

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS <u>No. 2017 – 111</u> July 21, 2017

## ANTICIPATED CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT Dominion Diamond Corp (DDC) Plan of arrangement

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE BOURSE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY. CDCC MEMBERS AND BOURSE APPROVED PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE DOCUMENTATION PUBLISHED BY THE ISSUERS INVOLVED IN THIS CORPORATE ACTION.

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that Dominion Diamond Corporation (TSX: DDC, NYSE: DDC) (the "Company" or "Dominion") and The Washington Companies ("Washington"), a group of privately held North American mining, industrial and transportation businesses, announced on July 17, 2017 that they have entered into an arrangement agreement (the "Arrangement Agreement") under which an entity affiliated with Washington will acquire all of Dominion's outstanding common shares for US\$14.25 per share in cash or a total equity value of approximately US\$1.2 billion pursuant to a plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") under the Canada Business Corporations Act. The transaction represents a 44 percent premium to Dominion's review of strategic alternatives as previously announced on March 27, 2017.

The closing of the Arrangement is subject to the approval of at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a special meeting of Dominion shareholders to be called to consider the Arrangement. The transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2017.

## PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THIS OPTION CLASS ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.

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