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Diana Osler Zortea, President  
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Dear Ms. Osler Zortea,

At the most recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA), a decision was taken to investigate the current status of Green Globes Design™ initiative for new, multi-residential developments.

Over the last number of months, a number of CHBA developers have expressed keen interest in utilizing Green Globes for their projects, however there has been some uncertainty about the market presence of this assessment system.

CHBA staff recently discussed this situation with Mr. Jiri Skopek of ECD Energy & Environment Canada. Jiri informed us that the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) Canada was considering whether it might take on operational management of Green Globes for both existing and new multi-residential buildings, as an adjunct to your successful operation of BOMA BEST for commercial real estate projects.

My purpose in writing to you is to make certain that BOMA Canada is aware of interest among CHBA developer/members in having access to Green Globes for their new projects. Given the growing consumer interest in "greener" development, the CHBA would be interested in working with BOMA Canada to promote Green Globes for new multi-residential buildings to its members, should your organization move forward in this area.

If you would like to discuss the CHBA's interest in this area, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

John Hrynkow  
President