



CANADIAN COAL TRUST

## SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

This notice is being sent to you as an important reminder regarding the special meeting of Fording Canadian Coal Trust to be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2008. At the meeting, unitholders will be asked to approve an arrangement whereby Teck Cominco Limited will acquire all of the assets and assume all of the liabilities of Fording.

**You are encouraged to carefully review the information circular dated September 6, 2008 including the information regarding the possible tax treatment of amounts payable to unitholders under the arrangement.** A copy of the circular can be accessed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), from the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or on Fording's website at [www.fording.ca](http://www.fording.ca)

**Canadian resident unitholders** should be aware that all or substantially all of the amounts payable to them under the arrangement may be taxed as ordinary income and may therefore wish to consider selling their units and settling any such sale prior to the date on which the arrangement is completed.

**Non-resident unitholders** will be subject to Canadian non-resident withholding tax on all amounts payable to them by Fording under the arrangement and may therefore wish to consider selling their units and settling any such sale prior to the date on which the arrangement is completed.

Unitholders are strongly urged to discuss the potential tax treatment of amounts payable to them under the arrangement with their tax or other financial advisor.

Unitholders who decide to dispose of their units are advised that: (a) the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") is expected to establish special trading rules for the three trading days preceding the closing date of the arrangement to facilitate settlement prior to the closing date of trades occurring on the TSX during that three day period; and (b) the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is expected to halt trading in the units during the three trading days prior to such closing date and as such, unitholders will not be able to trade their units on the NYSE during such three day period and trades over the NYSE made prior to such three day period should settle in accordance with the NYSE's typical T+3 settlement cycle prior to the closing date.

Information regarding the manner in which you can vote your units of Fording in respect of the arrangement is contained in the information circular. You can also call Laurel Hill Advisory Group, Fording's proxy solicitation agent in connection with the arrangement, for information in this regard at the number noted below.



**North American Toll Free Number:  
1-866-570-5373**