrangement ("PPA") from the Alberta Balancing Pool for \$585 million.
- TransCanada commenced construction of a natural gas storage facility located near Edson, Alberta.
- Ocean State Power successfully restructured its long-term natural gas fuel supply contracts with its suppliers.

## BUSINESS OF TRANSCANADA

TransCanada is a leading North American energy infrastructure company focused on pipelines and energy. At Year End, Pipelines accounted for approximately 53 per cent of revenues and 73 per cent of TransCanada's total assets and the Energy business accounted for approximately 47 per cent of revenues and 23 per cent of TransCanada's total assets. The following is a description of each of TransCanada's two main areas of operation.

The following table shows TransCanada's revenues from operations by segment, classified geographically, for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

<b>Revenues From Operations</b> ( <i>millions of dollars</i> )	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Pipelines</b>		
Canada - Domestic	\$2,227	\$2,390
Canada - Export <sup>(1)</sup>	1,003	971
United States	1,482	629
	<b>4,712</b>	<b>3,990</b>
<b>Energy<sup>(2)</sup></b>		
Canada - Domestic	2,792	2,566
Canada - Export <sup>(1)</sup>	3	1
United States	1,321	963
	<b>4,116</b>	<b>3,530</b>
<b>Total Revenues<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>\$8,828</b>	<b>\$7,520</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Exports include pipeline revenues attributable to deliveries to U.S. pipelines and power deliveries to U.S. markets.

<sup>(2)</sup> Revenues include sales of natural gas.

<sup>(3)</sup> Revenues are attributed to countries based on country of origin of product or service.

## Pipelines Business

TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure including natural gas pipelines, regulated gas storage facilities and projects related to oil pipelines. TransCanada's network of wholly owned pipelines extends more than 59,000 km (36,500 miles), tapping into virtually all major gas supply basins in North America.

TransCanada has substantial Canadian and U.S. natural gas pipeline and related holdings, and one oil pipeline project, including those listed below.

### Canada

- TransCanada's 100 per cent owned, 14,957 km natural gas transmission system in Canada that extends from the Alberta/Saskatchewan border east to the Québec/Vermont border and connects with other natural gas pipelines in Canada and the U.S. ("*Canadian Mainline*").
- TransCanada's 100 per cent owned natural gas transmission system in Alberta gathers natural gas for use within the province and delivers it to provincial boundary points for connection with the Canadian Mainline and the Foothills System as well as the natural gas pipelines of other companies. The 23,570 km system is one of the largest carriers of natural gas in North America ("*Alberta System*").
- TransCanada's 100 per cent owned, 1,241 km natural gas transmission system in Western Canada carries natural gas for export from central Alberta to the U.S. border to serve markets in the U.S. Midwest, Pacific Northwest, California and Nevada. Effective April 1, 2007, the B.C. System was integrated into the Foothills System ("*Foothills System*").

- TransCanada Pipeline Ventures LP, which is 100 per cent owned by TransCanada, owns a 121 km pipeline and related facilities that supply natural gas to the oilsands region of northern Alberta as well as a 27 km pipeline that supplies natural gas to a petrochemical complex at Joffre, Alberta.
- Keystone is a 3,456 km oil pipeline project under construction that is expected to transport crude oil from Hardisty, Alberta to U.S. Midwest markets at Wood River and Patoka in Illinois, and to Cushing, Oklahoma. Keystone is 50 per cent owned by TransCanada.
- TransCanada Québec & Maritimes Pipeline Inc. ("*TQM*") is 50 per cent owned by TransCanada. TQM is a 572 km pipeline system that connects with the Canadian Mainline and transports natural gas from Montréal to Québec City in Québec, and connects with the Portland system. TQM is operated by TransCanada.

### *United States*

- TransCanada's ANR System ("*ANR System*") is a 100 per cent owned, 17,000 km natural gas transmission system which transports natural gas from producing fields located primarily in Texas and Oklahoma on its southwest leg. Its southeast leg transports natural gas from producing fields located primarily in the Gulf of Mexico and Louisiana. The system extends to markets located mainly in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. ANR's natural gas pipeline also connects with other natural gas pipelines to give access to diverse sources of North American supply, including Western Canada and the Rocky Mountain supply region, and a variety of markets in the midwestern and northeastern U.S. ANR also owns and operates underground regulated natural gas storage facilities in Michigan with a total capacity of approximately 235 billion cubic feet ("*Bcf*").
- The GTN System ("*GTN System*") is TransCanada's 100 per cent owned natural gas transmission system which extends 2,174 km and links the Foothills System with Pacific Gas and Electric Company's California Gas Transmission System, with Williams Companies, Inc.'s Northwest Pipeline in Washington and Oregon, and with Tuscarora.
- North Baja is TransCanada's 100 per cent owned natural gas transmission system which extends 129 km from Ehrenberg in southwestern Arizona to a point near Ogilby, California on the California/Mexico border and connects with the Gasoducto Bajanorte natural gas pipeline system in Mexico.
- The Great Lakes Gas Transmission System ("*Great Lakes System*") is owned 53.6 per cent by TransCanada and 46.4 per cent by TC Pipelines, LP. The 3,404 km Great Lakes natural gas transmission system connects with the Canadian Mainline at Emerson, Manitoba, and serves markets in Central Canada and the Midwestern U.S. TransCanada operates Great Lakes and effectively owns 68.5 per cent of the system through its 53.6 per cent ownership interest and its indirect ownership through its 32.1 per cent interest in TC Pipelines, LP.
- The Iroquois System connects with the Canadian Mainline near Waddington, New York and delivers natural gas to customers in the northeastern U.S. TransCanada has a 44.5 per cent ownership interest in this 666 km pipeline system.
- The Portland system is a 474 km pipeline that connects with TQM near East Hereford, Québec and delivers natural gas to customers in the northeastern U.S. TransCanada has a 61.7 per cent ownership interest in the Portland system and operates this pipeline.
- The Northern Border Pipeline System ("*NBPL System*") is 50 per cent owned by TC PipeLines, LP and is a 2,250 km natural gas transmission system, which serves the U.S. Midwest from a connection with the Foothills System near Monchy, Saskatchewan. TransCanada operates and effectively owns 16.1 per cent of NBPL through its 32.1 per cent interest in TC PipeLines, LP.
- The Tuscarora System is 100 per cent owned by TC PipeLines, LP and is a 491 km pipeline system transporting natural gas from the GTN System at Malin, Oregon to Wadsworth, Nevada with delivery points in northeastern California and northwestern Nevada. TransCanada operates Tuscarora and its 32.1 per cent ownership interest in TC PipeLines, LP gives TransCanada a 32.1 per cent ownership interest in the system.
- TransCanada holds a 32.1 per cent interest in TC PipeLines, LP, a publicly held limited partnership of which a subsidiary of TransCanada acts as the general partner. The remaining interest of TC PipeLines, LP is widely held by the public. TC PipeLines, LP owns a 50 per cent interest in NBPL, the remaining 46.4 per cent in the Great Lakes System and 100 per cent of Tuscarora.

***International***

TransCanada also has the following natural gas pipeline and related holdings in Mexico and South America:

- TransGas is a 344 km natural gas pipeline system which runs from Mariquita in the central region of Colombia to Cali in the southwest of Colombia. TransCanada holds a 46.5 per cent ownership interest in this pipeline.
- Gas Pacifico is a 540 km natural gas pipeline extending from Loma de la Lata, Argentina to Concepción, Chile. INNERGY is an industrial natural gas marketing company based in Concepción that markets natural gas transported on Gas Pacifico. TransCanada holds a 30 per cent ownership interest both in Gas Pacifico and INNERGY.
- Tamazunchale is a 100 per cent owned, 130 km natural gas pipeline in east-central Mexico which extends from the facilities of Pemex Gas near Naranjos, Veracruz to an electricity generating station near Tamazunchale, San Luis Potosi. This pipeline went into service on December 1, 2006.

Further information about TransCanada's pipeline holdings, developments and opportunities and significant regulatory developments which relate to pipelines can be found in the MD&A under the headings "Pipelines - Opportunities and Developments" and "Pipelines - Financial Analysis".

**Regulation of the Pipeline Business*****Canada*****CANADIAN MAINLINE, TQM AND FOOTHILLS SYSTEM**

Under the terms of the *National Energy Board Act* (Canada), the Canadian Mainline, TQM and the Foothills Systems are regulated by the NEB. The NEB sets tolls which provide TransCanada the opportunity to recover projected costs of transporting natural gas, including the return on the Canadian Mainline, TQM and Foothills Systems' average investment base. In addition, new facilities are approved by the NEB before construction begins and the NEB regulates the operation of the Canadian Mainline, TQM and Foothills Systems. Net earnings of the Canadian Mainline, TQM and Foothills Systems may be affected by changes in investment base, the allowed return on equity, the level of deemed common equity and any incentive earnings.

**ALBERTA SYSTEM**

The Alberta System was regulated in 2007 by the EUB primarily under the provisions of the *Gas Utilities Act* ("GUA") and the *Pipeline Act*. Under the GUA, the Alberta System rates, tolls and other charges, and terms and conditions of services were subject to approval by the EUB. Under the provisions of the *Pipeline Act*, the EUB oversaw various matters including the economic, orderly and efficient development of pipeline facilities, the operation and abandonment of the facilities and certain related pollution and environmental conservation issues. In addition to requirements under the *Pipeline Act*, the construction and operation of natural gas pipelines in Alberta are subject to certain provisions of other provincial legislation such as the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*.

Effective January 1, 2008, the EUB was reorganized into the Energy Resources Conservation Board and the Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC"). The AUC will regulate all the physical and economic aspects of the Alberta System which were previously regulated by the EUB.

***United States***

TransCanada's wholly owned and partially owned U.S. pipelines, including the ANR System, the GTN System, the Great Lakes System, the Iroquois System, the Portland system, the NBPL System, North Baja and the Tuscarora System, are "natural gas companies" operating under the provisions of the *Natural Gas Act of 1938* and the *Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978*, and are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC. The *Natural Gas Act of 1938* grants the FERC authority over the construction and operation of pipelines and related facilities. The FERC also has authority to regulate rates for natural gas transportation and interstate commerce.

## Energy Business

The Energy segment of TransCanada's business includes the acquisition, development, construction, ownership and operation of electrical power generation plants, the purchase and marketing of electricity, the provision of electricity account services to energy and industrial customers, and the development, construction, ownership and operation of non-regulated natural gas storage in Alberta, and LNG facilities in Canada and the U.S.

The electrical power generation plants and power supply that TransCanada has an interest in, including those under development, in the aggregate, represent approximately 7,700 MW of power generation capacity. Power plants and power supply in Canada account for approximately 85 per cent of this total, and power plants in the U.S. account for the balance, being approximately 15 per cent.

TransCanada owns and operates the following facilities:

- Natural gas-fired cogeneration plants in Alberta at Carseland (80 MW), Redwater (40 MW), Bear Creek (80 MW) and MacKay River (165 MW).
- Grandview, a 90 MW natural gas-fired cogeneration power plant located in Saint John, New Brunswick. Under a 20-year operating lease for tolls, Irving Oil Limited receives 100 per cent of the plant's heat and electricity output.
- Cancarb, a 27 MW facility at Medicine Hat, Alberta fuelled by waste heat from TransCanada's adjacent thermal carbon black facility.
- OSP, a 560 MW natural gas-fired, combined-cycle facility in Rhode Island.
- TC Hydro, TransCanada's hydroelectric facilities located in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts on the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers consist of 13 stations and associated dams and reservoirs with a total generating capacity of 583 MW.
- Bécancour, a 550 MW natural gas-fired cogeneration power plant located near Trois-Rivières, Québec. The entire power output is supplied to Hydro-Québec under a 20-year power purchase contract. Steam is also sold to an industrial customer for use in commercial processes.
- Edson, an underground natural gas storage facility connected to the Alberta System near Edson, Alberta. The facility's central processing system is capable of maximum injection and withdrawal rates of 725 million cubic feet per day ("mmcf/d") of natural gas. Edson has a working natural gas storage capacity of approximately 50 Bcf.
- A long-term natural gas storage lease with a third party located in Alberta.

TransCanada has the following long-term power purchase arrangements in place:

- The largest coal-fired electric generating facility in Western Canada, Sundance is located in south-central Alberta. TransCanada has the rights to 100 per cent of the generating capacity of the 560 MW Sundance A facility under a PPA, which expires in 2017. TransCanada also has the rights to 50 per cent of the generating capacity of the 706 MW Sundance B facility under a PPA, which expires in 2020 ("*Sundance*").
- The Sheerness facility, which consists of two 390 MW coal-fired thermal power generating units, is located in southeastern Alberta. TransCanada has the rights to 756 MW of generating capacity from the Sheerness PPA, which expires in 2020 ("*Sheerness*").

TransCanada has interests in the following:

- A 60 per cent ownership in CrossAlta, which is an underground natural gas storage facility connected to the Alberta System and is located near Crossfield, Alberta. CrossAlta has a working natural gas capacity of 54 Bcf with a maximum deliverability capability of 480 mmcf/d.
- A 62 per cent interest in Baie-des-Sables (110 MW) and Anse á Valteau (101 MW) wind farms.
- Consisting of two generating stations, Bruce A with approximately 3,000 MW of generating capacity and Bruce Power L.P. ("*Bruce B*") with approximately 3,200 MW of generating capacity. Bruce Power is located in Ontario. TransCanada owns 48.7 per cent of Bruce A., which has four power generating units, two of which have been idled for refurbishing and are expected to restart in 2010. TransCanada owns 31.6 per cent of Bruce B, which also has four power generating units.

TransCanada owns the following facilities which are under construction or development:

- The third phase of the 740 MW Cartier Wind Energy Project, the Carleton wind farms, which began construction in late 2007 as well as the remaining three projects which are under planning and development.
- The Portlands Energy Centre, a 550 MW high efficiency, combined-cycle natural gas generation power plant located near downtown Toronto, Ontario is 50 percent owned by TransCanada and is under construction. The plant is expected to be operational in simple-cycle mode, delivering 340 MW of electricity beginning June in 2008. It is anticipated to be fully commissioned in its combined-cycle mode, delivering 550 MW of power in the second quarter of 2009.
- A 683 MW natural gas-fired power plant near the town of Halton Hills, Ontario is under construction and is expected to be placed in service in the third quarter of 2010.
- A joint venture with Shell, Broadwater is a proposed offshore LNG project located in the New York waters of Long Island Sound, capable of receiving, storing and regasifying imported LNG with an average send-out capacity of approximately one Bcf per day of natural gas. TransCanada holds a 50 per cent interest in Broadwater.
- A joint venture with Petro-Canada, Cacouna is a proposed LNG project in Québec at Gros Cacouna harbour on the St. Lawrence River in Québec, Cacouna would be capable of receiving, storing and regasifying imported LNG with an average send-out capacity of approximately 500 mmcf/d of natural gas. TransCanada has a 50 per cent interest in Cacouna.
- The proposed Kibby wind power project is located in Kibby and Skinner Townships in northwestern Franklin County, Maine. Subject to receipt of U.S. federal and state approvals, construction of the new facilities could begin in 2008 with an expected in-service date of 2009/2010.

Further information about TransCanada's energy holdings and significant developments and opportunities relating to energy can be found in the MD&A under the headings "Energy - Financial Analysis" and "Energy - Opportunities and Developments".

## **HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT RISK MANAGEMENT**

TransCanada is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its employees, contractors and the public, and to protecting the environment. Health, safety and environment ("*HS&E*") is a priority in all of TransCanada's operations and the Company is committed to ensuring it is in conformance with its internal policies and regulated requirements, and is an industry leader. The HS&E Committee of TransCanada's Board of Directors monitors conformance with TransCanada's HS&E corporate policy through regular reporting. TransCanada's HS&E management system is modeled to the elements of the International Organization of Standardization's ("*ISO*") standard for environmental management systems, ISO 14001, and focuses resources on the areas of significant risk to the organization's HS&E business activities. Management is regularly advised of all important HS&E operational issues and initiatives by way of formal reporting processes. TransCanada's HS&E management system and performance are assessed by an independent outside firm every three years or more often if requested by the HS&E Committee. The most recent assessment was conducted in November 2006. These assessments involve senior management and employee interviews, review of policies, procedures, objectives, performance measurement and reporting.

### **Safety**

In 2007, employee and contractor health and safety performance continued to improve relative to previous years and benchmarked within the top level of industry peers. The Company's assets were highly reliable in 2007 and there were no incidents that were material to the Company's operations.

Under the approved regulatory models in Canada, pipeline integrity expenditures on NEB and AUC regulated pipelines are treated on a flow-through basis and, as a result, have no impact on TransCanada's earnings. The Company expects to spend approximately \$120 million in 2008 for pipeline integrity on its wholly owned pipelines, which is slightly higher than the amount spent in 2007, reflecting the acquisition of ANR and slightly increased spending in Canada. Spending associated with public safety on the Energy assets is focused primarily on hydro dams and associated equipment, and is consistent with previous years.

## Environment

TransCanada's operations are subject to various environmental laws and regulations that establish compliance and remediation obligations. There are no outstanding orders, material claims or lawsuits against the Company in relation to the release or discharge of any material into the environment or in connection with environmental protection. The Company believes that it has established appropriate reserves, where required, for environmental liabilities.

Environmental risks from TransCanada's facilities typically include air emissions such as nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), particulate matter and greenhouse gases, potential land impacts, including land reclamation following construction, releases, chemical and hydrocarbon storage, and waste management control to minimize hazardous wastes, and water impacts such as water discharge. TransCanada utilizes a risk-based environmental assessment approach. All businesses are assessed annually and specific facilities, installations and activities are reviewed on a one- to three-year cycle, depending on the Company's assessment of risk. Business and/or facility inspections are completed on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, depending on the entity and the assessment of risk. There were no materially significant environmental matters arising from these assessments conducted during 2007.

Climate change policy continues to evolve at regional, national and international levels. Under the Specified Gas Emitters Regulation, as of July 1, 2007, industrial facilities in Alberta are required to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions intensities by 12 per cent. TransCanada's Alberta-based facilities are subject to this regulation which also extends to the Sundance and Sheerness facilities with which the Company has PPAs. Plans have been developed to manage the costs of compliance incurred by these assets. The regulation is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's results. Compliance costs related to the Alberta System are expected to be recovered through tolls paid by customers. Recovery of compliance costs related to the Company's power generation facilities in Alberta is dependent ultimately on market prices for electricity. The Company recorded in 2007 a charge of \$14 million for the period from July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 related to the new Alberta environmental regulation.

A hydrocarbon royalty tax took effect in Québec on October 1, 2007 and is expected to affect mainly the Bécancour power generation facility. A regulatory proceeding is under way to determine the method of collecting the tax. The Company recorded a charge of \$2 million for the period October 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 for Québec royalties.

British Columbia recently announced a carbon tax, with an effective date of July 2008, which is expected to be applied to fuel usage at the Company's pipeline compressor facilities in that province. The specifics of the application of the tax are still being assessed. Compliance costs related to this tax are anticipated to be recovered through tolls paid by customers.

The Government of Canada released in April 2007 the Regulatory Framework for Air Emissions ("*Framework*"). The Framework outlines short-, medium- and long-term objectives for managing both greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants in Canada. The Company expects a number of its facilities will be affected by pending Federal climate change regulations that will be put in place to meet the Framework's objectives. It is unknown at this time whether the impacts from the pending regulations will be material as the final form of compliance options is still evolving.

Climate change legislation is evolving at both the federal and state levels in the U.S. The Company expects a number of its facilities could be affected by these legislative initiatives, but timing and specific policy objectives remain uncertain.

The Company continues to be involved in discussions with governments in jurisdictions where TransCanada has operations and where climate change policy is under development. TransCanada is also continuing its programs to manage greenhouse gas emissions from its facilities and to evaluate new processes and technologies that result in improved efficiencies and lower greenhouse gas emission rates.

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

The Canadian Alliance of Pipeline Landowners' Association ("*CAPLA*") and two individual landowners commenced an action in 2003 under Ontario's *Class Proceedings Act*, 1992, against TransCanada and Enbridge Inc. for damages of \$500 million alleged to arise from the creation of a control zone within 30 metres of a pipeline pursuant to Section 112 of the *National Energy Board Act*. On November 20, 2006, TransCanada and Enbridge Inc. were granted a dismissal of the case but CAPLA has appealed that decision. The appeal was heard on December 18, 2007 and the Ontario Court of Appeal reserved their decision. TransCanada continues to believe the claim is without merit and will vigorously defend the action. TransCanada has made no provision for any potential liability. Liabilities, if any, would be dealt with through the NEB.

TransCanada and its subsidiaries are subject to various other legal proceedings and actions arising in the normal course of business. While the final outcome of such legal proceedings and actions cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of TransCanada's management that the resolution of such proceedings and actions will not have a material impact on TransCanada's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

## **MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

The ANR Purchase and Sale Agreement as described in this AIF under "General Development of the Business - Developments in the Pipelines Business" is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under TransCanada's profile.

## **TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR**

TransCanada's transfer agent and registrar is Computershare Trust Company of Canada with transfer facilities in the Canadian cities of Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montréal and Halifax.

## **INTEREST OF EXPERTS**

Our auditors, KPMG LLP, have confirmed that they are independent within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta.

## **RISK FACTORS**

A discussion of the Company's risk factors can be found in the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2007, which is incorporated by reference herein, under the headings "Pipelines - Opportunities and Developments", "Pipelines - Business Risks", "Energy - Opportunities and Developments", "Energy - Business Risks" and "Risk Management and Financial Instruments".

## **DIVIDENDS**

The Board has not adopted a formal dividend policy. The Board reviews the financial performance of TransCanada quarterly and makes a determination of the appropriate level of dividends to be declared in the following quarter. Currently, TransCanada's payment of dividends on its common shares is funded from dividends TransCanada receives as the sole common shareholder of TCPL. Provisions of various trust indentures and credit arrangements to which TCPL is a party restrict TCPL's ability to declare and pay dividends to TransCanada under certain circumstances and, if such restrictions apply, they may, in turn, have an impact on TransCanada's ability to declare and pay dividends on its common shares. In the opinion of TransCanada's management, such provisions do not currently restrict or alter TransCanada's ability to declare or pay dividends.

The dividends declared per common share of TransCanada during the past three completed financial years are set forth in the following table:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Dividends declared on common shares	\$1.36	\$1.28	\$1.22

## **DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

### **Share Capital**

TransCanada's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares, of which 539,765,547 were issued and outstanding at Year End, and an unlimited number of first preferred shares and second preferred shares, issuable in series, of which none are outstanding. The following is a description of the material characteristics of each of these classes of shares.

#### ***Common Shares***

The common shares entitle the holders thereof to one vote per share at all meetings of shareholders, except meetings at which only holders of another specified class of shares are entitled to vote, and, subject to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the first preferred shares and the second preferred shares, whether as a class or a series, and to any other class or series of shares of TransCanada which rank prior to the common shares, entitle the holders thereof to receive (i) dividends if, as and when declared by the Board out of the assets of TransCanada properly applicable to the payment of the

dividends in such amount and payable at such times and at such place or places as the Board may from time to time determine and (ii) the remaining property of TransCanada upon a dissolution.

### **First Preferred Shares**

Subject to certain limitations, the Board may, from time to time, issue first preferred shares in one or more series and determine for any such series, its designation, number of shares and respective rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions. The first preferred shares as a class, have, among others, provisions to the following effect.

The first preferred shares of each series rank on a parity with the first preferred shares of every other series, and are entitled to preference over the common shares, the second preferred shares and any other shares ranking junior to the first preferred shares with respect to the payment of dividends, the repayment of capital and the distribution of assets of TransCanada in the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of TransCanada.

Except as provided by the *Canada Business Corporations Act* or as referred to below, the holders of the first preferred shares will not have any voting rights nor will they be entitled to receive notice of or to attend shareholders' meetings. The holders of any particular series of first preferred shares will, if the directors so determine prior to the issuance of such series, be entitled to such voting rights as may be determined by the directors if TransCanada fails to pay dividends on that series of preferred shares for any period as may be so determined by the directors.

The provisions attaching to the first preferred shares as a class may be modified, amended or varied only with the approval of the holders of the first preferred shares as a class. Any such approval to be given by the holders of the first preferred shares may be given by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 66  $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent of the first preferred shares represented and voted at a meeting or adjourned meeting of such holders.

### **Second Preferred Shares**

The rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the second preferred shares are substantially identical to those attaching to the first preferred shares, except that the second preferred shares are junior to the first preferred shares with respect to the payment of dividends, repayment of capital and the distribution of assets of TransCanada in the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of TransCanada.

## **CREDIT RATINGS**

Although TransCanada has not issued debt to the public, it has been assigned an issuer rating by Moody's Investors Service of A3 with a stable outlook. TransCanada does not presently intend to issue debt securities to the public in its own name and future financing requirements are expected to continue to be funded primarily through its subsidiary, TCPL. The following table sets out the credit ratings assigned to those outstanding classes of securities of TCPL which have been rated:

Overall	DBRS	Moody's	S&P
Senior Unsecured Debt			
<i>Debentures</i>	A	A2	A-
<i>Medium-term Notes</i>	A	A2	A-
Junior Subordinated Notes <sup>(1)</sup>	BBB (high)	A3	BBB
Preferred Shares	Pfd-2 (low)	Baa1	BBB
Commercial Paper	R-1 (low)	P-1	-
Trend/Rating Outlook	Stable <sup>(1)</sup>	Stable	Negative

<sup>(1)</sup> Issued May 3, 2007.

Credit ratings are intended to provide investors with an independent measure of credit quality of an issue of securities. Credit ratings are not recommendations to purchase, hold or sell securities and do not address the market price or suitability of a specific security for a particular investor. There is no assurance that any rating will remain in effect for any given period of time or that any rating will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by a rating agency in the future if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. A description of the rating agencies' credit ratings listed in the table above is set out below.

### **DBRS**

DBRS has different rating scales for Short and Long-Term Debt and preferred shares. "High" or "low" grades are used to indicate the relative standing within a rating category. The absence of either a "high" or "low" designation indicates the rating is



in the "middle" of the category. The R-1 (low) rating assigned to TCPL's Short-Term Debt is the third highest of ten rating categories and indicates satisfactory credit quality. The overall strength and outlook for key liquidity, debt and profitability ratios is not normally as favourable as with higher rating categories, but these considerations are still respectable. Any qualifying negative factors that exist are considered manageable, and the entity is normally of sufficient size to have some influence in its industry. The A rating assigned to TCPL's Senior Unsecured Debt is the third highest of ten categories for Long-Term Debt. Long-Term Debt rated A is of satisfactory credit quality. Protection of interest and principal is still substantial, but the degree of strength is less than that of AA rated securities. While a respectable rating, entities in the A category are considered to be more susceptible to adverse economic conditions and have greater cyclical tendencies than higher rated entities. The BBB (high) rating assigned to Junior Subordinated Notes is the fourth highest of the ten categories for Long-Term Debt. Long-Term Debt rated BBB is of adequate credit quality. Protection of interest and principal is considered acceptable but there may be other adverse conditions present which reduce the strength of the entity and its rated securities. The Pfd-2 (low) rating assigned to TCPL's preferred shares is the second highest of six rating categories for preferred shares. Preferred shares rated Pfd-2 are of satisfactory credit quality. Protection of dividends and principal is still substantial; however, earnings, the balance sheet and coverage ratios are not as strong as Pfd-1 rated companies.

### Moody's Investor Services (Moody's)

Moody's has different rating scales for short and long-term obligations. Numerical modifiers 1, 2 and 3 are applied to each rating classification, with 1 being the highest and 3 being the lowest. The P-1 rating assigned to TCPL's Short-Term Debt is the highest of four rating categories and indicates a superior ability to repay short-term debt obligations. The A2 rating assigned to TCPL's senior secured and Senior Unsecured Debt and the A3 rating assigned to its junior subordinated debt is the third highest of nine rating categories for long-term obligations. Obligations rated A are considered upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk. The Baa1 rating assigned to TCPL's preferred shares is the fourth highest of nine rating categories for long-term obligations. Obligations rated Baa are subject to moderate credit risk, are considered medium-grade, and as such, may possess certain speculative characteristics.

### Standard & Poor's (S&P)

S&P has different rating scales for short and long-term obligations. Ratings may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show the relative standing within a particular rating category. The A- rating assigned to TCPL's senior unsecured debt is the third highest of ten rating categories for long-term obligations. An A rating indicates the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment is strong; however, the obligation is somewhat susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher rated categories. The BBB ratings assigned to TCPL's Junior Subordinated Notes and preferred shares are the fourth highest of ten rating categories for long-term obligations. An obligation rated BBB exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

### MARKET FOR SECURITIES

TransCanada's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("*TSX*") and the New York Stock Exchange ("*NYSE*"). The following table sets forth the reported monthly high and low trading prices and monthly trading volumes of the common shares of TransCanada on the TSX for the period indicated:

#### Common Shares (TRP)

Month	High (\$)	Low (\$)	Volume Traded
December 2007	40.73	38.95	17,822,199
November 2007	40.69	38.10	28,532,491
October 2007	40.24	36.47	30,876,596
September 2007	37.19	35.80	28,163,823
August 2007	38.62	35.43	29,811,560
July 2007	39.83	36.17	33,442,298
June 2007	39.36	35.77	30,897,359
May 2007	40.29	38.77	25,520,203
April 2007	40.26	37.75	22,302,817
March 2007	39.80	36.75	30,461,884
February 2007	39.28	37.17	28,769,671
January 2007	41.35	38.28	29,422,031

In addition, TransCanada's subsidiary, TCPL, has Cumulative Redeemable First Preferred Shares, Series U and Series Y listed on the TSX.

## DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

As of February 25, 2008, the directors and officers of TransCanada as a group beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over an aggregate of 312,588 common shares of TransCanada. This constitutes less than one per cent of TransCanada's common shares and less than one per cent of the voting securities of any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. In additions, officers held exercisable options to acquire an aggregate of 2,296,740 additional common shares. TransCanada collects this information from its directors and officers but otherwise has no direct knowledge of individual holdings of its securities.

### Directors

Set forth below are the names of the thirteen directors who served on the Board at Year End, together with their jurisdictions of residence, all positions and offices held by them with TransCanada and its significant affiliates, their principal occupations or employment during the past five years and the year from which each director has continually served as a director of TransCanada and, prior to the arrangement, with TCPL. Positions and offices held with TransCanada are also held by such person at TCPL.

<b>Name and Place of Residence</b>	<b>Principal Occupation During the Five Preceding Years</b>	<b>Director Since</b>
Kevin E. Benson <sup>(1)</sup> Wheaton, Illinois United States	President and Chief Executive Officer, Laidlaw International, Inc. (transportation services) from June 2003 to October 2007, and Laidlaw, Inc. from September 2002 to June 2003.	2005
Derek H. Burney, O.C. Ottawa, Ontario Canada	Senior strategic advisor at Ogilvy Renault LLP (law firm) and Chairman, CanWest Global Communications Corp. (communications). Lead director at Shell Canada Limited (oil and gas) from April 2001 to May 2007. President and Chief Executive Officer, CAE Inc. (technology) from October 1999 to August 2004.	2005
Wendy K. Dobson Uxbridge, Ontario Canada	Professor, Rotman School of Management and Director, Institute for International Business, University of Toronto. Vice Chair, Canadian Public Accountability Board. Director, Toronto-Dominion Bank.	1992
E. Linn Draper Lampasas, Texas United States	Director, Alliance Data Systems Corporation (data processing and services), Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. (mining), NorthWestern Corporation (conducting business as NorthWestern Energy) (oil and gas) and Lead Director of Temple-Inland Inc. (materials). Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Columbus, Ohio-based American Electric Power Co., Inc. from April 1993 to April 2004.	2005
The Hon. Paule Gauthier, P.C., O.C., O.Q., Q.C. Québec, Québec Canada	Senior Partner, Stein Monast LLP (law firm). Director, Cossette Communication Group Inc., Institut Québécois des Hautes Études Internationales, Laval University, Metro Inc., RBC Dexia Investor Services Trust, Rothmans Inc. and Royal Bank of Canada.	2002
Kerry L. Hawkins Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada	Director, NOVA Chemicals Corporation. President, Cargill Limited (agricultural) from September 1982 to December 2005.	1996
S. Barry Jackson Calgary, Alberta Canada	Chair of the Board, TransCanada since April 2005. Director, Cordero Energy Inc. (oil and gas) and Nexen Inc. (oil and gas) Chair of Resolute Energy Inc. (oil and gas) from January 2002 to April 2005 and Chair of Deer Creek Energy Limited (oil and gas) from April 2001 to September 2005.	2002

<b>Name and Place of Residence</b>	<b>Principal Occupation During the Five Preceding Years</b>	<b>Director Since</b>
Paul L. Joskow New York, New York United States	Economist and President of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. On leave from his position as Professor of Economics and Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology ("MIT") where he has been on the faculty since 1972. Director of the MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research from 1999 to 2007. Director of Exelon Corporation (energy) since July 2007. Trustee of Putnam Mutual Funds. President of the Yale University Council until July 1, 2006 and was on the Board of Directors of the Whitehead Institute of Biological Research until February 2005.	2004
Harold N. Kvisle Calgary, Alberta Canada	President and Chief Executive Officer of TransCanada since May 2003 and TCPL since May 2001. Director, Bank of Montreal.	2001
John A. MacNaughton, C.M. Toronto, Ontario Canada	Chairman of the Business Development Bank of Canada and of the Canadian Trading and Quotation System Inc. (stock exchange). Director, Nortel Networks Corporation and Nortel Networks Limited (the principal operating subsidiary of Nortel Networks Corporation) (technology). Founding President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board from 1999 to 2005.	2006
David P. O'Brien <sup>(2)</sup> Calgary, Alberta Canada	Chair, EnCana Corporation (oil and gas) since April 2002 and Chair, Royal Bank of Canada since February 2004. Director, Molson Coors Brewing Company, and C.D. Howe Institute. Chancellor, Concordia University and a member of the Science, Technology and Innovation Council of Canada.	2001
W. Thomas Stephens Greenwood Village, Colorado United States	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Boise Cascade, LLC (paper, forest products and timberland assets) since November 2005. Trustee of Putnam Mutual Funds.	2007 <sup>(3)</sup>
D. Michael G. Stewart Calgary, Alberta Canada	Principal of the privately held Ballinacurra Group of Investment Companies since March 2002. Director, Canadian Energy Services Inc. and Pengrowth Corporation. Director of Esprit Exploration Ltd. (oil and gas) from May 2002 to September 2004; a director of Canada Southern Petroleum Ltd. from June 2003 to August 2004; a trustee of Esprit Energy Trust (oil and gas) from August 2004 to October 2006; and a director of Creststreet Power & Income General Partner Limited, the General Partner of Creststreet Power & Income Fund L.P. (wind power) from December 2003 to February 2006.	2006

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Benson was President and Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Airlines International Ltd. from July 1996 to February 2000. Canadian Airlines International Ltd. filed for protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) and applicable bankruptcy protection statutes in the U.S. on March 24, 2000.

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. O'Brien was a director of Air Canada in April 2003 when Air Canada filed for protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) and applicable bankruptcy protection statutes in the U.S.

<sup>(3)</sup> Mr. Stephens previously served on the Board from 2000 to 2005.

Each director holds office until the next annual meeting or until his or her successor is earlier elected or appointed.

## Officers

All of the executive officers and corporate officers of TransCanada reside in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. References to positions and offices with TransCanada prior to May 15, 2003 are references to the positions and offices held with TCPL. Current positions and offices held with TransCanada are also held by such person at TCPL. As of the date hereof, the officers of TransCanada, their present positions within TransCanada and their principal occupations during the five preceding years are as follows:

*Executive Officers*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present Position Held</b>	<b>Principal Occupation During the Five Preceding Years</b>
Harold N. Kvisle	President and Chief Executive Officer	President and Chief Executive Officer
Russell K. Girling	President, Pipelines	Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer, March 2003 to June 2006. Prior to March 2003, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.
Gregory A. Lohnes	Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer	Prior to June 2006, President and Chief Executive Officer of Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company.
Dennis J. McConaghy	Executive Vice-President, Pipeline Strategy and Development	Prior to June 2006, Executive Vice-President, Gas Development.
Sean McMaster	Executive Vice-President, Corporate and General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer	Prior to October 2006, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer. Prior thereto, General Counsel since June 2006. Vice-President, Transactions, Power Division, TCPL from April 2003 to June 2006. President TransCanada Power Services Ltd., general partner of TransCanada Power, L.P. from June 2003 to August 2005. Prior to June 2003, Vice-President, TransCanada Power Services Ltd.
Alexander J. Pourbaix	President, Energy	Executive Vice-President, Power, March 2003 to June 2006. Prior to March 2003, Executive Vice-President, Power Development.
Sarah E. Raiss	Executive Vice-President, Corporate Services	Executive Vice-President, Corporate Services
Donald M. Wishart	Executive Vice-President, Operations and Engineering	Prior to March 2003, Senior Vice-President, Field Operations.

*Corporate Officers*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present Position Held</b>	<b>Principal Occupation During the Five Preceding Years</b>
Ronald L. Cook	Vice-President, Taxation	Vice-President, Taxation
Donald J. DeGrandis	Corporate Secretary	Prior to June 2006, Associate General Counsel, Corporate.
Garry E. Lamb	Vice-President, Risk Management	Vice-President, Risk Management
Donald R. Marchand	Vice-President, Finance and Treasurer	Vice-President, Finance and Treasurer
G. Glenn Menuz	Vice President and Controller	Prior to June 2006, Assistant Controller.

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Board and the members of TransCanada's management are committed to the highest standards of corporate governance. TransCanada's corporate governance practices comply with the governance rules of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA"), those of the NYSE applicable to foreign issuers and of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and those mandated by the U.S. *Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002* ("SOX"). As a non-U.S. company, TransCanada is not required to comply with most of the NYSE corporate governance listing standards; however, except as summarized on its website at [www.transcanada.com](http://www.transcanada.com), the governance practices followed are in compliance with the NYSE standards for U.S. companies in all significant respects. TransCanada is in compliance with the CSA's Multilateral Instrument 52-110 pertaining to audit committees. TransCanada is also in compliance with the CSA's National Policy 58-201, Corporate Governance Guidelines, and National Instrument 58-101, Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices. Further information about TransCanada's corporate governance can be found on TransCanada's website at [www.transcanada.com](http://www.transcanada.com) under the heading "Corporate Governance".

## **Audit Committee**

TransCanada has an Audit Committee which is responsible for assisting the Board in overseeing the integrity of TransCanada's financial statements and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and in ensuring the independence and performance of TransCanada's internal and external auditors. The members of the Audit Committee at Year End were Kevin E. Benson (Chair), Derek H. Burney, Paule Gauthier, Paul L. Joskow and John A. MacNaughton.

The Board believes that the composition of the Audit Committee reflects a high level of financial literacy and expertise. Each member of the Audit Committee has been determined by the Board to be "independent" and "financially literate" within the meaning of the definitions under Canadian and U.S. securities laws and the NYSE rules. In addition, the Board has determined that Mr. Benson is an "Audit Committee Financial Expert" as that term is defined under U.S. securities laws. The Board has made these determinations based on the education and breadth and depth of experience of each member of the Audit Committee. The following is a description of the education and experience, apart from their respective roles as directors of TransCanada, of each member of the Audit Committee that is relevant to the performance of his or her responsibilities as a member of the Audit Committee:

Mr. Benson earned a Bachelor of Accounting from the University of Witwatersrand (South Africa) and was a member of the South African Society of Chartered Accountants. Mr. Benson was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Laidlaw International, Inc. until October, 2007. In prior years, he has held several executive positions including one as President and Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Airlines International Ltd. and has served on other public company boards.

Mr. Burney earned a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Master of Arts from Queen's University. He is currently a senior strategic advisor at Ogilvy Renault LLP. Mr. Burney previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of CAE Inc. and as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bell Canada International Inc. Mr. Burney was the lead director at Shell Canada Limited until May 2007 and is the Chairman of CanWest Global Communications Corp. He has served on one other organization's audit committee.

Mme. Gauthier earned a Bachelor of Arts from the Collège Jésus-Marie de Sillery, a Bachelor of Laws from Laval University and a Master of Laws in Business Law (Intellectual Property) from Laval-University. She has served on the boards of several public companies and other organizations and on the audit committees of certain of those boards.

Mr. Joskow earned a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Economics from Cornell University, a Masters of Philosophy in Economics from Yale University, and Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University. He is currently the President of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and on leave from his position as a Professor of Economics and Management, MIT. He has served on the boards of several public companies and other organizations and on the audit committees of certain of those boards.

Mr. MacNaughton earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Western Ontario. Mr. MacNaughton is currently the Chairman of the Business Development Bank of Canada and of Canadian Trading and Quotation System Inc. In prior years, he has held several executive positions including founding President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board and President of Nesbitt Burns Inc. He is currently the Chair of an audit committee of one other public company.

The Charter of the Audit Committee can be found in Schedule "B" of this AIF and on TransCanada's website under the Corporate Governance - Board Committees page, at [www.transcanada.com](http://www.transcanada.com).

### ***Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures***

TransCanada's Audit Committee has adopted a pre-approval policy with respect to permitted non-audit services. Under the policy, the Audit Committee has granted pre-approval for specified non-audit services. For engagements of \$25,000 or less which are not within the annual pre-approved limit, approval by the Audit Committee is not required, and for engagements between \$25,000 and \$100,000, approval of the Audit Committee Chair is required, and the Audit Committee is to be informed of the engagement at the next scheduled Audit Committee meeting. For all engagements of \$100,000 or more, pre-approval of the Audit Committee is required. In all cases, regardless of the dollar amount involved, where there is a potential for conflict of interest involving the external auditor to arise on an engagement, the Audit Committee Chair must pre-approve the assignment.

To date, TransCanada has not approved any non-audit services on the basis of the de-minimis exemptions. All non-audit services have been pre-approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with the pre-approval policy described above.

**External Auditor Service Fees**

The aggregate fees for external auditor services rendered by, KPMG LLP, the External Auditor for the TransCanada group of companies for the 2007 and 2006 fiscal years, are shown in the table below:

<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Description of Fee Category</b>
	(millions of dollars)		
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$6.27</b>	<b>\$6.52</b>	Aggregate fees for audit services rendered for the audit of the annual consolidated financial statements or services provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, the review of interim consolidated financial statements and information contained in various prospectuses and other offering documents.
Audit Related Fees	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.07</b>	Aggregate fees for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to performance of the audit or review of the consolidated financial statements and are not reported as Audit Fees. The nature of services comprising these fees related to the audit of the financial statements of certain pension plans.
Tax Fees	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.22</b>	Aggregate fees rendered for primarily tax compliance and tax advice. The nature of these services consisted of: tax compliance including the review of income tax returns; and tax items and tax services related to domestic and international taxation including income tax, capital tax and Goods and Services Tax.
All Other Fees	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.07</b>	Aggregate fees for products and services other than those reported elsewhere in this table. The nature of these services consisted of advice related to compliance with SOX.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6.40</b>	<b>\$6.88</b>	

<sup>(1)</sup> The disclosure of audit fees paid has been revised to be based on aggregate fees billed during the fiscal year as opposed to aggregate fees for professional services rendered during the fiscal year. For comparison purposes, both the 2007 and the 2006 amounts have been disclosed based on the aggregate fees billed during the year.

**Other Board Committees**

In addition to the Audit Committee, TransCanada has three other Board committees: the Governance Committee, the Health, Safety and Environment Committee and the Human Resources Committee. Mr. Jackson, the Chair of the Board, is a non-voting member of the Human Resources Committee and the Governance Committee. The voting members of each of these committees, as of Year End, are identified below:

**Governance Committee**

Chair: W.K. Dobson  
 Members: D.H. Burney  
 P.L. Joskow  
 J.A. MacNaughton  
 D.P. O'Brien

**Health, Safety & Environment Committee**

Chair: E.L. Draper  
 Members: P. Gauthier  
 K.L. Hawkins  
 W.T. Stephens  
 D.M.G. Stewart

**Human Resources Committee**

Chair: K.L. Hawkins  
 Members: W.K. Dobson  
 E.L. Draper  
 D.P. O'Brien  
 W.T. Stephens

The charters of the Governance Committee, the Health, Safety & Environment Committee and the Human Resources Committee can be found on TransCanada's website under the Corporate Governance - Board Committees page located at [www.transcanada.com](http://www.transcanada.com).

Further information about the Board committees and corporate governance can also be found on TransCanada's website.

**Conflicts of Interest**

Directors and officers of TransCanada and its subsidiaries are required to disclose the existence of existing or potential conflicts in accordance with TransCanada policies governing directors and officers and in accordance with the *Canada Business Corporations Act*. Although some of the directors sit on boards or may be otherwise associated with companies that ship natural gas on TransCanada's pipeline systems, TransCanada, as a common carrier in Canada, cannot, under its tariff, deny transportation service to a credit-worthy shipper. Further, due to the specialized nature of the industry, TransCanada believes that it is important for its Board to be composed of qualified and knowledgeable directors, so some of them must come from oil and gas producers and shippers; the Governance Committee closely monitors relationships among directors to ensure that business associations do not affect the Board's performance. In a circumstance where a director declares an interest in any material

contract or material transaction being considered at a meeting, the director generally absents himself or herself from the meeting during the consideration of the matter, and does not vote on the matter.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Additional information in relation to TransCanada may be found under TransCanada's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).
2. Additional information including directors' and officers' remuneration and indebtedness, principal holders of TransCanada's securities and securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans (all where applicable), is contained in TransCanada's Proxy Circular for its most recent annual meeting of shareholders that involved the election of directors and can be obtained upon request from the Corporate Secretary of TransCanada.
3. Additional financial information is provided in TransCanada's audited consolidated financial statements and MD&A for its most recently completed financial year.

## GLOSSARY

AIF	Annual Information Form of TransCanada Corporation dated February 25, 2008	GUA	<i>Gas Utilities Act</i> (Alberta)
Alberta System	A natural gas transmission system throughout the province of Alberta	HS&E	Health, Safety and Environment
ANR	American Natural Resources Company and ANR Storage Company	Iroquois System	A natural gas pipeline system in New York and Connecticut
ANR Purchase and Sale Agreement	An agreement between TransCanada and El Paso Corporation, dated December 22, 2006, whereby TransCanada agreed to acquire ANR from El Paso Corporation	LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
ANR System	A natural gas transmission system which extends approximately 17,000 km from producing fields in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and the Gulf of Mexico to markets in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana	MD&A	TransCanada's Management's Discussion and Analysis dated February 25, 2008
AUC	Alberta Utilities Commission	mmcf/d	Million cubic feet per day
Bcf	Billion cubic feet	MW	Megawatts
Bécancour Board	A power plant near Trois-Rivières, Québec TransCanada's Board of Directors	NBPL	Northern Border Pipeline Company
Broadwater	A proposed offshore LNG facility in Long Island Sound, New York	NBPL System	A natural gas transmission system located in the upper midwestern portion of the U.S.
Bruce A	Bruce Power A L.P.	NEB	National Energy Board
Bruce B	Bruce Power L.P.	North Baja	A natural gas pipeline in southern California
Cacouna	The Cacouna Energy LNG facility in Cacouna, Québec	NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
Canadian Mainline	A natural gas pipeline system running from the Alberta border east to delivery points in eastern Canada and along the U.S. border	Portland	A natural gas pipeline that runs through Maine and New Hampshire into Massachusetts
CAPLA	Canadian Alliance of Pipeline Landowner's Association	PPA	Power Purchase Arrangement
Cartier Wind Energy Project	Six wind energy projects contracted by Hydro-Québec Distribution representing a total of 740 MW in the Gaspé region of Québec	Proxy Circular	TransCanada's Management Proxy Circular dated February 25, 2008
CSA	Canadian Securities Administrators	Sheerness	A power plant consisting of two 390 MW coal-fired thermal powered generating units
EUB	Alberta Energy and Utilities Board	Shell	Shell US Gas & Power LLC
External Auditors	KPMG LLP	SOX	U.S. <i>Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</i>
FEIS	Final Environment Impact Statement	Sundance	Two coal fired electrical generating facilities which produce 560 MW and 706 MW, respectively.
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (USA)	TCPL	TransCanada PipeLines Limited
Framework	The Regulatory Framework for Air Emissions	TQM	Trans Québec & Maritimes Pipeline Inc.
Foothills System	A natural gas pipeline system in southeastern B.C., southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan	TransCanada or the Company	TransCanada Corporation
GTNC	Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation	TSX	Toronto Stock Exchange
GTN System	A natural gas transmission system running from northwestern Idaho, through Washington and Oregon to the California border	Tuscarora	Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company
Great Lakes	Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership	Tuscarora System	A natural gas pipeline that runs from Oregon through northeast California to Reno, Nevada
Great Lakes System	A natural gas pipeline system in the north central U.S., roughly parallel to the Canada-U.S. Border	U.S.	United States
		Year End	December 31, 2007



**SCHEDULE "A"****METRIC CONVERSION TABLE**

The conversion factors set out below are approximate factors. To convert from Metric to Imperial multiply by the factor indicated. To convert from Imperial to Metric divide by the factor indicated.

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Imperial</b>	<b>Factor</b>
Kilometres (km)	Miles	0.62
Millimetres	Inches	0.04
Gigajoules	Million British thermal units	0.95
Cubic metres*	Cubic feet	35.3
Kilopascals	Pounds per square inch	0.15
Degrees Celsius	Degrees Fahrenheit	to convert to Fahrenheit multiply by 1.8, then add 32 degrees; to convert to Celsius subtract 32 degrees, then divide by 1.8

\* The conversion is based on natural gas at a base pressure of 101.325 kilopascals and at a base temperature of 15 degrees Celsius.

**SCHEDULE "B"****CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE****1. Purpose**

The Audit Committee shall assist the Board of Directors (the "Board") in overseeing and monitoring, among other things, the:

- Company's financial accounting and reporting process;
- integrity of the financial statements;
- Company's internal control over financial reporting;
- external financial audit process;
- compliance by the Company with legal and regulatory requirements; and
- independence and performance of the Company's internal and external auditors.

To fulfill its purpose, the Audit Committee has been delegated certain authorities by the Board of Directors that it may exercise on behalf of the Board.

**2. Roles and Responsibilities*****I. Appointment of the Company's External Auditors***

Subject to confirmation by the external auditors of their compliance with Canadian and U.S. regulatory registration requirements, the Audit Committee shall recommend to the Board the appointment of the external auditors, such appointment to be confirmed by the Company's shareholders at each annual meeting. The Audit Committee shall also recommend to the Board the compensation to be paid to the external auditors for audit services and shall pre-approve the retention of the external auditors for any permitted non-audit service and the fees for such service. The Audit Committee shall also be directly responsible for the oversight of the work of the external auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or related work. The external auditor shall report directly to the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee shall also receive periodic reports from the external auditors regarding the auditors' independence, discuss such reports with the auditors, consider whether the provision of non-audit services is compatible with maintaining the auditors' independence and the Audit Committee shall take appropriate action to satisfy itself of the independence of the external auditors.

***II. Oversight in Respect of Financial Disclosure***

The Audit Committee, to the extent it deems it necessary or appropriate, shall:

- (a) review, discuss with management and the external auditors and recommend to the Board for approval, the Company's audited annual financial statements, annual information form including management discussion and analysis, all financial statements in prospectuses and other offering memoranda, financial statements required by regulatory authorities, all prospectuses and all documents which may be incorporated by reference into a prospectus, including without limitation, the annual proxy circular, but excluding any pricing supplements issued under a medium term note prospectus supplement of the Company;
- (b) review, discuss with management and the external auditors and recommend to the Board for approval the release to the public of the Company's interim reports, including the financial statements, management discussion and analysis and press releases on quarterly financial results;

- (c) review and discuss with management and external auditors the use of "pro forma" or "adjusted" non-GAAP information and the applicable reconciliation;
- (d) review and discuss with management and external auditors financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies; provided, however, that such discussion may be done generally (consisting of discussing the types of information to be disclosed and the types of presentations to be made). The Audit Committee need not discuss in advance each instance in which the Company may provide earnings guidance or presentations to rating agencies;
- (e) review with management and the external auditors major issues regarding accounting and auditing principles and practices, including any significant changes in the Company's selection or application of accounting principles, as well as major issues as to the adequacy of the Company's internal controls and any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies that could significantly affect the Company's financial statements;
- (f) review and discuss quarterly reports from the external auditors on:
  - (i) all critical accounting policies and practices to be used;
  - (ii) all alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles that have been discussed with management, ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred by the external auditor;
  - (iii) other material written communications between the external auditor and management, such as any management letter or schedule of unadjusted differences;
- (g) review with management and the external auditors the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives as well as off-balance sheet structures on the Company's financial statements;
- (h) review with management, the external auditors and, if necessary, legal counsel, any litigation, claim or contingency, including tax assessments, that could have a material effect upon the financial position of the Company, and the manner in which these matters have been disclosed in the financial statements;
- (i) review disclosures made to the Audit Committee by the Company's CEO and CFO during their certification process for the periodic reports filed with securities regulators about any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls or material weaknesses therein and any fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls;
- (j) discuss with management the Company's material financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures, including the Company's risk assessment and risk management policies.

### ***III. Oversight in Respect of Legal and Regulatory Matters***

- (a) review with the Company's General Counsel legal matters that may have a material impact on the financial statements, the Company's compliance policies and any material reports or inquiries received from regulators or governmental agencies.

### ***IV. Oversight in Respect of Internal Audit***

- (a) review the audit plans of the internal auditors of the Company including the degree of coordination between such plan and that of the external auditors and the extent to which the planned audit scope can be relied upon to detect weaknesses in internal control, fraud or other illegal acts;
- (b) review the significant findings prepared by the internal auditing department and recommendations issued by the Company or by any external party relating to internal audit issues, together with management's response thereto;
- (c) review compliance with the Company's policies and avoidance of conflicts of interest;

- (d) review the adequacy of the resources of the internal auditor to ensure the objectivity and independence of the internal audit function, including reports from the internal audit department on its audit process with associates and affiliates;
- (e) ensure the internal auditor has access to the Chair of the Audit Committee and of the Board and to the Chief Executive Officer and meet separately with the internal auditor to review with him any problems or difficulties he may have encountered and specifically:
  - (i) any difficulties which were encountered in the course of the audit work, including restrictions on the scope of activities or access to required information, and any disagreements with management;
  - (ii) any changes required in the planned scope of the internal audit; and
  - (iii) the internal audit department responsibilities, budget and staffing;
 and to report to the Board on such meetings;
- (f) bi-annually review officers' expenses and aircraft usage reports.

**V. *Insight in Respect of the External Auditors***

- (a) review the annual post-audit or management letter from the external auditors and management's response and follow-up in respect of any identified weakness, inquire regularly of management and the external auditors of any significant issues between them and how they have been resolved, and intervene in the resolution if required;
- (b) review the quarterly unaudited financial statements with the external auditors and receive and review the review engagement reports of external auditors on unaudited financial statements of the Company;
- (c) receive and review annually the external auditors' formal written statement of independence delineating all relationships between itself and the Company;
- (d) meet separately with the external auditors to review with them any problems or difficulties the external auditors may have encountered and specifically:
  - (i) any difficulties which were encountered in the course of the audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to required information, and any disagreements with management; and
  - (ii) any changes required in the planned scope of the audit;
 and to report to the Board on such meetings;
- (e) review with the external auditors the adequacy and appropriateness of the accounting policies used in preparation of the financial statements;
- (f) meet with the external auditors prior to the audit to review the planning and staffing of the audit;
- (g) receive and review annually the external auditors' written report on their own internal quality control procedures; any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality control review, or peer review, of the external auditors, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, and any steps taken to deal with such issues;
- (h) review and evaluate the external auditors, including the lead partner of the external auditor team;
- (i) ensure the rotation of the lead (or coordinating) audit partner having primary responsibility for the audit and the audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit as required by law.

**VI. Oversight in Respect of Audit and Non-Audit Services**

- (a) pre-approve all audit services (which may entail providing comfort letters in connection with securities underwritings) and all permitted non-audit services, other than non-audit services where:
  - (i) the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than 5% of the total fees paid by the Company and its subsidiaries to the external auditor during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
  - (ii) such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and
  - (iii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Audit Committee and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Audit Committee or by one or more members of the Audit Committee to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Audit Committee;
- (b) approval by the Audit Committee of a non-audit service to be performed by the external auditor shall be disclosed as required under securities laws and regulations;
- (c) the Audit Committee may delegate to one or more designated members of the Audit Committee the authority to grant pre-approvals required by this subsection. The decisions of any member to whom authority is delegated to pre-approve an activity shall be presented to the Audit Committee at its first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval;
- (d) if the Audit Committee approves an audit service within the scope of the engagement of the external auditor, such audit service shall be deemed to have been pre-approved for purposes of this subsection.

**VII. Oversight in Respect of Certain Policies**

- (a) review and recommend to the Board for approval policy changes and program initiatives deemed advisable by management or the Audit Committee with respect to the Company's codes of business conduct and ethics;
- (b) obtain reports from management, the Company's senior internal auditing executive and the external auditors and report to the Board on the status and adequacy of the Company's efforts to ensure its businesses are conducted and its facilities are operated in an ethical, legally compliant and socially responsible manner, in accordance with the Company's codes of business conduct and ethics;
- (c) establish a non-traceable, confidential and anonymous system by which callers may ask for advice or report any ethical or financial concern, ensure that procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints in respect of accounting, internal controls and auditing matters are in place, and receive reports on such matters as necessary;
- (d) annually review and assess the adequacy of the Company's public disclosure policy;
- (e) review and approve the Company's hiring policies for employees or former employees of the external auditors (recognizing the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 does not permit the CEO, controller, CFO or chief accounting officer to have participated in the Company's audit as an employee of the external auditors' during the preceding one-year period) and monitor the Company's adherence to the policy.

**VIII. Oversight in Respect of Financial Aspects of the Company's Pension Plans, specifically:**

- (a) provide advice to the Human Resources Committee on any proposed changes in the Company's pension plans in respect of any significant effect such changes may have on pension financial matters;
- (b) review and consider financial and investment reports and the funded status relating to the Company's pension plans and recommend to the Board on pension contributions;
- (c) receive, review and report to the Board on the actuarial valuation and funding requirements for the Company's pension plans;

- (d) review and approve annually the Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures ("SIP&P");
- (e) approve the appointment or termination of auditors and investment managers.

**IX. Oversight in Respect of Internal Administration**

- (a) review annually the reports of the Company's representatives on certain audit committees of subsidiaries and affiliates of the Company and any significant issues and auditor recommendations concerning such subsidiaries and affiliates;
- (b) review the succession plans in respect of the Chief Financial Officer, the Vice President, Risk Management and the Director, Internal Audit;
- (c) review and approve guidelines for the Company's hiring of employees or former employees of the external auditors who were engaged on the Company's account.

**X. Oversight Function**

While the Audit Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Audit Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's financial statements and disclosures are complete and accurate or are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable rules and regulations. These are the responsibilities of management and the external auditors. The Audit Committee, its Chair and any of its members who have accounting or related financial management experience or expertise, are members of the Board, appointed to the Audit Committee to provide broad oversight of the financial disclosure, financial risk and control related activities of the Company, and are specifically not accountable nor responsible for the day to day operation of such activities. Although designation of a member or members as an "audit committee financial expert" is based on that individual's education and experience, which that individual will bring to bear in carrying out his or her duties on the Audit Committee, designation as an "audit committee financial expert" does not impose on such person any duties, obligations or liability that are greater than the duties, obligations and liability imposed on such person as a member of the Audit Committee and Board in the absence of such designation. Rather, the role of any audit committee financial expert, like the role of all Audit Committee members, is to oversee the process and not to certify or guarantee the internal or external audit of the Company's financial information or public disclosure.

**3. Composition of Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee shall consist of three or more Directors, a majority of whom are resident Canadians (as defined in the Canada Business Corporations Act), and all of whom are unrelated and/or independent for the purposes of applicable Canadian and U.S. securities law and applicable rules of any stock exchange on which the Company's shares are listed. Each member of the Audit Committee shall be financially literate and at least one member shall have accounting or related financial management expertise (as those terms are defined from time to time under the requirements or guidelines for audit committee service under securities laws and the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which the Company's securities are listed for trading or, if it is not so defined as that term is interpreted by the Board in its business judgment).

**4. Appointment of Audit Committee Members**

The members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Board from time to time, on the recommendation of the Governance Committee and shall hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are earlier appointed or until they cease to be Directors of the Company.

**5. Vacancies**

Where a vacancy occurs at any time in the membership of the Audit Committee, it may be filled by the Board on the recommendation of the Governance Committee.

**6. Audit Committee Chair**

The Board shall appoint a Chair of the Audit Committee who shall:

- (a) review and approve the agenda for each meeting of the Audit Committee and as appropriate, consult with members of management;
- (b) preside over meetings of the Audit Committee;
- (c) report to the Board on the activities of the Audit Committee relative to its recommendations, resolutions, actions and concerns; and
- (d) meet as necessary with the internal and external auditors.

**7. Absence of Audit Committee Chair**

If the Chair of the Audit Committee is not present at any meeting of the Audit Committee, one of the other members of the Audit Committee present at the meeting shall be chosen by the Audit Committee to preside at the meeting.

**8. Secretary of Audit Committee**

The Corporate Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Audit Committee.

**9. Meetings**

The Chair, or any two members of the Audit Committee, or the internal auditor, or the external auditors, may call a meeting of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall meet at least quarterly. The Audit Committee shall meet periodically with management, the internal auditors and the external auditors in separate executive sessions.

**10. Quorum**

A majority of the members of the Audit Committee, present in person or by telephone or other telecommunication device that permit all persons participating in the meeting to speak to each other, shall constitute a quorum.

**11. Notice of Meetings**

Notice of the time and place of every meeting shall be given in writing or facsimile communication to each member of the Audit Committee at least 24 hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting; provided, however, that a member may in any manner waive a notice of a meeting. Attendance of a member at a meeting is a waiver of notice of the meeting, except where a member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.

**12. Attendance of Company Officers and Employees at Meeting**

At the invitation of the Chair of the Audit Committee, one or more officers or employees of the Company may attend any meeting of the Audit Committee.

**13. Procedure, Records and Reporting**

The Audit Committee shall fix its own procedure at meetings, keep records of its proceedings and report to the Board when the Audit Committee may deem appropriate but not later than the next meeting of the Board.

**14. Review of Charter and Evaluation of Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee shall review its Charter annually or otherwise, as it deems appropriate, and if necessary propose changes to the Governance Committee and the Board. The Audit Committee shall annually review the Audit Committee's own performance.

**15. Outside Experts and Advisors**

The Audit Committee is authorized, when deemed necessary or desirable, to retain independent counsel, outside experts and other advisors, at the Company's expense, to advise the Audit Committee or its members independently on any matter.

**16. Reliance**

Absent actual knowledge to the contrary (which shall be promptly reported to the Board), each member of the Audit Committee shall be entitled to rely on (i) the integrity of those persons or organizations within and outside the Company from which it receives information, (ii) the accuracy of the financial and other information provided to the Audit Committee by such persons or organizations and (iii) representations made by Management and the external auditors, as to any information technology, internal audit and other non-audit services provided by the external auditors to the Company and its subsidiaries.