

Att.: The Honourable Christy Clark, MLA
Premier of British Columbia

Dear Premier Clark:

On behalf of Mr. Kevin J. Clarke, C.E.O. Catalyst Paper Corporation, please see the attached invitation for your response.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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The Honourable Christy Clark, MLA
Premier of British Columbia
Room 156, West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier Clark:

Catalyst Paper was pleased to announce on Friday that final approval was received for listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) of our new class of common shares created pursuant to its reorganization under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (CCAA). The new shares began trading yesterday on the TSX under the trading symbol "CYT".

We were also delighted to learn that Catalyst has been invited to 'ring the bell' to open trading at the TSX at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, January 15th, 2013 in Toronto, and this is my reason for writing to you.

On behalf of Catalyst Paper, our employees, and the six British Columbia communities in which we have operations, I would like to invite you to participate with us to open TSX trading on January 15th in Toronto. In addition to this televised event ---- it's held in the TSX studio in the Exchange Tower ---- we'll be doing a series of media interviews through the day to highlight our return to the TSX.

Premier, we're very proud of our speedy passage through CCAA and our return to public listing on the TSX, all the while gaining new customers, developing new products and entering new markets. It is a testament to the Catalyst management team, our employees, our communities, and our customers and BC suppliers that we have emerged from CCAA with strength, purpose, and the ability to innovate and compete in the global market.

Your presence at the TSX event would show support for Catalyst and its 7,000 direct and indirect jobs and \$2 billion annual impact in BC. As important, it would emphasize that British Columbia welcomes and supports investment, job creation, and value-added manufacturers that can compete and win in world markets.

I will also be extending invitations to the MPs and MLAs who represent the six BC communities that host Catalyst facilities, and to Mr. Dix, Leader of the Official Opposition.

Premier, this is the latest good news for those who value the significant role of Catalyst Paper in British Columbia and the leading role it plays in the province. I hope you will be able to join us in this BC-themed ceremony in Toronto next week.

Please have your office contact Lyn Brown, Vice-President of Marketing & Corporate Responsibility, at Lyn.Brown@catalystpaper.com or (604) 247-4713, as soon as possible to let us know if you will attend.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Clarke
President and CEO

