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MINISTER STRAHL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR TO THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

OTTAWA, Ontario, September 15, 2006 - The Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB), today announced the appointment of Ken Motiuk, a strong supporter of marketing choice, to the Board of Directors of the CWB.

"Mr. Motiuk is an extremely competent individual with a wealth of hands-on experience in the grain industry and I am pleased he has accepted this appointment to the CWB Board of Directors at this important time," said Minister Strahl. "As we move towards a new marketing choice environment, the CWB will benefit from directors like Mr. Motiuk, who will work to ensure the Board remains a strong and viable marketing option for farmers to choose in the future."

Mr. Motiuk holds a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics from the University of Alberta. He has extensive experience in agri-business and owns and operates grain and livestock operations near Mundare, Alberta. He is currently a director of the Alberta Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation and a Member of the Fiscal and Regulatory Committee of the Alberta Economic Development Authority, as well as the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Canada's new government remains committed to moving forward on its promise to provide farmers with a choice in how they market their products and will do so in an open and transparent way. For information on the new government's path towards marketing choice, please go to: www.agr.gc.ca.

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A biographical note is attached.

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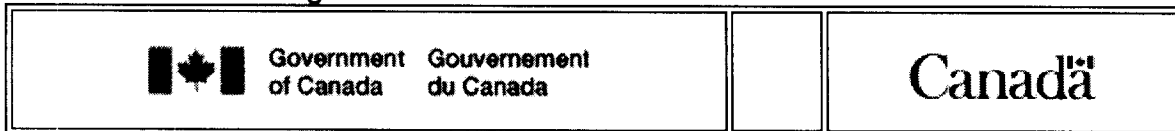
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES - KEN MOTIUK

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics from the University of Alberta.
Owns and operates a 5,000 acre grain and cattle farm near Mundare, Alberta.
General Partner in four large pork farms and a feedmill in Eastern Alberta
Currently a director of the Alberta Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, a Member of the Fiscal and Regulatory Committee of the Alberta Economic Development Authority, and a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors.
Previously a Board Member of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association, a Public Governor of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange, a Member of the Alberta Grain Commission, and a Board Member and Vice President of the United Grain Growers, and then Agricore United after their merger.

Married with four daughters.



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MINISTER STRAHL ANNOUNCES CHANGE TO THE BOARD OF THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 1, 2006 - The Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, today announced the appointment of Bruce Johnson to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB).

"Mr. Johnson's considerable experience in the grain business will be a tremendous asset to the Board of Directors of the CWB," said Minister Strahl. "I am confident that he will be able to bring new ideas to the table at this critical juncture as we move toward a new environment with marketing choice."

Mr. Johnson holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Manitoba. He has over twenty years experience in the business end of the grain industry as a senior executive with Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and Ag Pro Grain. He currently provides consulting services to a wide range of clients in the rail transportation, agricultural input, and food processing industries as well as to the legal and government sectors.

"I believe the CWB and its directors must demonstrate strong leadership and complete engagement in the process of preparing the CWB for a future that includes freedom for farmers to market their grain as best they see fit. I am counting on the commitment of Mr. Johnson to do this," said Minister Strahl.

Mr. Johnson fills one of two vacancies among the five government-appointed directors of the CWB.

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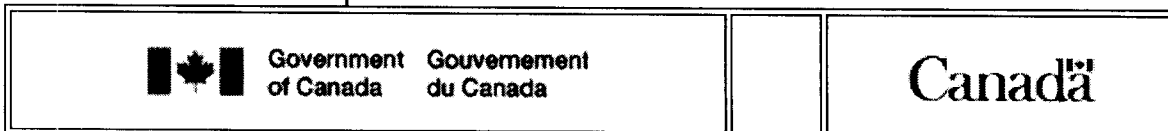
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES - BRUCE JOHNSON

Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Manitoba
Runs strategic consulting business in Regina with clients in the rail transportation, agricultural input, and food processing industries as well as in the legal and government sectors

Twenty years experience in the grain industry as a senior executive with Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and Ag Pro Grain
Previously Chairman of the Western Grain Elevator Association and of the Senior Executive Officers Group



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MINISTER STRAHL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR TO THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 28, 2006 - The Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, today announced the appointment of Glen Findlay to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB).

"Mr. Findlay's considerable experience in farming and public service will be a tremendous asset to the Board of Directors of CWB," said Minister Strahl. "I am pleased he has accepted this appointment to the CWB Board of Directors at this crucial time as marketing choice is being implemented."

Mr. Findlay holds a Masters degree in Animal Nutrition from the University of Manitoba and a Doctorate in Nutritional Biochemistry from the University of Illinois. He has been involved in a family-run farm operation in Shoal Lake, Manitoba, for almost 40 years and also served as Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba from 1986 to 1999. For over 10 years he served in the Manitoba Cabinet, first as Minister of Agriculture and then as Minister of Highways and Transportation.

Mr. Findlay is one of five government appointees to the CWB Board of Directors.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES - GLEN FINDLAY

Masters degree in Animal Nutrition from the University of Manitoba and a Doctorate

in Nutritional Biochemistry from the University of Illinois.

Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba Government from 1988 to 1993.

Minister of Highways and Transportation for Manitoba from 1993 to 1999.

Minister Responsible for Telecommunications and Manitoba Telecom Services Inc. from 1988 to 1999.

Previously a Board Member of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association and Flax Growers Western Canada.

Member of the Keystone Agricultural Producers and Western Barley Growers Association.

