

- 1 **Q.** **In reference to the evidence of Kathleen McShane, Schedule 18, provide the market**
2 **to book ratios for each of the low risk Canadian industrial companies shown in the**
3 **schedule for each of the years from 1992 to 2001 and current values.**
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- 5 **A.** The market to book ratios for each of the low risk Canadian industrial companies shown
6 in Schedule 18 for each of the years from 1992 to 2001 and current is provided in
7 Attachment A.

**Market to Book Ratios
Low Risk Canadian Industrials
1992 - 2001 and Current**

MARKET TO BOOK RATIOS
15 LOW RISK CANADIAN INDUSTRIALS

| | Market to Book | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | <u>1992</u> | <u>1993</u> | <u>1994</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>Current¹</u> |
| CANADIAN TIRE CORP | 122.4 | 130.6 | 95.9 | 106.3 | 151.3 | 194.4 | 248.5 | 199.9 | 100.1 | 125.4 | 156.8 |
| CARA OPERATIONS LTD | 207.1 | 184.3 | 143.0 | 164.0 | 176.6 | 258.6 | 179.2 | 118.1 | 161.8 | 160.1 | 178.1 |
| EMPIRE CO LTD | 181.0 | 171.2 | 127.3 | 117.4 | 132.4 | 192.9 | 146.7 | 184.0 | 101.1 | 148.3 | 132.8 |
| FINNING INTERNATIONAL INC | 136.7 | 191.9 | 171.7 | 149.7 | 192.5 | 207.5 | 128.7 | 154.5 | 137.8 | 195.4 | 237.6 |
| JEAN COUTU GROUP | 320.0 | 173.1 | 163.3 | 139.6 | 188.6 | 280.2 | 342.0 | 269.2 | 357.3 | 456.2 | 384.3 |
| LEONS FURNITURE LTD | 233.4 | 246.1 | 203.9 | 202.7 | 193.2 | 286.1 | 213.0 | 280.7 | 199.4 | 212.5 | 300.3 |
| LOBLAW COS LTD | 182.7 | 199.3 | 184.9 | 217.1 | 264.6 | 426.3 | 395.5 | 333.7 | 446.5 | 402.5 | 416.1 |
| MAGNA INTERNATIONAL | 206.1 | 298.6 | 264.8 | 242.7 | 183.2 | 200.1 | 162.5 | 89.3 | 84.0 | 125.7 | 106.4 |
| MAPLE LEAF FOODS INC | 125.2 | 105.6 | 95.7 | 209.3 | 287.0 | 434.3 | 347.7 | 286.2 | 166.7 | 178.5 | 176.5 |
| MOLSON INC | 129.6 | 112.0 | 84.1 | 155.5 | 148.0 | 146.7 | 112.4 | 134.7 | 330.6 | 379.9 | 354.7 |
| ROTHMANS INC | 313.4 | 400.0 | 326.3 | 462.9 | 468.7 | 539.8 | 813.0 | 279.6 | 381.4 | 405.2 | 366.0 |
| SHAW COMMUNICATN INC | 216.3 | 236.9 | 152.3 | 106.6 | 109.8 | 146.2 | 252.8 | 384.3 | 369.7 | 280.4 | 161.0 |
| THOMSON CORP | 232.4 | 245.4 | 229.1 | 216.5 | 317.0 | 372.2 | 228.1 | 249.5 | 324.8 | 246.2 | 210.8 |
| TORSTAR CORP | 153.3 | 175.5 | 163.6 | 162.1 | 226.3 | 248.7 | 208.2 | 172.0 | 230.7 | 313.4 | 368.4 |
| WESTON (GEORGE) LTD | 135.7 | 142.2 | 142.0 | 152.3 | 187.7 | 309.0 | 322.5 | 276.6 | 380.7 | 400.0 | 363.3 |

Source: Standard & Poor's Research Insight

¹ 2001 YE book data and November 2002 month-end price.