



**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING
MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS**

TORONTO, August 17, 2015 – Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (the “Company”) announces that on August 14, 2015, the Company was notified, in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R, that common shares were acquired by the following persons discharging managerial responsibility pursuant to the acquisition of common shares in the open market.

Name of Person Discharging Managerial Responsibility	Number of common shares acquired	Average price per share	Total and percentage of common shares held after the acquisition
Stuart Raftus	200,000	CAD\$6.0419	400,000 / 0.39%

ABOUT CANACCORD GENUITY GROUP INC.:

Through its principal subsidiaries, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (the “Company”) is a leading independent, full-service financial services firm, with operations in two principal segments of the securities industry: wealth management and capital markets. Since its establishment in 1950, the Company has been driven by an unwavering commitment to building lasting client relationships. We achieve this by generating value for our individual, institutional and corporate clients through comprehensive investment solutions, brokerage services and investment banking services. The Company has offices in 10 countries worldwide, including Wealth Management offices located in Canada, Australia, the UK, Guernsey, Jersey, and the Isle of Man. Canaccord Genuity, the international capital markets division, operates in Canada, the US, the UK, France, Ireland, Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Australia and Barbados. To us there are no foreign markets.TM

Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. is publicly traded under the symbol CF on the TSX and the symbol CF. on the London Stock Exchange.

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