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## **Change in Control/Change of Name HSBC InvestDirect (Canada) Inc.**

The Ontario District Council has approved the change in control of HSBC InvestDirect (Canada) Inc. as a result of the indirect acquisition of all outstanding shares of HSBC InvestDirect (Canada) Inc. by Merrill Lynch HSBC Holdings Limited, a joint venture company. The change is effective November 29, 2000.

Following this transaction, the name of HSBC InvestDirect (Canada) Inc. has changed to:

**Merrill Lynch HSBC Canada Inc.**

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