

Attention Business Editors:

Indigo announces results of common share rights offering

TORONTO, May 1, 2002/ - Indigo Books & Music Inc. (TSE: IDG) announced today that it has successfully completed an offering of 4,243,841 common shares of the company at \$3.50 per share and that the shares issued pursuant to additional subscription privileges have now been allocated. The issue, which was completed by way of an offering of subscription rights to all holders of common shares of the company, was fully subscribed and resulted in gross proceeds of \$14,853,443.50.

The net proceeds from this rights offering will be used to provide the company with capital to further reduce overall levels of indebtedness. Proceeds will also be used to cover certain costs associated with the restructuring of stores previously offered for sale and with initiatives to improve merchandising and logistics information systems.

As a result of this rights offering, Trilogy Retail Enterprises L.P., which is controlled by Gerald Schwartz, slightly increased its ownership interest to 66.4% of the company's common shares, up from 66.07%, and Mr. Schwartz and Heather Reisman otherwise control 1.5% of the company's common shares, up from 0.9%.

About Indigo

Indigo is a Canadian company and the largest book retailer in Canada, operating bookstores in all provinces under the names Indigo Books Music & more, Chapters, Coles, SmithBooks and World's Biggest Bookstore. Indigo operates www.chapters.indigo.ca, an online retailer of books, videos and DVDs.

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