

Canadian Securities Administrators' Staff Notice 13-315 **Securities Regulatory Authority Closed Dates 2005**

We have a mutual reliance review system (MRRS) for prospectuses (including long form, short form and mutual fund prospectuses), prospectus amendments, waiver applications, pre-filings, and initial and renewal annual information forms. It is described in National Policy 43-201 Mutual Reliance Review System for Prospectuses and Annual Information Forms.

The principal regulator will only issue a MRRS decision document evidencing the receipt of non-principal regulators that are open on the date of the MRRS decision document. The principal regulator will issue a MRRS decision document evidencing the receipt of the remaining non-principal regulators on the next day that they are open. These procedures are described in section 7.8 of the Policy.

A dealer may only solicit expressions of interest in a non-principal jurisdiction after a receipt has been issued by that jurisdiction. In addition, an issuer may only distribute its securities in the non-principal jurisdiction at that time.

The following is a list of the closed dates of the securities regulatory authorities for 2005. These dates should be noted by issuers in structuring their affairs.

Securities Regulatory Authority Closed Dates 2005*

- 1. Saturdays and Sundays (all)
- 2. Monday January 3, 2005 (all except Sask)
- 3. Tuesday January 4 (Que)
- 4. Friday February 25 (YT)
- 5. Monday March 14 (Nfld)
- 6. Friday March 25 (all)
- 7. Monday March 28 (all except Alta, Sask, Ont, Nfld)
- 8. Monday April 25 (Nfld)
- 9. Monday May 23 (all)
- 10. Monday June 20 (Nfld)
- 11. Tuesday June 21 (NWT)
- 12. Friday June 24 (Que)
- 13. Friday July 1 (all)
- 14. Monday July 11 (Nfld, Nun)
- 15. Friday July 29 (Sask)
- 16. Monday August 1 (all except Que, Nfld, PEI, YT)
- 17. Monday August 15 (YT)
- 18. Friday August 19 (PEI)
- 19. Monday September 5 (all)

- 20. Monday October 10 (all)
- 21. Friday November 11 (all except Alta, Ont, Que)
- 22. Friday December 23 (Que)
- 23. Friday December 23 after 12:00 p.m. (Man, NS, PEI)
- 24. Monday December 26 (all)
- 25. Tuesday December 27 (all)
- 26. Friday December 30 (Que)
- 27. Monday January 2, **2006** (all)
- 28. Tuesday January 3 (Que)

February 18, 2005

^{*}Bracketed information indicates those jurisdictions that are closed on the particular date.