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## **MERCATOR TRANSPORT WELCOMES MR. ROBERT PANET-RAYMOND TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Laval (Québec), July 16, 2009 – Mercator Transport Group Corporation (“Mercator”) (TSX-V: GMT) is proud to announce Mr. Robert Panet-Raymond has accepted to become one of Mercator’s Directors. Mr. Panet-Raymond was appointed on July 15, 2009. A brief overview of the experience and career of Mr. Panet-Raymond follows.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Jean-Pierre Apélian, CEO, said: “We are proud to welcome Mr. Panet-Raymond on Mercator’s Board of Directors. His extensive experience in business and finance will be an important asset for Mercator’s development, particularly its acquisitions strategy.”

Mr. Robert Panet-Raymond acted as First Vice-President for CIBC Commercial Banking, Eastern Canada (1992 to 2004) and CEO of *Les Rôtisseries St-Hubert* (1985 to 1991). Since 2005, he has been acting as Guest Director and Lecturer at the *École Polytechnique de Montréal*. Mr. Panet-Raymond currently serves on the Board of a number of corporations and organisations, including the Colabor Income Fund (TSX), the *Université de Montréal*, the Canadian Students’ House in Paris, the *Fondation de Polytechnique* and the *Fondation du Centre hospitalier de l’Université de Montréal (CHUM)*. He was also Director of Novamerican Steel Inc. (Nasdaq) and Tecslut inc. Mr. Panet-Raymond is a Certified Corporate Director (ICD.D) and holds an M.B.A. from Harvard University, as well as a Civil Engineering degree from the *École Polytechnique*, earned with great distinction.

Concurrent to the appointment, Mercator issued 100,000 stock options to Mr. Panet-Raymond on July 15, 2009, at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share, valid for a five-year period.

### About Mercator

Mercator specializes in transport brokerage, international logistics and distribution. With offices in Montreal (Canada), Las Vegas (USA) and Lyon (France), Mercator offers value-added services in global supply chain management, and designs tailor-made solutions. Customer intimacy and commitment differentiates Mercator in its ability to implement customers' requirements.

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