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Patch International    Update on Strategic    Alternative    Review

**Calgary April 8, 2008** - Patch International (PTCH.OB - OBB) announced today an update to its strategic alternatives process. Patch and its Board of Directors have worked with its Financial Advisor, CIBC World Markets Inc., to conduct a strategic process which commenced on January 22, 2008. The Board of Directors remains committed to maximizing shareholder value as a result of this process. The process has yielded a number of competitive proposals, which are under review by the Board of Directors. Negotiations with potential counterparties are underway. However, there is no assurance that a definitive agreement will be reached.

Patch International Inc. is an oil sands company actively engaged in the exploration and development of in situ oil sands located in the province of Alberta. Patch's lands are located in the heart of the world renowned Athabasca oil sands, northeast of Fort McMurray, Alberta. The resource basin contained within is bitumen rich, high quality and proven economic to produce.

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