## E-L FINANCIAL CORPORATION LIMITED ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF COMMON SHARES OF UNITED CORPORATIONS LIMITED

TORONTO, Ontario – E-L Financial Corporation Limited ("E-L") (TSX:ELF) (TSX:ELF.PR.F) (TSX:ELF.PR.G) (TSX:ELF.PR.H) announces that it acquired a further 6,400 Common Shares of United Corporations Limited ("United"), increasing its ownership from 6,259,259 (51.33%) of the Common Shares to 6,265,659 (51.38%) of the Common Shares. E-L has an informal understanding with other shareholders of United under which they act in concert with respect to the voting of securities of United The purchase increases the ownership of E-L and these other shareholders from 9,002,901 (73.83%) of the Common Shares to 9,009,301 (73.88%) of the Common Shares. The purchase was effected through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange for consideration of \$70.62 per share. The purchase, and E-L's holding of Common Shares of United, are for investment purposes only. E-L may purchase further Common Shares from time to time, if in its judgment the shares represent a good investment in view of their price. E-L is relying on the exemption from the formal bid requirements set forth in section 100 of the Securities Act (Ontario). The normal course purchase exemption is available as E-L's purchase of 6,400 Common Shares (together with other purchases by E-L, and the other shareholders with which E-L acts in concert, in the preceding 12 months) did not exceed 5% of the outstanding Common Shares of United; there is an established market for the Common Shares; and, the value of the consideration paid for the Common Shares will not exceed the market price, plus reasonable brokerage fees or commissions actually paid.

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