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RECEIPT

Equitable Group Inc.

This is the receipt of the **Ontario Securities Commission** for the **Preliminary Short Form Prospectus** of the above Issuer dated **August 17, 2009** (the preliminary prospectus).

The preliminary prospectus has been filed under Multilateral Instrument 11-102 *Passport System* in **British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador**. A receipt for the preliminary prospectus is deemed to be issued by the regulator in each of those jurisdictions, if the conditions of the Instrument have been satisfied.

August 17, 2009

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