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**Attention: The Secretary**

Gentlemen and Mesdames:

**OSC Staff Consultation Paper 58-401: *Disclosure Requirements Regarding Women on Boards and in Senior Management (OSC Consultation Paper)***

This letter is submitted in response to the OSC Consultation Paper published on July 30, 2013.

Lassonde Industries Inc. is a manufacturer of fruit juices and food products employing some 2,000 people working in 14 plants across Canada and the United States. Lassonde stock is listed with the TSX. Its sales in 2012 were over one billion dollars.

Lassonde was not part of the working group represented by Norton Rose who sent the attached letter. However, the Company fully supports the position exposed in aforementioned letter.

Best regards,

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