

DOMCO TARKETT INC.

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Domco Tarkett Inc. Considers intended Takeover Bid by Major Shareholder Tarkett Sommer AG

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Farnham, Quebec, April 30, 2003 — Domco Tarkett Inc. today announced that its Board of Directors has set up a special committee comprised of Messrs. Robert Arcand, John B. Claxton, Claude Lemire and Alphonse Lepage. This committee of independent directors will consider the intention to make an offer by Domco Tarkett's major shareholder, namely Tarkett Sommer AG and its affiliates, who hold approximately 74.5% of its capital stock. Tarkett Sommer AG would be aiming through this offer to purchase all the outstanding common shares of Domco Tarkett it does not already own, at a purchase price of Cdn\$7.50 per share payable in cash. The transaction is for an aggregate consideration of approximately Cdn\$49 million, based on the total number of issued and outstanding common shares.

Management of Domco Tarkett specifies that the intended offer by Tarkett Sommer AG will have no impact on the normal course of business. Should the offer be successful, Domco Tarkett would become a private company.

Profile

Domco Tarkett Inc. is positioned as the second largest manufacturer of resilient and hardwood flooring in North America, with ten manufacturing plants and a distribution network extending across Canada and the United States. The Corporation's core businesses are split into three divisions. **Domco Tarkett Commercial** (Houston, Texas) manufactures and distributes tiles under the Azrock[®], Tarkett[®] and Nafco[®] brands, while also being responsible for the Tarkett Sommer[®] line of specialty products. **Domco Tarkett Residential** (Farnham, Quebec) manufactures the Domco[®] and Tarkett[®] lines of resilient sheet flooring and markets a line of laminate floors. The division's U.S. sales and marketing headquarters are based in Whitehall, Pennsylvania. **The Hardwood Division** (Johnson City, Tennessee) manufactures a range of prefinished and unfinished solid and engineered plank and strip products under the Harris-Tarkett[®] brand. The Corporation is headquartered in Farnham, Quebec.

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