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Major Investment Agreement Signed



Rod Potrie – Darrel Simonson – Rick Badger
Agreement Signing – March 18, 2009

Darrel W. Simonson, President and CEO of Doves International Development is pleased to announce the signing of a major investment agreement with Mr. Rod Potrie, President of Planning Protocol Inc. of Calgary, Alberta.

Doves International is a community development organization providing complete housing and mortgage solutions for local families in Costa Rica.

Mr. Potrie will participate in the first stage of the Doves development strategy as a major investor providing funds for the development, construction and marketing of up to 300 housing units over an anticipated 18 month construction schedule.

“There are thousands of families in Costa Rica waiting for an affordable opportunity to purchase a new home” States Simonson. “This funding provides the company with a significant go ahead strategy to make these new homes available” he adds, “It is a very exciting time for the Doves group as this investment paves the way for future phases with other likeminded investors, which in turn provides additional homes for the families and communities these developments serve.”

In addition to bringing significant funding to the development, Mr. Potrie has invested further by taking an equity shareholder position in the Company. Rod will take an active role as a director on the Board of Directors. “I am very pleased to welcome Rod to the management group as he brings a vast amount of experience in community planning and development adding synergistically to the already diverse and knowledgeable management team”, says Simonson in closing.

For more on the Doves “Community Costa Rica” initiatives, go to: www.DovesCostaRica.com

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