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Labrie Environmental Group CEO Elected to Board of the Environmental Research and Education Foundation

Alexandria, Va. – Jean Bourgeois, Chief Executive Officer of Labrie Environmental Group, was unanimously elected to serve on the 2007 board of directors of the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. His election to the EREF board is for a three-year term.

Jean Bourgeois was appointed Labrie’s Chief Executive Officer in May 2005 following an eight-year period as an independent strategic & financial planning consultant to the Company.

Since his appointment he has devised and implemented an aggressive business plan that has elevated Labrie to third largest manufacturer in North America of equipment for the solid waste industry.

Jean brings over 18 years of experience in strategy and corporate finance gained from a broad background in the retail, petroleum, insurance, broadcasting, manufacturing and IT industries. His work has taken him across the United States, Europe and Asia.

He began his career with Arthur Andersen & Co. where he spent 8 years in the Montreal office and 1 year in the London, UK office, excelling in turnaround consulting and corporate finance. He then moved to a financially-ailing, privately-held broadcasting company, as Vice-President, Finance & Administration where he succeeded in generating drastic reductions in operating costs. In 2000, he co-founded M3K Solutions, an e-collaboration solution provider, which became an emerging leader in only 3 years, despite an extremely difficult financial IT market. M3K was sold in the summer of 2005.

Mr. Bourgeois completed a Bachelor’s degree in Commerce, in 1988, at UQTR, and that same year became a chartered accountant. In 1996, Jean achieved his MBA from the University of Cambridge, England.

He has been a member on the boards of TQS Inc. and Sceno Plus, and currently also sits on the boards of M3K Solutions, Allianz MadVac and Labrie Environmental Group.
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