

ALTAGAS LTD. ANNOUNCES EXCHANGE OF SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPTS INTO COMMON SHARES

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AltaGas Ltd. ("AltaGas") (TSX:ALA) (TSX:ALA.PR.A) (TSX:ALA.PR.U) today announced that the Escrow Release Condition of the Subscription Receipt Agreement dated February 22, 2012 has occurred.

Each outstanding subscription receipt of AltaGas has been automatically exchanged, without payment of additional consideration, for one common share of AltaGas ("Common Shares") and a dividend equivalent payment of \$0.69 per Common Share in respect of the dividends declared by AltaGas for the months ending February 28, 2012 through July 25, 2012, net of applicable withholding taxes.

Holders of Common Shares will also be eligible to receive the August dividend of \$0.115 per Common Share payable on September 17, 2012.

Trading in the subscription receipts on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") has been halted and will remain halted until the close of business today, at which time the subscription receipts will be de-listed from the TSX. The Common Shares have commenced trading on the TSX under the ticker ALA.

AltaGas is an energy infrastructure business with a focus on natural gas, power and regulated utilities. AltaGas creates value by acquiring, growing and optimizing its energy infrastructure, including a focus on renewable energy sources. For more information visit: www.altagas.ca.

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