

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR PAGE 456, FOLLOWING:

Synergy Group of Canada statements:

Synergy did not authorize or give permission for this letter to be written on its behalf.

A legal “partnership” has not been created between Synergy and the institutions stated in this letter. The letter misrepresents the relationship between Synergy and leaves an impression with the audience intended to view this letter that the parties stated in the letter are related in or by a partnership, which they are not.

Further, Synergy and Truehope are not interrelated corporations and have no legal relationship whatsoever. Synergy does not operate Truehope nor does Truehope operate Synergy. The Truehope website is not operated by Synergy.