

## **Form 51-102F3**

### ***Material Change Report***

#### **Item 1: Name and Address of Company**

CREO INC.  
3700 Gilmore Way  
Burnaby, British Columbia V5G 4M1

("Creo")

#### **Item 2 Date of Material Change**

November 8, 2004

#### **Item 3 News Release**

The news release was disseminated on November 8, 2004 by way of Canada Newswire and Business Wire (in US).

#### **Item 4 Summary of Material Change**

The Creo Board has called an annual and special meeting of shareholders for February 10, 2005, in response to the requisition sent to Creo by shareholders holding approximately 5.96 percent of the outstanding shares of Creo.

#### **Item 5 Full Description of Material Change**

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The decision to cancel the previously called annual and special meeting and call the new meeting to be held on February 10, 2005, which combines the matters originally scheduled to be addressed at the previously called meeting with those matters proposed by the requisitioning shareholders, is based upon the recommendation of a Special Committee of the Creo Board. The Special Committee is composed exclusively of directors independent from Creo management.

A letter was sent to the requisitioning shareholders, a copy of which is attached to this Material Change Report.

In light of the common business purpose for the previously scheduled annual and special meeting and the requisitioned meeting, Creo's Special Committee determined that a single shareholders' meeting for February 10, 2005 to consider each of the matters outlined in the requisition, as well as the formerly slated business, was appropriate and in the best interests of all Creo shareholders.

#### **Item 6 Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102**

Not applicable.

**Item 7        Omitted Information**

Not applicable.

**Item 8        Executive Officer**

Paul Kacir  
Corporate Secretary  
3700 Gilmore Way  
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**Item 9        Date of Report**

November 10, 2004.

November 8, 2004

Peter Puccetti  
Chairman and Chief Investment Officer  
Goodwood Inc.  
212 King Street West  
Suite 201  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 1K5

Dear Sir:

On October 20, 2004, Creo Inc. ("Creo") and certain of Creo's directors received your letter dated October 19, 2004 and the related form of requisition (the "Requisition") under Section 143 of the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "Act") addressed to Creo and its Board of Directors ("we", or as also referred to in this letter, the "Creo Board").

The Creo Board has authorized a special committee of the Creo Board, composed exclusively of directors independent from Creo's management (the "Special Committee"), to evaluate and respond to the Requisition. The Special Committee and the Creo Board have authorized and approved this response to your letter and the Requisition.

Prior to delivery of the Requisition, the Creo Board had fixed a record date of December 17, 2004 for Creo's annual and special meeting of shareholders scheduled by the Creo Board to be held on February 10, 2005. The business to be conducted at the February 10, 2005 meeting included the election of directors, receipt of financial statements for Creo's 2004 fiscal year and reappointment of KPMG LLP as our auditors. The Special Committee noted in their review of the Requisition that the business stated in the Requisition to be transacted at the meeting sought to be called thereby is primarily the election of directors to the Creo Board. In light of the common business purpose for the previously scheduled February 10, 2005 meeting and the requisitioned meeting, the Creo Board has determined, after deliberate consideration, to consolidate the business stated in the Requisition and the business of our previously scheduled meeting. Accordingly, the Creo Board has cancelled the previously scheduled meeting and has called a new meeting in response to the Requisition for February 10, 2005. This new meeting is being held on February 10, 2005 and the record date in respect of the meeting is December 17, 2004. The business to be conducted at the new meeting will consist of each of the matters outlined in the Requisition, as well as the previously scheduled business.

In our judgement, the best interests of all Creo shareholders are most effectively advanced by combining the business of the originally scheduled meeting and the business stated in the Requisition in a single shareholders' meeting on February 10, 2005. As Creo announced on October 15, 2004, the Creo Board has established the Special Committee to evaluate the strategic alternatives available to Creo with the objective of enhancing shareholder value. This evaluation process, which is designed to identify the best way to enhance shareholder value, is expected to be completed during January 2005. We believe Creo's shareholders should have an adequate period of time prior to the shareholders' meeting to consider the outcome of the Special Committee's evaluation of strategic alternatives. Therefore, holding one shareholders' meeting on February 10, 2005 offers Creo shareholders a proper and orderly way of selecting directors and serves to protect their right to make a fully informed decision on the future direction of the company. In addition, the February 10, 2005 meeting date permits Creo shareholders to consider Creo's audited financial results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004 and unaudited financial statements for the quarter ended December 31, 2004. These financial results will help our shareholders evaluate the determination of the Special Committee regarding the best way to enhance shareholder value.

Our decision to call a single shareholders' meeting for February 10, 2005 is based on our belief that Creo's shareholders should have an opportunity to make a decision about the composition of Creo's Board in a reasonable time frame and with the benefit of full and complete information.

Creo's Board and management are fully committed to responsible corporate governance, fulfilling their fiduciary duties and acting in the best interests of all Creo shareholders. The Creo Board is comprised of seasoned business leaders who have the expertise and experience that is needed to oversee the management of Creo. Moreover, eight of ten of Creo's directors are independent of management and the Special Committee has been charged with overseeing both the strategic review process and the company's activities in connection with the proposed meeting. As a result, you may rest assured that the Creo Board remains fully committed to responsibly overseeing the management of the company in the best interests of all Creo shareholders and to permitting the shareholders to make decisions about the future of Creo in an orderly manner, based on full and complete information regarding Creo's current financial position and its strategic alternatives.

Yours sincerely,

**CREO INC.**

Per: "Dr. Ken Spencer"  
Dr. Ken Spencer  
Director