



# Chartwell Technology

## CHARTWELL TECHNOLOGY INC. ANNOUNCES NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID

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TSX:CWH

**Calgary, Alberta, Canada, March 23, 2009: Chartwell Technology Inc. (“Chartwell” or the “Corporation”) (TSX:CWH), a leading provider of gaming software systems to the online and remote gaming industry announced today that, further to its news release of March 16, 2009, it has filed with the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”) a notice of its intention to make a normal course issuer bid (the “NCIB”) for its Common Shares through the facilities of the TSX (the “Notice”).**

The Notice provides that Chartwell may, during the twelve-month period commencing March 26, 2009, purchase on the TSX up to 1,527,800 Common Shares, being approximately 10% of the “public float” (as defined in the policies of the TSX) as at the date of filing the Notice with the TSX. As at March 11, 2009, Chartwell had 18,451,123 issued and outstanding Common Shares. The price that Chartwell will pay for any such Common Shares will be the market price at the time of acquisition and any Common Shares purchased under the NCIB will be cancelled. The actual number of Common Shares that may be purchased and the timing of any such purchases will be determined by Chartwell. Chartwell’s previous NCIB expired on January 31, 2009 and an aggregate of 531,300 Common Shares were repurchased by the Corporation for cancellation under the previous NCIB.

The average daily trading volume of Chartwell over the six month period from September 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009 was 19,402 Common Shares (the “ADTV”). Under TSX rules, Chartwell may purchase up to 25% of the ADTV per trading day. Accordingly, daily purchases will be limited to a maximum of 4,850 Common Shares, other than purchases pursuant to block purchase exceptions.

Chartwell believes that its Common Shares currently trade in a price range that does not adequately reflect their underlying value based on Chartwell’s assets. As a result, depending upon future price movements and other factors, Chartwell believes that its outstanding Common Shares may represent an attractive investment and a desirable use of a portion of its available funds.

A copy of the Notice may be obtained by any shareholder of Chartwell, without charge, by contacting Chartwell’s head office and will be available for reviewing on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### About Chartwell

Chartwell specializes in the development of leading-edge gaming applications and entertainment content for the Internet and wireless platforms and other remote access devices. Chartwell’s Java and Flash based software products and games are designed for deployment in gaming, entertainment, advertising and promotional applications. Chartwell does not participate in the online gaming business of its clients. Chartwell’s team of highly trained professionals is committed to delivering the highest quality software and maintaining its leading edge through continuous development and unparalleled customer support.

Chartwell invites you to preview our company and gaming applications at [www.chartwelltechnology.com](http://www.chartwelltechnology.com)

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*Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of factors that may include, but are not limited to: the continuing financial market uncertainty, the impact of government regulation and laws affecting international operations, the impact of price competition, loss of business or credit risks associated with current and prospective major customers, general industry and market conditions and growth rates, currency rate fluctuations, the impact of consolidations in the online gaming industry and other risks detailed from time to time in Chartwell’s Annual Information Form and Management’s Discussion and Analysis, both of which may be found at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)*