

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENTS, LIMITED

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NAME, FORMATION AND HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

Canadian General Investments, Limited (referred to herein as “CGI” or the “Company”) was established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to letters patent dated January 15, 1930 (under its original name, Second Canadian General Investments Limited, which was subsequently changed to Canadian General Investments, Limited pursuant to supplementary letters patent dated August 17, 1931). CGI is considered an “investment fund” and a “non-redeemable investment fund” for purposes of applicable securities laws.

The following changes were made to the Company’s articles of incorporation over the past ten years that could be considered material:

- On October 30, 2003, the Company filed articles of amendment to create a second series of Class A preference shares designated “4.65% Cumulative Redeemable Class A Preference Shares, Series 2.”
- On February 27, 2006, the Company filed articles of amendment to create a third series of Class A preference shares designated “3.90% Cumulative Redeemable Class A Preference Shares, Series 3.”

Additional information with respect to the preference shares is provided under “Description of Capital Stock - Preference Shares”.

CGI is a closed-end investment fund focussed on medium- to long-term investments in Canadian corporations. Its objective is to provide better than average returns to investors through prudent security selection, timely recognition of capital gains and appropriate income generating instruments.

The Company currently manages its investments so as to satisfy the investment requirements of being an “investment corporation” under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “Tax Act”). The primary benefits of such status may be summarized as follows:

- (a) the Company is entitled to obtain a refund of any tax paid by it on its realized capital gains by distributing its capital gains to shareholders by way of dividends. The Company must file an election with the Canada Revenue Agency with respect to this form of dividend which is then regarded as a “capital gains dividend”. A capital gains dividend is treated as a capital gain in the hands of shareholders as if they had directly realized the capital gain by the Company. In effect, therefore, there is no corporate level tax on the capital gains realized by the Company; and
- (b) generally, the Company is entitled to relief from tax under Part VI.1 of the Tax Act in respect of dividends paid by the Company on taxable preferred shares, other than dividends paid to a “controlling corporation” or to a “specified person” in relation to such “controlling corporation” under the Tax Act.

There are certain limiting aspects of maintaining such status, including that not more than 25% of the Company's gross revenues may be from interest income and that at least 85% of the Company's gross revenues must be from Canadian sources.

CGI regularly reviews the benefits and limitations of continuing to maintain such "investment corporation" status.

Major events affecting the Company during the past ten years include:

- CGI initiated a leveraging strategy in 1998, through the issuance of preference shares, in an effort to enhance returns to common shareholders. To date there have been two issuances since 1999: \$75 million in November 2003 and \$75 million on March 3, 2006. The particulars of the conditions attached to the shares issued through these two issuances are provided under "Description of Capital Stock – Preference Shares".
- Beginning in April 2001, CGI conducted a series of normal course issuer bids for issued and outstanding warrants of the Company. During each twelve month period, the Company was able to purchase in the market, from time to time, when it considered desirable, up to 5% of its then outstanding warrants. The last normal course issuer bid conducted by the Company was for the period April 25, 2005 to April 24, 2006. Since April 2001, the Company has purchased 672,902 of its warrants for cancellation under these normal course issuer bids.
- On May 23, 2006, CGI announced a substantial issuer bid to purchase all of its outstanding warrants. This issuer bid enabled warrant holders to tender their warrants for a cash price of \$22.35 per warrant, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the offer to purchase contained in an issuer bid circular, which was filed with applicable Canadian securities regulators and mailed to warrant holders. On June 30, 2006, the expiry date of the offer, the Company confirmed that it would purchase for cancellation 2,979,109 warrants, representing 90.6% of the warrants outstanding prior to the offer. The total cost associated with this offer, including transactions costs, was \$67,052,000. Of the 292,156 warrants still outstanding as of the final exercise date on July 3, 2007, 269,982 warrants were exercised and the remaining warrants expired without value.
- On October 6, 2008 the Company redeemed the \$60,000,000 5.40%, Cumulative Redeemable Class A Preference Shares, Series 1 in accordance with the terms thereof. These shares had originally been issued in October 1998.

Morgan Meighen & Associates Limited (referred to herein as "MMA" or the "Manager") is the manager of CGI.

The head office and principal place of business of both the Company and the Manager is 110 Yonge Street, Suite 1601, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1T4.

INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

Unlike mutual funds, CGI, as a closed-end investment fund, is not subject to or managed in accordance with the restrictions and practices prescribed by securities legislation of each of the provinces of Canada, including National Instrument 81-102 of the Canadian Securities Administrators. There are no restrictions on any businesses the Company may carry on.

Subject to the terms of the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager, the Manager acts in accordance with the Company's investment objectives, guidelines, strategy and restrictions as established and amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of CGI (collectively, the "Investment Policy"). The Investment Policy includes certain restrictions that are required to maintain the Company's status as an investment corporation as described under "Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of the Company". In the case of any event of non-compliance by the Manager in respect of the Company's Investment Policy at any time, the Manager shall report the specifics of such non-compliance to the Company in a manner as directed by the Board and shall thereafter implement the instructions given to the Manager by the Company as directed by the Board.

Provided a class of shares of CGI is listed on a designated stock exchange in Canada (which currently includes the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX")), at a particular time, common shares and preference shares of the Company will be qualified investments under the Tax Act at that time for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds, deferred profit sharing plans, registered education savings plans, tax-free savings accounts and registered disability savings plans.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

Common shares

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares of which 20,861,141 were outstanding at March 5, 2009. Each holder of common shares is entitled to one vote for each common share registered in his or her name.

Preference shares

The Company is authorized to issue, in series, a class of preference shares of which 3,000,000, 4.65% cumulative, redeemable Class A preference shares, Series 2 (the "Series 2 Shares") and 3,000,000, 3.90% cumulative, redeemable Class A preference shares, Series 3 (the "Series 3 Shares") were outstanding at March 5, 2009 (the two series in aggregate referred to as the "Class A Preference Shares").

The Class A Preference Shares shall be entitled to priority over the common shares with respect to the payment of dividends and the return of capital and the distribution of assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, or any other distribution of the assets of the Company among its shareholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs.

Dividends:

The holders of the Class A Preference Shares are entitled to receive quarterly cumulative preferential cash dividends on the 15th day of March, June, September and December in each year at the following rates per share per quarter: Series 2 Shares - \$0.290625 and Series 3 Shares - \$0.24375.

Voting rights:

Except in the case of the creation of shares ranking prior to or at parity with the Class A Preference Shares or as otherwise provided in the case of a particular series or provided by law, the holders of the Class A Preference Shares shall not be entitled to receive notice of, or to vote at, any meeting of shareholders of the Company.

Redemption/retraction features:

On and after March 15, 2009, the Company may redeem for cash the Series 2 Shares in whole or in part at a price per share equal to: \$26.00 if redeemed on or after March 15, 2009, but before March 15, 2010; \$25.75 if redeemed on or after March 15, 2010, but before March 15, 2011; \$25.50 if redeemed on or after March 15, 2011, but before March 15, 2012; \$25.25 if redeemed on or after March 15, 2012, but before March 15, 2013; and \$25.00 thereafter, together in each case with all accrued and unpaid dividends up to but excluding the date fixed for redemption. A holder of Series 2 Shares may require the Company to redeem such shares on or after March 15, 2014 for a cash price of \$25.00, together with any accrued and unpaid dividends up to but excluding the date of redemption.

On and after June 15, 2011, the Company may redeem for cash the Series 3 Shares in whole or in part at a price per share equal to: \$26.00 if redeemed on or after June 15, 2011, but before June 15, 2012; \$25.75 if redeemed on or after June 15, 2012, but before June 15, 2013; \$25.50 if redeemed on or after June 15, 2013, but before June 15, 2014; \$25.25 if redeemed on or after June 15, 2014, but before June 15, 2015; and \$25.00 thereafter, together in each case with all accrued and unpaid dividends up to but excluding the date fixed for redemption. A holder of Series 3 Shares may require the Company to redeem such shares on or after June 15, 2016 for a cash price of \$25.00, together with any accrued and unpaid dividends up to but excluding the date of redemption.

Other restrictions:

So long as any of the Class A Preference Shares are outstanding, the Company shall not, without the approval of the holders of the Class A Preference Shares: (i) incur any Obligations (as defined) ranking pari passu with or senior to the Class A Preference Shares; or (ii) declare, make or pay any Distribution (as defined) to holders of securities

ranking junior to the Class A Preference Shares, unless, after giving effect thereto, the ratio of Assets (as defined) to Obligations (as defined) exceeds 2.5 times.

Rights on liquidation:

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company or other distribution of the assets of the Company among its shareholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs, whether voluntary or involuntary, subject to the prior satisfaction of the claims of all creditors of the Company and of holders of shares of the Company ranking prior to the Class A Preference Shares, the holders of the Class A Preference Shares shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to \$25.00 per Class A Preference Share, together with all accrued and unpaid dividends up to and including the date of distribution before any amount shall be paid or any assets of the Company shall be distributed to the holders of common shares or of shares of any other class of the Company ranking junior to the Class A Preference Shares. After payment to the holders of the Class A Preference Shares of the amount so payable to them, such holders shall not be entitled to share in any further distribution of the assets of the Company.

VALUATION OF PORTFOLIO SECURITIES AND CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

In calculating the value of a security or other asset held by the Company at any time, the following valuation principles are used:

- a) the value of any cash on hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends received (or to be received and having been declared to shareholders of record on a date before the date as of which the net asset value is being determined), and interest accrued and not yet received, shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof provided that:
 - i) the value of any security which is a debt obligation which, at the time of acquisition, had a remaining term to maturity of 90 days or less shall be the amount paid to acquire the obligation plus the amount of any interest accrued on such obligation since the time of acquisition; and
 - ii) if the Manager has determined that any such deposit, bill, demand note or account receivable is not worth the full amount thereof, the value thereof shall be deemed to be such value as the Manager determines to be the fair value thereof;
- b) the value of any security which is listed or dealt in upon a stock exchange shall be determined by taking the latest available sale price of recent date, or lacking any recent sales or any record thereof, the latest available bid price, which in the opinion of the Manager reflects the value thereof, as at the valuation date on which the net asset value is being determined, all as reported by any means in common use;

- c) the value of any security which is not listed or dealt with upon any stock exchange shall be determined on the basis of such price or yield equivalent quotations (which may be public quotations or may be obtained from major market makers) as the Manager determines best reflects its fair value;
- d) Restricted securities [securities which, pursuant to provincial securities legislation, are purchased through a private placement from a qualifying issuer and are restricted from trading on a stock exchange for a period from the date of the private placement pursuant to regulatory requirements] shall be valued at the lesser of the value thereof based on reported quotations in common use and that percentage of the market value of securities of the same class, the trading of which is not restricted or limited by reason of any representation, undertaking or agreement, or by law, equal to the percentage that the Company's acquisition cost was of the market value of such securities at the time of acquisition, provided that a gradual taking into account of the actual value of the securities may be made when the date on which the restriction will be lifted is known;
- e) the value of bonds, debentures and other long-term debt obligations shall be determined by taking the average of the bid and ask quotations on a valuation date or such value as the Manager may deem to be reasonable;
- f) all liquid assets and securities of the Company valued in terms of foreign currency and contractual obligations payable to the Company in foreign currency shall be translated into Canadian currency using the applicable Bank of Canada noon rate of exchange prevailing on the valuation date, as determined by the Manager; and
- g) notwithstanding the above, the value of any security or property to which, in the opinion of the Manager, the above principles cannot be applied (whether a market quotation is not readily available, the market quotation is considered inappropriate, or for any other reason) shall be the fair value thereof determined in a consistent and reasonable manner using available sources of information and commonly used valuation techniques.

The net asset value per share of CGI (the "NAV") is calculated by the Manager as at the close of business each day that the TSX is open for trading. The NAV on any particular day is calculated by dividing the net asset value of the Company (being the value of its assets less the value of its liabilities, both as determined by the Manager) by the total number of common shares outstanding at that time.

Such information is provided by the Manager to shareholders on request, posted on the Manager's website (www.mmainvestments.com) and provided to various information services for publication in various media in Canada, the U.K. and the U.S.

While National Instrument 81-106 ("NI 81-106"), "Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure", requires investments funds, such as the Company, to use fair value, it does

not require investment funds to determine fair value in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). The Company calculates the NAV on the basis of the valuation principles set out in this annual information form. These valuation principles differ from the requirements of GAAP, with the main difference relating to securities that are listed on a public stock exchange. While the Company values such securities based on the latest sale price, GAAP requires the use of the closing bid price. Accordingly, bid prices are used in determining net assets and net assets per share for purposes of the interim and annual financial statements.

PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OR SALE OF SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

CGI’s common shares and two series of preference shares are listed and posted for trading on the TSX under the ticker symbols CGI, CGI.PR.B and CGI.PR.C, respectively. The common shares are also listed and posted for trading on the London Stock Exchange (“LSE”). Investors who wish to purchase any of CGI’s securities can do so through the facilities of the TSX or the LSE (for common shares) by contacting their investment advisors.

Although the Manager calculates the NAV on a daily basis at the close of trading, investors will not generally be required to purchase common shares at this amount as CGI’s common shares generally trade at a lower value than its NAV. This is known as the “discount”. Further information with respect to the discount is described under “Risk Factors – Discount”.

The common shares of the Company are not redeemable by the investor. The Class A Preference Shares are redeemable in certain circumstances as set out under “Description of Capital Stock – Preference Shares”. As described above, investors will not necessarily be able to dispose of their common shares at the NAV. In order to dispose of securities, an investor must sell his or her securities through the facilities of the TSX or the LSE (for common shares) or privately.

Securities of the Company that are purchased or sold on an exchange through a broker may be subject to a commission that is payable to the broker executing the transaction. The brokerage commission will vary by broker.

In either the purchase or sale of securities, a broker may make provision in the arrangements that it has with an investor that will require the investor to compensate the broker for any losses suffered by the broker in connection with a failed settlement of a purchase or sale of securities of the Company caused by the investor.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPANY OPERATIONS

The Manager and Portfolio Adviser

The Manager, Morgan Meighen & Associates Limited, was incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario by certificate and articles of incorporation dated August 30, 1955 and carries on business as an investment counsel and portfolio manager. The head office and the principal office of the Manager are located at 110 Yonge Street, Suite 1601, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1T4 (website: www.mmainvestments.com, e-mail: mma@mmainvestments.com).

The Manager is the portfolio adviser to the Company.

Subject to the terms of the Management Agreement, between the Company and the Manager dated as of January 1, 2006 (the "Management Agreement"), the Manager manages the investment portfolio and makes investment decisions, provides administrative services including making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of securities, calculating the net asset value of the Company, maintaining financial and corporate records, preparing financial statements and all required regulatory filings and assists in promotional activities.

For services rendered pursuant to the Management Agreement, MMA is entitled to receive a fee of 1.0% per annum of the Company's investments at market value adjusted for cash balances, portfolio accounts receivable and portfolio accounts payable (calculated without regard to any securities owned by the Company in any company or other entity whose investment portfolio is managed by the Manager) calculated at the close of business at the last business day of the month and payable on the 15th of the following month.

Either party may terminate the Management Agreement by giving not less than 180 days' prior written notice of termination to the other party. Such notice may only be given by the Company to the Manager by a resolution passed by at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting of common shareholders of the Company with two or more persons present in person or by proxy representing not less than 50% of common shares then outstanding. In the event of termination of the Management Agreement by the shareholders as described above, the Manager will be entitled to a termination payment in an amount equal to three quarters of the fees paid or payable to the Manager during the most recently completed twelve-month period.

The Company may terminate the Management Agreement by written notice to the Manager in the event the Manager is materially in breach or default of the provisions of the Management Agreement and such breach has not been rectified within 30 days' notice of such breach. In such case, the Manager will not be entitled to a termination payment as described above.

The Manager may terminate the Management Agreement by written notice to the Company in the event that the Company is materially in breach or default of the provisions of the Management Agreement and such breach has not been rectified within 30 days' notice. In such case, the Manager will be entitled to the termination payment as described above.

Additional information with respect to the Management Agreement is contained in the Management Information Circular dated February 10, 2009 under the heading "Management Contract" which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy has been filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

The following table summarizes the name, municipality of residence and position held for each of the directors and officers of the Manager:

<u>Name and Municipality of Residence</u>	<u>Office with the Manager</u>
Vanessa L. Morgan Mississauga, Ontario	President and Director
Michael A. Smedley Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President and CEO and Director
Jonathan A. Morgan Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President and Director
D. Greg Eckel Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President
Clive. W. Robinson Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President
Colin D. Smith Toronto, Ontario	Vice-President Finance and Secretary
Frank Fuernkranz Toronto, Ontario	Vice-President and Treasurer
Julie Brough Toronto, Ontario	Vice-President
Alex Sulzer Oakville, Ontario	Vice-President
D. Christopher King Toronto, Ontario	Assistant Vice-President

The principal occupations of the above directors and officers corresponds with their office held at MMA with the exception of Vanessa L. Morgan and Jonathan A. Morgan, whose principal occupations are as described below under “Directors and Officers of the Company”.

During the five years preceding the date of this annual information form, each of the directors and officers of the Manager have been engaged in his or her principal occupation or in other capacities with the Manager except:

Mr. Smedley, whose principal occupation prior to February 2005 was President of the Company. Mr. Smedley has held the position of Executive Vice-President and CEO of the Manager since his appointment to that position in September 1995.

Mr. Morgan, who prior to February 2005 was a Senior Vice-President of the Manager (a position he continues to hold).

Ms. Brough, who prior to July 2004 was Vice-President at RN Croft Financial Group Inc.

Mr. King, who prior to May 2007 was an Equity Specialist at Legg Mason Canada Inc., and prior to October 2006 was a Senior Investment Advisor at BonaVista Asset Management Ltd.

Michael A. Smedley and D. Greg Eckel are the individuals employed by the Manager who, subject to the Investment Policy established and amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of CGI, are principally responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company’s portfolio. Michael A. Smedley, who joined the Manager in 1987, heads the investment team at Morgan Meighen. He is a director of the three closed-end funds managed by the firm. He has been employed in the investment industry for over 30 years working with Canadian and U.S. investment firms in Canada, Hong Kong and London. He has extensive background in many areas of the business including institutional and private client services. Greg Eckel is a CFA charterholder and a Certified General Accountant (CGA). He joined the firm in 1989, progressing through various financial and analytical roles resulting in his appointment as a full-time member of the investment team in the mid-1990s.

Directors and Officers of the Company

The following table summarizes the name, municipality of residence and principal occupation for each of the Directors and Officers of the Company:

<u>Name and Municipality of Residence</u>	<u>Office with the Company</u>	<u>Principal Occupation</u>
Vanessa L. Morgan Mississauga, Ontario	Director (since 1997) and Chairman	Chairman of the Company
Jonathan A. Morgan Toronto, Ontario	Director (since 2001) and President	President and CEO of the Company
James F. Billett Scarborough, Ontario	Director (since 2005)	President, J.F. Billett Holdings Ltd. (Financial consulting company)
James G. Cook Mississauga, Ontario	Director (since 2001)	Barrister and Solicitor
R. Neil Raymond Montreal, Quebec	Director (since 2002)	Chairman and CEO, Innovium Media Properties Corp. (Investor in early-stage opportunities)
Michael A. Smedley Toronto, Ontario	Director (since 1989)	Executive Vice-President & CEO, Morgan Meighen & Associates Limited
Richard O’C. Whittall Vancouver, British Columbia	Director (since 2004)	President, Watershed Capital Partners Inc. (Investment banking firm)
Colin D. Smith Toronto, Ontario	Secretary	Vice-President Finance and Secretary, Morgan Meighen & Associates Limited
Frank Fuernkranz Toronto, Ontario	Treasurer	Vice-President and Treasurer, Morgan Meighen & Associates Limited

Christopher J. Esson
Toronto, Ontario

Assistant-
Treasurer

Controller, Morgan Meighen
& Associates Limited

During the five years preceding the date of this annual information form, each of the Directors and Officers of the Company has been engaged in his or her principal occupation or in other capacities with the Company except:

Mr. Morgan, who prior to February 2005 was a Senior Vice-President of the Manager (a position he continues to hold).

Mr. Billett, who prior to March 2005 was an independent consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Mr. Smedley, whose principal occupation prior to February 2005 was President of the Company. Mr. Smedley has held the position of Executive Vice-President and CEO of the Manager since his appointment to that position in September 1995.

Mr. Esson, who prior to September 2006 was an Associate with Deutsche Bank AG, Canada Branch.

All Directors will serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company.

The Company does not have an executive committee. The Board has established three standing committees – the audit committee, the corporate governance committee and the independent directors committee. The current members of the audit committee are James F. Billett, James G. Cook and Richard O’C. Whittall. The current members of the corporate governance committee are James G. Cook, Jonathan A. Morgan and R. Neil Raymond. The current members of the independent directors committee are James F. Billett, James G. Cook, R. Neil Raymond and Richard O’C. Whittall.

Custodian

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the assets of the Company pursuant to an agreement dated July 31, 2001 and amended by an amending agreement dated October 21, 2008 (the “Custodial Agreement”). The custodian holds all securities for the Company and ensures that those assets are kept separate from any other securities it might be holding. This agreement may be terminated on 90 days’ written notice by either party to the agreement.

The custodian’s head office is located at 320 Bay Street, P.O. Box 1, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 4A6. The custodian may hire sub-custodians to act on its behalf for the Company. In addition to custodial services, the custodian and certain of its affiliates provide securities lending services for the Company.

Registrar and Transfer Agent

The Canadian registrar and transfer agent for securities of the Company is Computershare Trust Company of Canada. The principal office of the registrar is 100 University Avenue, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1

The U.K. transfer agent is Computershare Investor Services PLC which is located at P.O. Box 82, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZY United Kingdom.

Auditors

The auditors of the Company are PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, located at Suite 3000, Royal Trust Tower, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1G8.

Brokerage Arrangements

The Company has no contract or arrangement with any investment dealer or broker regarding portfolio security transactions. The Company's brokerage business is not allocated according to any specific formula, method or criteria nor is it based upon the provision of investment-making services or sales of securities of the Company. The Manager generally selects brokerage firms on a competitive basis, having regard to the best combination of price, research expertise, service and ability to execute orders.

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

Of the Company

As of March 5, 2009, to the knowledge of the Directors and Officers of the Company, the only persons or corporations that beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over more than 10% of the outstanding common shares of the Company were Third Canadian General Investment Trust Limited ("Third Canadian") and its wholly owned subsidiaries held 7,629,811 common shares (36.57% of the class). Jonathan A. Morgan and Vanessa L. Morgan beneficially owned directly or indirectly or exercised control over an aggregate of 77.54% of the common shares of Third Canadian. New Annan Investments Ltd., owned as to 50% by each of Mr. Morgan and Ms. Morgan, held 994,644 common shares representing 4.77% of the class. Mr. Morgan beneficially owned, controlled or directed 214,666 common shares (1.03% of the class) and Ms. Morgan beneficially owned, controlled or directed 67,389 common shares (0.32% of the class). In addition, Mr. Morgan and Ms. Morgan are voting members and directors of The Catherine and Maxwell Meighen Foundation, a charitable foundation, which owned beneficially and directly 2,047,759 common shares (9.82% of the class).

As of March 5, 2009, the Directors and senior Officers, as a group, owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over 8,936,727 common shares of the Company (42.84% of the class). In addition, as described above, The Catherine and Maxwell Meighen Foundation owned beneficially and directly 2,047,759 common shares (9.82% of the class).

Additional information with respect to the ownership of the common shares of the Company is contained in the Management Information Circular dated February 10, 2009 under the heading “Election of Directors”, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Of the Manager

The following table shows the number of common shares of the Manager, owned of record or beneficially, directly or indirectly, as of the date hereof:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class of Securities Held</u>	<u>Type of Ownership</u>	<u>Number Held</u>	<u>Percentage of Class</u>
New Annan Investments Ltd.*	Common shares	Of record and beneficial	1,690	84.50%
Michael A. Smedley	Common shares	Of record and beneficial	300	15.00%
Jonathan A. Morgan	Common shares	Of record and beneficial	5	0.25%
Vanessa L. Morgan	Common shares	Of record and beneficial	5	0.25%

*Owned as to 50% by each of Jonathan A. Morgan and Vanessa L. Morgan

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

As described under “Responsibility for Company Operations – The Manager and Portfolio Adviser”, the Company is party to a Management Agreement with MMA, a company under common control with CGI.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the overall stewardship of the Company’s business and affairs. Specific information pertaining to overall corporate governance including the mandate, duties and objectives of the Board, as well as the individual committees of the Board, is included in the Management Information Circular

dated February 10, 2009 in the section “Statement of Corporate Governance Practices”, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Independent Review Committee

In July 2006, the Canadian Securities Administrators released in final form National Instrument 81-107 “Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds” (“NI 81-107” or the “Instrument”). The Instrument applies to mutual funds and non-redeemable investment funds. The Instrument, which came into force on November 1, 2006 with a one-year transition period, applies to the Company because it is a non-redeemable investment fund.

In accordance with NI 81-107, the Manager established an independent review committee (“IRC”) for the Company on May 1, 2007 and appointed the founding members. The IRC, named the Independent Review Committee of the Closed-End Funds Managed by Morgan Meighen & Associates Limited, was the IRC for the Company, as well as for Canadian World Fund Limited and Third Canadian General Investment Trust Limited. The IRC was comprised of three members, who were independent as defined pursuant to Section 1.4 of NI 81-107.

In the second quarter of 2008, the initial members of the IRC of each of the Funds unanimously determined that it would be beneficial for the composition of each Fund’s IRC to be comprised of the same individuals who serve as independent members of the Board of Directors of the corresponding Fund. As a result, effective June 30, 2008, a restructuring of each Fund’s IRC occurred, resulting in the members of the Company’s IRC being as follows:

<u>Name and Municipality of Residence</u>	<u>Principal Occupation</u>
R. Neil Raymond (Chairman) Montreal, Quebec	Chairman and CEO, Innovium Media Properties Corp. (Investor in early-stage opportunities)
James F. Billett Scarborough, Ontario	President, J.F. Billett Holdings Ltd. (Financial consulting company)
James G. Cook Mississauga, Ontario	Barrister and Solicitor
Richard O’C. Whittall Vancouver, British Columbia	President, Watershed Capital Partners Inc. (Investment banking firm)

Going forward, pursuant to NI 81-107, any vacancies in the IRC are to be filled by the remaining IRC members.

The IRC members do not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, securities in the Company which in the aggregate exceed 10%. No IRC member beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, any securities in the Manager, or in any person or company that provides services to the Company or the Manager.

The IRC became fully operational on November 1, 2007 and, after that date, has functioned in accordance with applicable securities laws, including NI 81-107. The IRC has adopted a written charter that includes its mandate, responsibilities and functions, and the policies and procedures it will follow when performing its functions.

In accordance with NI 81-107, the mandate of the IRC is to consider and provide recommendations to the Manager on conflicts of interest matters to which the Manager is subject when managing the Company. The Manager is required under NI 81-107 to identify conflict of interest matters inherent in its management of the Company, and request input from the IRC on how it manages those conflicts of interest, as well as on its written policies and procedures outlining its management of those conflicts of interest.

The Manager must refer its proposed course of action in respect of any such conflict of interest matters to the IRC for its review. Certain matters require the IRC's prior approval, but in most cases the IRC will provide a recommendation to the Manager as to whether or not in the opinion of the IRC, the Manager's proposed action provides a fair and reasonable result for the Company. For recurring conflict of interest matters, the IRC can provide the Manager with standing instructions.

The IRC will conduct regular assessments and provide reports to the Manager and annually to security holders of the Company on its activities, as required by NI 81-107. The annual report of the IRC will be available free of charge from the Manager on request by contacting the Manager at 416-366-2931 and will be filed on SEDAR and posted on the Manager's website at www.mmainvestments.com.

In accordance with NI 81-107, the Manager set the initial compensation for IRC members. Going forward, the IRC has sole authority to determine members' compensation. The main components of compensation for members of the IRC are annual fees and per meeting fees for each committee meeting attended plus reimbursement of expenses. As at the date of this Annual Information Form, each member of the IRC was entitled to receive an annual position fee and retainer of \$3,500 (\$5,800 for the Chairman) and an attendance fee of \$1,400 per meeting. Expenses of the IRC may include premiums for insurance coverage, legal fees, travel expenses and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, IRC members' fees were \$25,000 in total.

Securities Lending Operations

The Company has entered into a securities lending program with its custodian, CIBC Mellon Trust Company, as agent. The agent is responsible for engaging in securities lending operations with dealers and institutions in Canada and abroad that are approved borrowers by its credit risk management department. It maintains controls, procedures and internal books, including a list of approved counterparties based on generally accepted solvency standards, limits pertaining to operations and credit for each counterparty and diversification standards for property given as security. The agent also determines, on a daily basis, the market value of the securities lent by the Company in connection with the securities lending program. In the event that the value of the security is less than 105% of the market value of the lent securities, the agent will ask the counterparty to provide other liquid assets or securities, as security to the Company, to cover the shortage.

In the event that any of the loaned securities are not returned to the Company and the value of the collateral held is less than the market value of the securities not returned, the agent shall indemnify the Company for any such shortfall.

Due to concern regarding uncertainty in the global financial markets in 2008, the Company temporarily suspended its participation in the securities lending program. As of March 5, 2009, the program had not been resumed.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, it is the responsibility of the Manager to vote, or decide to refrain from voting, all shares or other voting securities held by the Company in accordance with the Manager's best judgment. Matters to be voted on may be of a routine or a non-routine nature. Examples of routine matters include:

- The appointment and compensation of auditors
- The election of individual members of the board of directors or a slate of nominees for the board

Examples of non-routine matters include:

- Stock-based compensation
- Executive severance compensation arrangements
- Shareholder rights plans
- Corporate restructuring plans including mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures
- Going private, or management buyouts (MBOs) transactions in connection with leveraged buyouts
- Lock-up arrangements
- Supermajority approval proposals
- Stakeholder or shareholder proposals

In general, the Manager usually only invests, on the Company's behalf, in the securities of an issuer if the Manager has confidence in the management of that issuer. As a result, in the normal course it is to be expected that the Manager will vote in favour of management's proposals for both routine and non-routine matters. However, it considers each such proposal on its own merits, and exercises the voting rights in accordance with what it believes to be the best interests of the Company. Based on its review, the Manager may deviate from the normal course of action and vote contrary to management's recommendation if it believes that management's position is not in the best interests of CGI. In such instances, documentation will be kept on file to support the decision made.

In the event of a potential conflict of interest between the interests of the Company and those of MMA and/or the responsible individual portfolio investment manager of the Manager with respect to the voting of proxies, the individual portfolio managers must refer pertinent proxies to MMA's ultimate responsible person ("URP") for review and vote in a manner that is consistent with the spirit of the Company's investment objectives. However, if in the opinion of the URP, should the contemplated vote provide the potential for a conflict of interest (and therefore subject to NI 81-107), then that proxy matter will be referred to the IRC according to the approved accelerated referral process which entails the URP contacting and discussing the matter with the Chairman of the IRC.

MMA is related to the Company through common controlling shareholders and there could conceivably be potential for a conflict of interest between the interests of MMA and the interests of CGI in connection with the exercise of proxy voting. In order to balance the interests of the Company in voting non-routine proxies with the desire to avoid the perception of a conflict of interest, MMA has instituted procedures to help ensure that CGI's proxy is voted in accordance with the business judgment of the portfolio manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Company. The procedures for one fund's voting of proxies (for non-routine matters) for shares held in another related fund include escalation of the matter to the holding fund's independent directors committee for its review and recommendation, and subsequently to the IRC according to established procedures concerning IRC matters.

MMA maintains a proxy voting record for each time the Company, in its capacity as security holder, receives materials relating to a meeting of security holders. The proxy voting record includes the name of the issuer, the exchange ticker symbol for the securities, the CUSIP number for the securities, the meeting date, a brief identification of the matter or matters voted on at the meeting, whether the matter or matters voted on were proposed by the issuer, its management or another person or company, whether the Manager voted on the matter or matters on behalf of the Company, and whether the votes cast by the Manager were for or against the recommendations of management of the issuer.

The Company's proxy voting record for the twelve month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of each year will be made available free of charge by the Manager to

any shareholder of the Company upon request at any time after August 31 of the relevant year.

CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations generally applicable to holders of common shares and preference shares (collectively, “Shares”) of the Company. This summary is generally applicable to a holder who, for purposes of the Tax Act is resident in Canada, holds Securities as capital property, deals at arm’s length with and is not affiliated with the Company, and is not a “financial institution”, as defined by section 142.2 of the Tax Act or a “specified financial institution”, as defined in the Tax Act.

This summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice to any particular holder. Accordingly, holders should consult their own tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances.

This summary is based upon the current provisions of the Tax Act, the Regulations thereunder, all specific proposals to amend the Tax Act and such Regulations publicly announced by the Minister of Finance prior to the date hereof (the “Proposed Amendments”), and the current administrative policies and assessing practices of the Canada Revenue Agency (“CRA”) made publicly available prior to the date hereof. This summary does not otherwise take into account or anticipate any changes in law or in the administrative policies or assessing practices of CRA, whether by legislative, governmental or judicial action, nor does it take into account any provincial, territorial or foreign income tax legislation or considerations. No assurance can be given that the Proposed Amendments will be enacted in the form currently proposed, or at all.

Taxation of the Company

The Company currently manages its investments so as to satisfy the investment requirements of being an “investment corporation” for purposes of the Tax Act. This summary assumes that the Company currently qualifies, and will continue to qualify throughout each taxation year as an investment corporation for such purposes. There can be no assurance that the Company qualifies or will continue in the future to qualify as an investment corporation, and indeed, it is possible that the Company could cease to be an investment corporation as a consequence of actions outside the Company’s control.

As an investment corporation, the Company is entitled in certain circumstances to a refund of tax paid by it in respect of its net realized capital gains. Also, as an investment corporation, the company maintains a capital gains dividend account in respect of capital gains realized by the company, and from which it may elect to pay dividends (“capital gains dividends”) which are treated as capital gains in the hands of

shareholders. An investment corporation is also generally taxed at a reduced rate on its taxable income (other than taxable capital gains), and is also generally not subject to tax under Part VI.1 of the Tax Act in respect of dividends paid on taxable preferred shares.

The Company will be required to include in computing its income all dividends received. In computing its taxable income, the Company will generally be entitled to deduct all taxable dividends received on shares of taxable Canadian corporations. Dividends received by the Company on other shares will, however, be included in computing the income of the Company, and will not be deductible in computing its taxable income. The Company will generally be subject to a refundable tax of 33-1/3% under Part IV of the Tax Act on taxable dividends received during the year, to the extent such dividends are deductible in computing taxable income of the Company. This tax is fully refundable upon payment by the Company of sufficient dividends other than capital gains dividends ("ordinary dividends"). The Company is also subject to a 10% tax on certain taxable dividends received by the Company on taxable preferred shares under Part IV.1 of the Tax Act. To the extent Part IV.1 tax is payable on a particular dividend, the rate of Part IV tax on such dividend is generally reduced to 23-1/3%.

In general, the investments of the Company are treated and reported by the Company as capital property for purposes of the Tax Act.

On October 31, 2003, the Department of Finance released certain Proposed Amendments for public comment. These Proposed Amendments, if enacted, would amend the Tax Act to require, for taxation years commencing after 2004, that there be a "reasonable expectation of cumulative profit" from a business or property in order for a taxpayer to deduct any loss incurred by the taxpayer from the business or property, and would provide that profit, for this purpose, does not include capital gains. These proposals could potentially have an adverse effect on the deductibility by the Company of certain otherwise deductible expenses. On February 23, 2005, the Minister of Finance announced that an alternative proposal to replace the October 31, 2003 proposal would be released for comment. No such proposal has been released as of March 5, 2009, and there can be no assurance that such alternative proposal will not adversely affect the Company.

If the Company makes excessive "eligible dividend" designations (discussed below under "Tax Treatment of Shareholders"), the Company may be required to pay a penalty tax in respect of such excessive designations.

Tax Treatment of Shareholders

Ordinary dividends received by a shareholder from the Company will be included in the shareholder's income.

In the case of an individual shareholder, such dividends will generally be subject to the gross-up and dividend tax credit rules normally applicable to taxable dividends received

from taxable Canadian corporations, including an enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit for dividends designated as “eligible dividends”. In general, the Company expects that any dividends paid on its shares will be designated as eligible dividends and will therefore be subject to the increased gross-up and dividend tax credit.

With respect to each series of preference shares, the Company has made the necessary election under Part VI.1 of the Tax Act so that holders of such shares will not be subject to tax under Part IV.1 of the Tax Act on ordinary dividends received on such shares.

A “private corporation”, as defined in the Tax Act, or any other corporation controlled by or for the benefit of an individual (other than a trust) or a related group of individuals (other than trusts), will generally be liable to pay a 33-1/3% refundable tax under Part IV of the Tax Act on ordinary dividends received, to the extent such dividends are deductible in computing its taxable income.

The amount of any capital gains dividend received by a shareholder from the Company will be considered to be a capital gain of the shareholder from the disposition of capital property in the taxation year of the shareholder in which the capital gains dividend is received.

A holder who disposes (or is deemed to dispose) of Shares will generally realize a capital gain (or a capital loss) to the extent the holder’s proceeds of disposition exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base of such Shares and any reasonable costs of disposition. The amount of any deemed dividend arising on the redemption or acquisition by the Company of shares, as discussed below, will generally not be included in computing the holder’s proceeds of disposition. If the holder is a corporation, any loss arising on a disposition of Shares may in certain circumstances be reduced by the amount of any ordinary dividends received on the Shares. Analogous rules apply to a partnership or trust of which a corporation, partnership or trust is a member or beneficiary. One-half of a capital gain (a “taxable capital gain”) is included in income, and one-half of a capital loss may generally be deducted against taxable capital gains in accordance with the rules in the Tax Act.

A holder that is an individual or a trust (other than certain trusts, including a mutual fund trust) realizing net capital gains may be subject to an alternative minimum tax under the Tax Act.

A holder that is a “Canadian-controlled private corporation” (as defined in the Tax Act) may be liable to pay an additional refundable tax of 6-2/3% on its aggregate investment income for a year, which is defined to include taxable capital gains.

If the Company redeems a holder’s Shares, or otherwise acquires or cancels such Shares (other than by a purchase in the open market in the manner in which shares are normally purchased by any member of the public in the open market), the holder will be deemed to have received a dividend equal to the amount paid by the Company in

excess of the paid-up capital of such Shares at that time as computed for the purposes of the Tax Act. In the case of a corporate holder, it is possible that in certain circumstances all or part of any such deemed dividend may be treated as proceeds of disposition and not as a dividend.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Copies of the Management Agreement and the Custodial Agreement have been filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and are also available for inspection at the head office of the Company during business hours.

RISK FACTORS

The reader should consider the following factors when making decisions with respect to an investment in the Company.

Performance of Issuers

The value of the Company's shares will vary according to the value of the securities in which the Company invests, which will depend, in part, upon the performance of the issuers of such securities. Economic conditions, investor sentiment, global events and many other factors contribute to the day-to-day changes in security prices and the overall trend of the market.

Discount

Being a closed-end investment fund, the Company's share price generally trades at a lower value than its net asset value per share. This is known as the "discount". As a result, the return experienced by a shareholder will likely differ from the underlying performance of the Company. The share price is established by competitive markets which reflect the buying demand and the selling supply of shares. Factors which are thought to influence share price, and therefore discounts and their converse, premiums, include a fund's relative performance, the liquidity of the fund's shares, dividend yield, the use of a managed distribution policy, confidence in the fund/portfolio manager, investors' perceptions and expectations regarding the outlook of the country/sector/market where the fund invests.

Leverage

One element of the Company's investment strategy is the utilization of leverage, currently in the form of preference shares, to invest in securities. The risk to shareholders may increase if securities purchased using leverage decline in value.

Changes in Legislation

There can be no assurance that income tax laws and government incentive programs relating to the treatment of closed-end investment companies and entities in whose securities the Company invests will not be changed in a manner that adversely affects the distributions received by the Company and its shareholders and the overall results of the Company's operations.

Status as Investment Corporation

The Company currently manages its investments so as to satisfy the investment requirements of being an "investment corporation" for the purposes of the Tax Act. However, it is possible that the Company could lose its status as an "investment corporation" for reasons that are beyond the Company's control including certain actions which could be taken by the Company's principal shareholders, or potentially in certain circumstances upon the redemption of any shares of the Company. In addition, the Company may determine in the future that it does not wish to maintain such status any longer. The loss of such status could result in the loss of certain benefits currently available under the Tax Act, including those described under "History of the Company".

Regulatory Environment

The ability of the Manager to carry on its business and to perform its obligations under the Management Agreement is dependent upon its continued registration under the various securities acts under which the Manager and its employees are currently registered. Any change in the regulatory framework or failure to comply with any of these laws, rules or regulations could, as a result, have an adverse effect on the Manager and its ability to perform its obligations under the Management Agreement.

Termination of Management Agreement

As the Management Agreement is terminable at the option of the Manager for any reason on 180 days' notice, there is no guarantee that the Manager will continue to act as the Company's investment manager. The termination of the Management Agreement by the Manager could have an adverse effect on the Company.

Reliance on Management and Key Personnel

The contribution of certain of the Manager's professionals is particularly important to the performance of the Company's investment portfolio and, in turn, to the Company's profitability and ability to make distributions to its shareholders. Individuals employed by the Manager may, however, choose to leave at any time to pursue other opportunities. The loss of certain of the Manager's professionals could have an adverse effect on the Company.

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENTS, LIMITED

Additional information about Canadian General Investments, Limited is available in the most recently filed annual financial statements and any interim financial statements filed subsequent to those annual financial statements and the most recently filed annual management report of fund performance and any interim management report of fund performance filed subsequent to that management report. These documents are incorporated by reference into this document, which means that they legally form part of this document just as if they were printed as a part of this document.

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