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Minister Solberg Announces Appointment to CMHC Board

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 14, 2008 — The Honourable Monte Solberg, Minister of Human Resources and Social Development, and Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), announced today the appointment of André Plourde to CMHC's Board of Directors. Mr. Plourde will sit on the board as a representative of the Quebec Region.

“Mr. Plourde brings to the position extensive experience in urban development and real estate,” said Minister Solberg. “I am confident that Mr. Plourde's expertise will be of tremendous value to CMHC and the millions of Canadians that the Corporation serves.”

Mr. Plourde has been the President of Groupe immobilier de Montréal Inc., one of Montréal's largest commercial real estate companies, since 2001. He is active within the commercial real estate industry as a member of the Urban Development Institute of Québec and the Association of Real Estate Agents and Brokers. Mr. Plourde also served as Vice-President on the Board of Directors of the Fondation pour enfants diabétiques.

Mr. Plourde obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Université du Québec in Montréal.

Minister Solberg thanked outgoing board member Alexander Werzberger for his valuable contribution to the Corporation as a member of the Board of Directors, the Human Resources Committee, and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board.

As Canada's national housing agency, CMHC draws on more than 60 years of experience to help Canadians access a variety of quality, environmentally sustainable, and affordable homes — homes that will continue to create vibrant and healthy communities and cities across the country.

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André G. Plourde
Member of the Board of Directors
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