

Validation Report from the External Auditor

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We have conducted an examination of the results, explanations, and information presented in the annual report of the Québec Ombudsman for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008. The Québec Ombudsman is responsible for making sure that the annual report discloses information that is accurate and complete. We are responsible for evaluating the plausibility and consistency of the information, based on the work we have done.

Our examination, which does not constitute an audit, was performed in accordance with internal audit standards. It consisted of obtaining information and supporting documentation, using analytical procedures, documenting the operation of compilation mechanisms, revising calculations, and discussing information that was provided. Our work did not include examining comments submitted by departments and agencies that were the subject of reports from or attributed to the Québec Ombudsman.

Based on our examination, we conclude that the results, explanations, and information contained in the annual report of the Québec Ombudsman appears plausible and consistent in every important respect.



Jacques Dumas
External Auditor

May 9, 2008