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To: Whom It May Concern

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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Northern Financial Corporation Offer to Purchase All of the Outstanding Common Shares of Sylre Ltd

We confirm that the following material was sent by pre-paid mail on October 20, 2004 to the registered shareholders of Common Shares of Sylre Ltd:

1. Notice of Extension

Materials were sent by courier on October 20, 2004 to intermediaries who requested bulk quantities of material in response to the search procedures pursuant to Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 54-101.

In compliance with regulations made under the Securities Act, we are providing this material to you in our capacity as agent for the subject Corporation.

Yours truly,

Signed
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