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Explanatory Note: This Form 425 represents an update to the Employee Cascade Presentation filed on July 15, 2014. The Company has revised page 6 of the presentation to update footnote (a) to reflect RAI s closing share price as of July 14, 2014 instead of as of July 2, 2014.

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