
GENDIS INC.

NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release

April 2, 2001

Winnipeg, Manitoba (April 2, 2001) - The Board of Directors of Gendis Inc. today declared a special dividend payable on and after August 1, 2001. The record date will be the close of business on July 13, 2001 or such other date as may be determined by The Toronto Stock Exchange.

The dividend will be 0.35 of a Fort Chicago Energy Partners L.P. Class A Unit for each 1 Gendis Inc. Common Share outstanding on the record date. No fractional Fort Chicago Energy Partners L.P. Class A Units will be distributed.

The record date of July 13, 2001 is subject to receiving all required regulatory approvals and fulfilling all necessary statutory requirements in order to permit the distribution of the Fort Chicago Units to occur.

Not more than 5,943,208 Fort Chicago Energy Partners L.P. Class A Units will be distributed.

Gendis Inc. retains ownership of a further 1,000,000 Fort Chicago Energy Partners L.P. Class A Units.

The Common Shares of Gendis Inc. and the Class A Units of Fort Chicago Energy Partners L.P. trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange.

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