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Attention: Manager, Inquiries and Contact Centre

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Your question or feedback

7 October 2011

Re: Maple Group - C\$3.8 million hostile bid for TMX Group

Thomson Reuters reported today that you are soliciting submissions for the next 30 days about this bid.

A result of this bid, if successful, would be that the schedule A banks which own Alpha Trading Systems would acquire a 35% interest in the TMX Group, Alpha's competitor. The bid would substantially eliminate competition among fora in Canada where securities may be traded. Looking at my own trades for this calendar year, 80% were done on Alpha and 20% on the TSE. The existing competition which is now alive and well would be terminated, against the interests of market participants.

I speak as someone who is now a retail investor, but has had experience from 1974 to 1994 as an institutional investor, having been registered with the OSC as an officer and director of one investment counsellor (Aetna Investment Management) and three mutual fund distributors (Aetna Funds, MONY/ING Funds and Confederation Funds).



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