

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Schedule 1**

#### **NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 41-101 GENERAL PROSPECTUS REQUIREMENTS**

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**PART 1: Definitions and Interpretations**

**Definitions**

**1.1** In this Instrument

“**acquisition**” has the same meaning as in Part 8 of National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* [*Business Acquisition Report*];

“**acquisition of related businesses**” has the same meaning as in Part 8 of NI 51-102 [*Business Acquisition Report*];

“**alternative credit support**” has the same meaning as in section 13.4 of NI 51-102 [*Exemption for Certain Credit Support Issuers*];

“**approved rating organization**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**asset-backed security**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**base offering**” has the meaning given in section 11.1 [*Definitions*];

“**board of directors**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**business acquisition report**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**business day**” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a statutory holiday;

“**class**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**credit supporter**” has the same meaning as in section 13.4 of NI 51-102 [*Exemption for Certain Credit Support Issuers*];

“**custodian**” means the institution appointed by an investment fund to act as custodian of the portfolio assets of the investment fund;

“**derivative**” means an instrument, agreement or security, the market price, value or payment obligation of which is derived from, referenced to, or based on an underlying interest;

“**designated foreign jurisdiction**” has the same meaning as in National Instrument 52-107 *Acceptable Accounting Principles, Auditing Standards and Reporting Currency*;

“**equity security**” means a security of an issuer that carries a residual right to participate in the earnings of the issuer and, on the liquidation or winding up of the issuer, in its assets;

“**executive officer**” means, for an issuer, an individual who is

- (a) a chair, vice-chair or president,
- (b) a vice-president in charge of a principal business unit, division or function including sales, finance or production, or
- (c) performing a policy-making function in respect of the issuer;

“**foreign disclosure requirements**” has the same meaning as in NI 52-107;

“**full and unconditional credit support**” means

- (a) alternative credit support that
  - (i) entitles the holder of the securities to receive payment from the credit supporter, or enables the holder to receive payment from the issuer, within 15 days of any failure by the issuer to make a payment, and
  - (ii) results in the securities receiving the same credit rating as, or a higher credit rating than, the credit rating they would have received if payment had been fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the credit supporter, or would result in the securities receiving such a rating if they were rated, or
- (b) a full and unconditional guarantee of the payments to be made by the issuer of securities, as stipulated in the terms of the securities or in an agreement governing rights of holders of the securities, that results in the holder of such securities being entitled to receive payment from the credit supporter within 15 days of any failure by the issuer to make a payment;

“**income from continuing operations**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**independent review committee**” has the same meaning as in National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*;

“**information circular**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**interim period**” has the same meaning as in

- (a) NI 51-102 for an issuer other than an investment fund, or
- (b) National Instrument 81-106 *Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure* for an investment fund;

**“IPO venture issuer”** means an issuer that

- (a) is not a reporting issuer immediately before the date of the final prospectus, and
- (b) at the date of the prospectus, does not have any of its securities listed or quoted, has not applied to list or quote any of its securities, and does not intend to apply to list or quote any of its securities, on
  - (i) the Toronto Stock Exchange,
  - (ii) a U.S. marketplace, or
  - (iii) a marketplace outside of Canada and the United States of America, other than the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange or the market known as OFEX;

**“junior issuer”** means an issuer

- (a) that is not a reporting issuer,
- (b) whose total consolidated assets as at the date of the most recent balance sheet of the issuer included in the preliminary prospectus are less than \$10,000,000,
- (c) whose consolidated revenue as shown in the most recent annual income statement of the issuer included in the preliminary prospectus is less than \$10,000,000, and
- (d) whose shareholders’ equity as at the date of the most recent balance sheet of the issuer included in the preliminary prospectus is less than \$10,000,000,

but in determining whether the issuer complies with paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), the issuer must adjust its assets, revenue, and shareholders’ equity to reflect the effect of each probable acquisition of a business and each acquisition of a business completed

- (e) for paragraphs (b) and (d), before the date of the preliminary prospectus and after the date of the issuer’s most recent balance sheet included in the preliminary prospectus, and
- (f) for paragraph (c), after the last day of the most recent annual income statement of the issuer included in the preliminary prospectus;

**“long form prospectus”** means a prospectus filed in the form of Form 41-101F1 *Information Required in a Prospectus* or Form 41-101F2 *Information Required in an Investment Fund Prospectus* under this Instrument;

**“marketplace”** has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**material contract**” means any contract that an issuer or any of its subsidiaries is a party to, that is material to the issuer;

“**mineral project**” has the same meaning as in National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*;

“**over-allocation position**” has the meaning given in section 11.1 [*Definitions*];

“**over-allotment option**” has the meaning given in section 11.1 [*Definitions*];

“**principal security holder**” means a person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or controls or directs, voting securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the issuer;

“**probable acquisition of a business**” means a proposed acquisition of a business by an issuer that has progressed to a state where a reasonable person would believe that the likelihood of the issuer completing the acquisition is high;

“**probable reverse takeover**” means a proposed reverse takeover that has progressed to a state where a reasonable person would believe that the likelihood of the acquisition being completed is high;

“**related credit supporter**” of an issuer means a credit supporter of the issuer that is an affiliate of the issuer;

“**restructuring transaction**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**reverse takeover**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**reverse takeover acquirer**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**SEC issuer**” has the same meaning as in NI 52-107;

“**short form prospectus**” means a prospectus filed in the form of Form 44-101F1 *Short Form Prospectus* of National Instrument 44-101 *Short Form Prospectus Distributions*;

“**special warrant**” means a security that, by its terms or the terms of an accompanying contractual obligation,

- (a) entitles or requires the holder to acquire another security without payment of material additional consideration and obliges the issuer of either security to undertake efforts to file a prospectus to qualify the distribution of the other security, or
- (b) entitles or requires the holder to acquire another security without payment of material additional consideration and the issuer files a prospectus to qualify the distribution of the other security;

“**substantial beneficiary of the offering**” has the meaning given in section 5.13 [*Certificate of substantial beneficiary of the offering*];

“**transition year**” means the financial year of an issuer or business in which the issuer or business changes its financial year-end;

“**U.S. GAAP**” has the same meaning as in NI 52-107;

“**U.S. GAAS**” has the same meaning as in NI 52-107;

“**U.S. marketplace**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102;

“**venture issuer**” has the same meaning as in NI 51-102 except the “applicable time” is the date the prospectus is filed;

“**waiting period**” means the period of time between the issuance of a receipt by the regulator for a preliminary prospectus and the issuance of a receipt by the regulator for a final prospectus.

### **Interpretation of “prospectus”, “preliminary prospectus”, “final prospectus”, “long form prospectus”, and “short form prospectus”**

- 1.2(1)** In this Instrument, except in Form 41-101F1 and Form 41-101F2, a reference to a “prospectus” includes a preliminary long form prospectus, a final long form prospectus, a preliminary short form prospectus, and a final short form prospectus.
- (2)** In this Instrument, except in Form 41-101F1 and Form 41-101F2, a reference to a “preliminary prospectus” includes a preliminary long form prospectus and a preliminary short form prospectus.
- (3)** In this Instrument, except in Form 41-101F1 and Form 41-101F2, a reference to a “final prospectus” includes a final long form prospectus and a final short form prospectus.
- (4)** In this Instrument, a reference to a “long form prospectus” includes a preliminary long form prospectus and a final long form prospectus.
- (5)** In this Instrument, a reference to a “short form prospectus” includes a preliminary short form prospectus and a final short form prospectus.

### **Interpretation of “business”**

- 1.3** In this Instrument, unless otherwise stated, a reference to a business includes an interest in an oil and gas property to which reserves, as defined in National Instrument 51-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities*, have been specifically attributed.



## **Interpretation of “affiliate”**

**1.4** In this Instrument, an issuer is an affiliate of another issuer if the issuer would be an affiliate of the other issuer under subsection 1.1(2) of NI 51-102 [*Affiliate*].

## **Interpretation of “payments to be made”**

**1.5** For the purposes of the definition of “full and unconditional credit support”, payments to be made by an issuer of securities as stipulated in the terms of the securities include any amounts to be paid as dividends in accordance with, and on the dividend payment dates stipulated in, the provisions of the securities, whether or not the dividends have been declared.

## **Referencing instruments**

**1.6** In this Instrument, a reference to

- (a) a national instrument, after its first citation, may be made by citing the number of the instrument preceded by “NI”, and
- (b) a form in a national instrument, after its first citation, may be made by citing the number of the form preceded by “Form”.

## **Powers and duties of the regulator in British Columbia**

**1.7** In British Columbia, despite sections 5.11 [*Certificate of promoter*], 5.12 [*Certificate of credit supporter*], 5.13 [*Certificate of substantial beneficiary of the offering*], 5.14 [*Certificate of selling security holders*], and 5.16 [*Certificate of other persons*], the powers and duties of the regulator with respect to the matters described in those sections are set out in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia).

## **PART 2: Requirements for All Prospectus Distributions**

### **Application of the Instrument**

**2.1(1)** Subject to subsection (2), this Instrument applies to a prospectus filed under securities legislation and a distribution of securities subject to the prospectus requirement.

**(2)** This Instrument does not apply to a prospectus filed under National Instrument 81-101 *Mutual Fund Prospectus Disclosure* or a distribution of securities under such a prospectus.

### **Language**

**2.2(1)** An issuer must file a document required to be filed under this Instrument or NI 44-101 in French or in English.

- (2) Despite subsection (1), if an issuer files a document only in French or only in English but delivers to an investor or prospective investor a version of the document in the other language, the issuer must file that other version not later than when it is first delivered to the investor or prospective investor.
- (3) In Québec, the prospectus and any document required to be incorporated by reference must be in French or in French and English.
- (4) If an issuer files a document under this Instrument that is a translation of a document prepared in a language other than French or English, the issuer must
  - (a) attach a certificate as to the accuracy of the translation to the filed document, and
  - (b) make a copy of the document in the original language available on request.

### **General requirements**

- 2.3(1) An issuer must not file a final prospectus more than 90 days after the date of the receipt for the preliminary prospectus.
- (2) An issuer must not file a prospectus more than 3 business days after the date of the prospectus.

## **PART 3: Form of Prospectus**

### **Form of prospectus**

- 3.1(1) Subject to subsection (2) and (3), an issuer filing a prospectus must file the prospectus in the form of Form 41-101F1.
- (2) An issuer that is an investment fund filing a prospectus must file the prospectus in the form of Form 41-101F2.
- (3) An issuer that is qualified to file a short form prospectus may file a short form prospectus.

## **PART 4: Financial Statements and Related Documents in a Long Form Prospectus**

### **Application**

- 4.1 An issuer must include in a long form prospectus financial statements and management's discussion and analysis, or in the case of an investment fund, financial statements and management report of fund performance, in accordance with this Instrument.

## **Audit of financial statements**

- 4.2(1)** Any financial statements included in a long form prospectus filed in the form of Form 41-101F1 must be audited in accordance with NI 52-107 unless an exception in item 32.5 [*Exceptions to audit requirement*] or subsection 35.1(3) [*Application and definitions*] of Form 41-101F1 applies.
- (2) Any financial statements, other than interim financial statements, included in or incorporated by reference into a long form prospectus of an investment fund filed in the form of Form of 41-101F2 must meet the audit requirements of Part 2 of NI 81-106 [*Financial Statements*].

## **Review of unaudited financial statements**

- 4.3(1)** Subject to subsection (2), any unaudited financial statements, other than *pro forma* financial statements, included in a long form prospectus must have been reviewed in accordance with the relevant standards set out in the Handbook for a review of financial statements by the person or company's auditor or a public accountant's review of financial statements.
- (2) If NI 52-107 permits the financial statements of the person or company in subsection (1) to be audited in accordance with
- (a) U.S. GAAS, the unaudited financial statements may be reviewed in accordance with U.S. review standards,
  - (b) International Standards on Auditing, the unaudited financial statements may be reviewed in accordance with International Standards on Review Engagement issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, or
  - (c) auditing standards that meet the foreign disclosure requirements of the designated foreign jurisdiction to which the person or company is subject, the unaudited financial statements
    - (i) may be reviewed in accordance with review standards that meet the foreign disclosure requirements of the designated foreign jurisdiction, or
    - (ii) do not have to be reviewed if
      - (A) the designated foreign jurisdiction does not have review standards for unaudited financial statements, and
      - (B) the long form prospectus includes disclosure that the unaudited financial statements have not been reviewed.

## Approval of financial statements and related documents

- 4.4(1) An issuer must not file a long form prospectus unless each financial statement, each management’s discussion and analysis, and each management report of fund performance, as applicable, of a person or company included in the long form prospectus has been approved by the board of directors of the person or company.
- (2) An investment fund that is a trust must not file a long form prospectus unless each financial statement and each management report of fund performance of the investment fund included in the long form prospectus has been approved by the trustee or trustees of the investment fund or another person or company authorized to do so by the constating documents of the investment fund.

## PART 5: Certificates

### Interpretation

5.1 For the purposes of this Part,

- (a) “**issuer certificate form**” means a certificate in the form set out in
- (i) item 37.2 of Form 41-101F1 [*Issuer certificate form*],
  - (ii) item 42.1 of Form 41-101F2 [*Issuer certificate form*],
  - (iii) item 21.1 of Form 44-101F1 [*Issuer Certificate Form*],
  - (iv) National Instrument 44-102 *Shelf Distributions* in
    - (A) section 1.1 of Appendix A [*Issuer Certificate Form*],
    - (B) section 2.1 of Appendix A [*Issuer Certificate Form*],
    - (C) section 1.1 of Appendix B [*Issuer Certificate Form*], or
    - (D) section 2.1 of Appendix B [*Issuer Certificate Form*], or
  - (v) National Instrument 44-103 *Post- Receipt Pricing* in
    - (A) paragraph 7 of subsection 3.2(1) [*Required Disclosure*], or
    - (B) paragraph 3 of subsection 4.5(2) [*Required Disclosure*];
- (b) “**underwriter certificate form**” means a certificate in the form set out in
- (i) item 37.3 of Form 41-101F1 [*Underwriter certificate form*],

- (ii) item 42.3 of Form 41-101F2 [*Underwriter certificate form*],
- (iii) item 21.2 of Form 44-101F1 [*Underwriter Certificate Form*],
- (iv) NI 44-102 in
  - (A) section 1.2 of Appendix A [*Underwriter Certificate Form*],
  - (B) section 2.2 of Appendix A [*Underwriter Certificate Form*],
  - (C) section 1.2 of Appendix B [*Underwriter Certificate Form*], or
  - (D) section 2.2 of Appendix B [*Underwriter Certificate Form*], or
- (v) NI 44-103 in
  - (A) paragraph 8 of subsection 3.2(1) [*Required Disclosure*], or
  - (B) paragraph 4 of subsection 4.5(2) [*Required Disclosure*].

#### **Date of certificates**

**5.2** The date of the certificates in a prospectus or an amendment to a prospectus must be within 3 business days before the filing of the prospectus or amendment to the prospectus, as applicable.

#### **Certificate of issuer**

**5.3(1)** Except in Ontario, a prospectus must contain a certificate signed by the issuer.

**[Note:** In Ontario, the requirement that a prospectus contain a certificate of the issuer is set out in section 58 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]<sup>1</sup>

**(2)** A prospectus certificate that is required to be signed by the issuer under this Instrument or securities legislation must be in the applicable issuer certificate form.

#### **Corporate issuer**

**5.4(1)** Except in Ontario, if the issuer is a company, a prospectus certificate that is required to be signed by the issuer under this Instrument or securities legislation must be signed

- (a) by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the issuer, and

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<sup>1</sup> Notes included in this Instrument have been inserted for convenience of reference only and do not form part of this Instrument or have any force or effect as a rule or policy.

- (b) on behalf of the board of directors, by
  - (i) any 2 directors of the issuer, other than the persons referred to in paragraph (a) above, or
  - (ii) if the issuer has only 3 directors, 2 of whom are the persons referred to in paragraph (a), all of the directors of the issuer.
- (2) Except in Ontario, if the regulator is satisfied that either or both of the chief executive officer or chief financial officer cannot sign a certificate in a prospectus, the regulator may accept a certificate signed by another officer.

**[Note:** In Ontario, similar requirements regarding who must sign the issuer certificate are set out in section 58 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]

### **Trust issuer**

- 5.5(1)** If the issuer is a trust, a prospectus certificate that is required to be signed by the issuer under this Instrument or securities legislation must be signed by
- (a) the individuals who perform functions for the issuer similar to those performed by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of a company, and
  - (b) on behalf of the trustees of the issuer by any 2 trustees of the issuer.
- (2) If a trustee that is signing the certificate of the issuer is
- (a) an individual, that individual must sign the certificate,
  - (b) a company, the certificate must be signed
    - (i) by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the trustee, and
    - (ii) on behalf of the board of directors of the trustee, by
      - (A) any 2 directors of the trustee, other than the persons referred to in subparagraph (i), or
      - (B) if the trustee has only 3 directors, 2 of whom are the persons referred to in subparagraph (i), all of the directors of the trustee,
  - (c) a limited partnership, the certificate must be signed by the general partner of such limited partnership as described in subsection 5.6(2) [*Limited partnership issuer*] in relation to an issuer that is a limited partnership,

- (d) a trust, the certificate must be signed by the trustees of the trustee as described in this subsection in relation to an issuer that is a trust, or
  - (e) not an individual and is organized as other than a company, trust, or limited partnership, the certificate may be signed by any person or company with authority to bind the trustee.
- (3) Despite subsections (1) and (2), if the issuer is an investment fund and the declaration of trust, trust indenture or trust agreement establishing the investment fund delegates the authority to do so, or otherwise authorizes an individual or company to do so, the certificate may be signed by the individual or company to whom the authority is delegated or that is authorized to sign the certificate.
- (4) If the regulator is satisfied that either or both of the individuals who perform functions for the issuer similar to those performed by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of a company cannot sign a certificate in a prospectus, the regulator may accept a certificate signed by another individual.

#### **Limited partnership issuer**

- 5.6(1)** If the issuer is a limited partnership, a prospectus certificate that is required to be signed by the issuer under this Instrument or securities legislation must be signed by
- (a) the individuals who perform functions for the issuer similar to those performed by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of a company, and
  - (b) each general partner of the issuer.
- (2) If a general partner of the issuer is
- (a) an individual, that individual must sign the certificate,
  - (b) a company, the certificate must be signed
    - (i) by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the general partner, and
    - (ii) on behalf of the board of directors of the general partner, by
      - (A) any 2 directors of the general partner, other than the persons referred to in subparagraph (i), or
      - (B) if the general partner has only 3 directors, 2 of whom are the persons referred to in subparagraph (i), all of the directors of the general partner,

- (c) a limited partnership, the certificate must be signed by each general partner of such limited partnership as described in this subsection (2) in relation to an issuer that is a limited partnership,
  - (d) a trust, the certificate must be signed by the trustees of the general partner as described in subsection 5.5(2) [*Trust issuer*] in relation to an issuer that is a trust, or
  - (e) not an individual and is organized as other than a company, trust, or limited partnership, the certificate may be signed by any person or company with authority to bind the general partner.
- (3) If the regulator is satisfied that either or both of the individuals who perform functions for the issuer similar to those performed by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of a company cannot sign a certificate in a prospectus, the regulator may accept a certificate signed by another individual.

#### **Other issuer**

- 5.7** If the issuer is organized as other than a company, trust or limited partnership, a prospectus certificate that is required to be signed by the issuer under this Instrument or securities legislation must be signed by persons or companies that serve in a comparable capacity to the signatories specified for the most similar form of organization in this Instrument or securities legislation.

#### **Reverse takeovers**

- 5.8** Except in Ontario, if an issuer is involved in a probable reverse takeover, a prospectus must contain a certificate, in the applicable issuer certificate form, signed by each individual who is a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the reverse takeover acquirer or the persons or companies that serve in a comparable capacity.

#### **Certificate of underwriter**

- 5.9(1)** Except in Ontario, a prospectus must contain a certificate signed by each underwriter who, with respect to the securities offered by the prospectus, is in a contractual relationship with the issuer or a security holder whose securities are being offered by the prospectus.

**[Note:** In Ontario, the requirement that a prospectus contain a certificate signed by each underwriter in a contractual relationship with the issuer is set out in subsection 59(1) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]



- (2) A prospectus certificate of an underwriter required under this Instrument or securities legislation to be signed by an underwriter must be in the applicable underwriter certificate form.
- (3) Except in Ontario, with the consent of the regulator, a certificate in a prospectus may be signed by the underwriter's agent duly authorized in writing by the underwriter.

**[Note:** In Ontario, subsection 59(2) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) provides the Director with similar discretion to permit the certificate to be signed by an underwriter's agent.]

### **Certificate of investment fund manager**

**5.10(1)** If the issuer has an investment fund manager, a prospectus must contain a certificate, in the applicable issuer certificate form, signed by the investment fund manager.

- (2) If the investment fund manager is a company, the certificate must be signed
  - (a) by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the investment fund manager, and
  - (b) on behalf of the board of directors, by
    - (i) any 2 directors of the issuer, other than the persons referred to in paragraph (a) above, or
    - (ii) if the investment fund manager has only 3 directors, 2 of whom are the persons referred to in paragraph (a), all of the directors of the investment fund manager.
- (3) If the investment fund manager is a limited partnership, the certificate must be signed by the general partner of such limited partnership as described in subsection 5.6(2) [*Limited partnership issuer*] in relation to an issuer that is a limited partnership.

### **Certificate of promoter**

**5.11(1)** Except in Ontario, a prospectus must contain a certificate signed by each promoter of the issuer.

**[Note:** In Ontario, the requirement that a prospectus shall contain a certificate of the signed by each promoter of the issuer is set out in subsection 58(1) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario). Subsection 58(5) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) provides that, with the consent of the Director, a promoter need not sign the prospectus certificate.]

- (2) A prospectus certificate required under this Instrument or securities legislation to be signed by a promoter must be in the applicable issuer certificate form.

**[Note:** In Ontario, the form of certificate required under the *Securities Act* (Ontario) for a promoter has been varied to correspond with the issuer certificate form (as defined above) by OSC Rule 41-801 *Implementing National Instrument 41-101 General Prospectus Requirements*.]

- (3) Except in Ontario, the regulator may require any person or company who was a promoter of the issuer within the 2 preceding years to sign a certificate to the prospectus, in the applicable issuer certificate form.

**[Note:** In Ontario, subsection 58(6) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) provides the Director with similar discretion to require a person or company who was a promoter of the issuer within the 2 preceding years to sign a prospectus certificate, subject to such conditions as the Director considers proper.]

- (4) Except in Ontario, the regulator may require any person or company that is a control person of either a promoter of the issuer or a person or company who was a promoter of the issuer within the 2 preceding years to sign a certificate to the prospectus, in the applicable issuer certificate form.

- (5) Except in Ontario, with the consent of the regulator, a certificate in a prospectus may be signed by an agent duly authorized in writing by the person or company required to sign the certificate.

**[Note:** In Ontario, subsection 58(7) provides the Director with similar discretion to permit the certificate to be signed by an agent.]

### **Certificate of credit supporter**

**5.12(1)** If there is a related credit supporter of either the issuer or a subsidiary of the issuer, a prospectus must contain a certificate of the related credit supporter, in the applicable issuer certificate form, signed

- (a) by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the credit supporter, and
  - (b) on behalf of the board of directors of the credit supporter, by
    - (i) any 2 directors of the credit supporter, other than the persons referred to in paragraph (a) above, or
    - (ii) if the credit supporter has only 3 directors, 2 of whom are the persons referred to in paragraph (a), all of the directors of the credit supporter.
- (2) With the consent of the regulator, a certificate in a prospectus may be signed by the credit supporter's agent duly authorized in writing by the credit supporter.

- (3) Except in Ontario, the regulator may require any other person or company that is a credit supporter of either the issuer or a subsidiary of the issuer to sign a certificate to the prospectus, in the applicable issuer certificate form.

**[Note:** In Ontario, subsection 58(6) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) provides the Director with discretion to require a person or company who is a guarantor of the securities being distributed to sign a prospectus certificate, subject to such conditions as the Director considers proper.]

### **Certificate of substantial beneficiary of the offering**

**5.13(1)** The term “significant business” means, with respect to an issuer, any business in which an issuer holds an interest or business in which the issuer proposes to acquire an interest that has progressed to a state where a reasonable person would believe that the likelihood of the acquisition being completed is high, that would be a significant acquisition as defined in subsection 35.1(4) of Form 41-101F1 [*Application and definitions*], if the issuer acquired the interest as of the date of the prospectus.

- (2) The term “substantial beneficiary of the offering” means any person or company that,
- (a) whether individually or in conjunction with one or more of persons or companies acting in concert by virtue of an agreement, arrangement or commitment or understanding, directly or indirectly, holds or held, within the year preceding the date of the prospectus, or following the completion of any transaction or series of transactions disclosed in the prospectus is reasonably expected to acquire
    - (i) control of the issuer or a significant business of the issuer, or
    - (ii) voting securities carrying 20% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the issuer or a significant business of the issuer, and
  - (b) together with its affiliates and associates, is reasonably expected to receive, directly or indirectly, 20% or more of the proceeds of the offering of securities under the prospectus, whether as consideration for property or services, repayment of debt or otherwise, other than by virtue of its ownership of voting securities of the issuer.

- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), when determining the percentage of voting securities of any issuer held by a person or company, at any given date, any security or right or obligation permitting or requiring the person or company or another person or company acting jointly or in concert with the person or company, whether or not on conditions, to acquire a security, including an unissued security, of a particular class within 60 days by a single transaction or a series of linked transactions is deemed to be a security of that particular class.
- (4) A security or right or obligation described in subsection (3) is deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of calculating the number of outstanding securities of that class in respect of the determination of the person or company's holding.
- (5) Except in Ontario, a prospectus must contain a certificate, in the applicable issuer certificate form, signed by each substantial beneficiary of the offering.
- (6) Except in Ontario, the regulator may require any person or company that is a control person of a substantial beneficiary of the offering to sign a certificate to the prospectus in the form that the regulator considers appropriate.

#### **Certificate of selling security holders**

- 5.14** Except in Ontario, the regulator may require any person or company that is a selling security holder or that is a control person of a selling security holder to sign a certificate to the prospectus, in the applicable issuer certificate form.

#### **Certificate of operating entity**

- 5.15(1)** For the purposes of this section, the term “operating entity” means, in relation to an issuer, any person or company through which the business of the issuer, or a material part of the business of the issuer is conducted and for which the issuer is required, or has undertaken, to provide to its security holders separate financial statements of the person or company if the issuer's financial statements do not include consolidated information concerning the person or company.
- (2) A prospectus of an issuer that is a trust must contain a certificate, in the applicable issuer certificate form, signed by each individual who is a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of an operating entity.

#### **Certificate of other persons**

- 5.16** Except in Ontario, the regulator may, in its discretion, require any person or company to sign a certificate to the prospectus, in the form that the regulator considers appropriate.

## PART 6: Amendments

### Form of amendment

**6.1(1)** An amendment to a prospectus must consist of an amendment that does not fully restate the text of the prospectus or an amended and restated prospectus.

**(2)** An amendment to a prospectus must be identified as follows:

**(a)** for an amendment that does not restate the text of the prospectus:

*“Amendment no. [insert amendment number] dated [insert date of amendment] to [identify prospectus] dated [insert date of prospectus being amended].”*; or

**(b)** for an amended and restated prospectus:

*“Amended and restated [identify prospectus] dated [insert date of amendment], amending and restating [identify prospectus] dated [insert date of prospectus being amended].”*

### Required documents for filing an amendment

**6.2** An issuer that files an amendment to a prospectus must

- (a)** file a signed copy of the amendment,
- (b)** deliver to the regulator a copy of the prospectus blacklined to show the changes made by the amendment, if the amendment is also a restatement of the prospectus,
- (c)** file or deliver any supporting documents required under this Instrument or other provisions of securities legislation to be filed or delivered with a prospectus, as the case may be, unless the documents originally filed or delivered with the prospectus, as the case may be, are correct as of the date the amendment is filed, and
- (d)** in case of an amendment to a final prospectus, file any consent letter required to be filed with a final prospectus, dated as of the date of the amendment.

### Auditor’s comfort letter

**6.3** An issuer must deliver a new auditor’s comfort letter, if an amendment to

- (a)** a preliminary long form prospectus relates to an auditor’s comfort letter delivered under subparagraph 9.2(b)(iii) [*Auditor’s Comfort Letter regarding Audited Financial Statements*],

- (b) a preliminary short form prospectus relates to an auditor's comfort letter delivered under subparagraph 4.1(b)(ii) of NI 44-101 [*Auditor's Comfort Letter regarding Audited Financial Statements*].

### **Delivery of amendments**

- 6.4** Except in Ontario, as soon as practicable, an issuer must deliver an amendment to a preliminary prospectus to each recipient of the preliminary prospectus according to the record of recipients required to be maintained under securities legislation.

[**Note:** In Ontario, similar requirements regarding the delivery of amendments to a preliminary prospectus are set out in subsection 57(3) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]

### **Amendment to a preliminary prospectus**

- 6.5(1)** Except in Ontario, if, after a receipt for a preliminary prospectus is issued but before a receipt for the final prospectus is issued, a material adverse change occurs, an issuer must file an amendment to the preliminary prospectus as soon as practicable, but in any event within 10 days after the day the change occurs.

[**Note:** In Ontario, a similar obligation to file an amendment to a preliminary prospectus is set out in subsection 57(1) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]

- (2) The regulator must issue a receipt for an amendment to a preliminary prospectus as soon as practicable after the amendment is filed.

### **Amendment to a final prospectus**

- 6.6(1)** Except in Ontario, if, after a receipt for a final prospectus is issued but before the completion of the distribution under the final prospectus, a material change occurs, an issuer must file an amendment to the final prospectus as soon as practicable, but in any event within 10 days after the day the change occurs.

[**Note:** In Ontario, a similar obligation to file an amendment to a final prospectus is set out in subsection 57(1) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]

- (2) Except in Ontario, if, after a receipt for a final prospectus or an amendment to the final prospectus is issued but before the completion of the distribution under the final prospectus or the amendment to the final prospectus, securities in addition to the securities previously disclosed in the final prospectus or the amendment to the final prospectus are to be distributed, the issuer making the distribution must file an amendment to the final prospectus disclosing the additional securities, as soon as practicable, but in any event within 10 days after the decision to increase the number of securities offered.

**[Note:** In Ontario, subsection 57(2) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), as varied by OSC Rule 41-801 *Implementing 41-101 General prospectus requirements*, provides for similar requirements in respect of amendments for the distribution of additional securities.]

- (3) The regulator must issue a receipt for an amendment to a final prospectus required to be filed under this section unless the regulator considers that there are grounds set out in securities legislation that would cause the regulator not to issue the receipt for a prospectus.
- (4) The regulator must not refuse to issue a receipt under subsection (3) without giving the issuer who filed the prospectus an opportunity to be heard.
- (5) An issuer must not proceed with a distribution or additional distribution if an amendment to a final prospectus is required to be filed.
- (6) Subsection (5) does not apply and the issuer may proceed with the distribution or additional distribution if a receipt for the amendment to the final prospectus is issued by the regulator.
- (7) Subsection (5) does not apply to labour-sponsored venture capital corporations, commodity pools, or scholarship plans.

## **PART 7: Non-fixed Price Offerings and Reduction of Offering Price under a Final Prospectus**

### **Application**

- 7.1** This Part does not apply to an investment fund that offers securities in continuous distribution.

### **Non-fixed price offerings and reduction of offering price**

- 7.2(1)** A person or company distributing a security under a prospectus must do so at a fixed price.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), securities may be distributed for cash at non-fixed prices under a prospectus if the securities have received a rating, on a provisional or final basis, from at least one approved rating organization at the time of

- (a) the filing of the preliminary short form prospectus, if the issuer is filing a prospectus in the form of a short form prospectus under NI 44-101, or
  - (b) the filing of the prospectus.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), if securities are distributed for cash under a prospectus, the price of the securities may be decreased from the initial offering price disclosed in the prospectus and, after such a decrease, changed from time to time to an amount not greater than the initial offering price, without filing an amendment to the prospectus to reflect the change, if
- (a) the securities are distributed through one or more underwriters that have agreed to purchase all of the securities at a specified price,
  - (b) the proceeds to be received by the issuer or selling security holders are disclosed in the prospectus as being fixed, and
  - (c) the underwriters have made a reasonable effort to sell all of the securities distributed under the prospectus at the initial offering price disclosed in the final prospectus.
- (4) Despite subsections (2) and (3), the price at which securities may be acquired on exercise of rights must be fixed.

## **PART 8: Best Efforts Distributions**

### **Distribution period**

- 8.1(1)** If securities are being distributed on a best efforts basis, the distribution must cease within 90 days after the date of the receipt for the final prospectus unless an amendment to the final prospectus is filed and the regulator has issued a receipt for the amendment.
- (2) If an amendment to a final prospectus is filed and the regulator has issued a receipt for the amendment under subsection (1), the distribution must cease within 90 days after the date of the receipt for the amendment to the final prospectus unless a further amendment is filed and the regulator has issued a receipt for the further amendment.
- (3) The total period of the distribution under subsections (1) and (2) must not end more than 180 days from the date of receipt for the final prospectus.

### **Minimum amount of funds**

- 8.2** If securities are being distributed on a best efforts basis, other than an offering of securities to be distributed continuously, and the prospectus discloses that a minimum amount of funds must be raised,



- (a) the issuer must appoint a registered dealer authorized to make the distribution, a Canadian financial institution, or a lawyer who is a practicing member in good standing with a law society of a jurisdiction in which the securities are being distributed, or in Québec a notary, to hold in trust all funds received from subscriptions until the minimum amount of funds stipulated in the final prospectus has been raised, and
- (b) if the minimum amount of funds is not raised within the appropriate period of the distribution prescribed by section 8.1 [*Distribution period*], the person or company holding the funds in trust referred to in paragraph (a) must return the funds to the subscribers without any deductions.

## **PART 9: Requirements for Filing a Prospectus**

### **Application and interpretation**

**9.1(1)** For the purposes of this Part and Form 41-101F1, a “contract entered into in the ordinary course of business” does not include the following:

- (a) any contract to which directors, officers, promoters, substantial beneficiaries of the offering, selling security holders, or underwriters are parties, unless the contracts are for the purchase or sale of current assets at fair value;
  - (b) any continuing contract to sell the major part of the issuer’s products or services or to purchase the major part of the issuer’s requirements of goods, services, or raw materials or any franchise or licence or other agreement to use a patent, formula, trade secret, process or trade name upon which the issuer’s business depends to a material extent;
  - (c) any contract calling for the acquisition or sale of any property, plant or equipment for consideration exceeding 20% of such fixed assets of the issuer on a consolidated basis;
  - (d) any credit agreements;
  - (e) any management or administration agreements;
  - (f) any contract on which the issuer’s business is substantially dependent.
- (2)** For the purposes of this Part and Form 41-101F1, provisions “necessary to understanding the contract” include the following:
- (a) the name or description of a material customer or a material supplier;
  - (b) interest rate and other similar terms in a material credit agreement;

- (c) the duration and nature of all patents, trademarks, licences, franchises and concessions held;
- (d) required disclosure in the MD&A section relating to loan arrangements and instalment payment obligations on debt;
- (e) disclosure about related party transactions;
- (f) material contingency, indemnification, anti-assignability, and take-or-pay clauses;
- (g) financial covenants in material financing or credit agreements.

### **Required documents for filing a preliminary long form prospectus**

**9.2** An issuer that files a preliminary long form prospectus must

- (a) file the following with the preliminary long form prospectus
  - (i) **Signed Copy** - a signed copy of the preliminary long form prospectus;
  - (ii) **Documents Affecting the Rights of Security Holders** – copies of the following documents, and any amendments to the following documents, that have not previously been filed
    - (A) articles of incorporation, amalgamation, continuation or any other constating or establishing documents of the issuer, unless the constating or establishing document is a statutory or regulatory instrument,
    - (B) by-laws or other corresponding instruments currently in effect,
    - (C) any security holder or voting trust agreement that the issuer has access to and that can reasonably be regarded as material to an investor in securities of the issuer,
    - (D) any security holders’ rights plans or other similar plans, and
    - (E) any other contract of the issuer or a subsidiary of the issuer that creates or can reasonably be regarded as materially affecting the rights or obligations of the issuer’s security holders generally;
  - (iii) **Material Contracts** – any material contract that has not previously been filed, other than a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business, but certain provisions of the contract may be omitted or marked so as to be unreadable if

- (A) an executive officer of the issuer has reasonable grounds to believe that disclosure of those provisions would be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the issuer or would violate confidentiality provisions,
  - (B) an executive officer of the issuer has reasonable grounds to believe that those provisions do not contain information relating to the issuer or its securities that would be necessary to understanding the contract, and
  - (C) in the copy of the material contract filed by the issuer, immediately after a provision that has been omitted or marked so as to be unreadable, the issuer includes a description of the type of information that has been omitted or marked so as to be unreadable;
- (iv) **Investment Fund Documents** – if the issuer is an investment fund, the documents referred to in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii), must include copies of
- (A) any declaration of trust or trust agreement of the investment fund, limited partnership agreement, or any other constating or establishing documents of the investment fund.
  - (B) any agreement of the investment fund or the trustee with the manager of the investment fund,
  - (C) any agreement of the investment fund, manager or trustee with the portfolio advisers of the investment fund,
  - (D) any agreement of the investment fund, the manager or trustee with the custodian of the investment fund, and
  - (E) any agreement of the investment fund, the manager or trustee with the principal distributor of the investment fund;
- (v) **Mining Reports** – if the issuer has a mineral project, the technical reports required to be filed with a preliminary long form prospectus under NI 43-101; and
- (vi) **Reports and Valuations** – a copy of each report or valuation referred to in the preliminary long form prospectus for which a consent is required to be filed under section 10.1 [*Consents of experts*] and that has not previously been filed, other than a technical report that
- (A) deals with a mineral project or oil and gas activities, and

- (B) is not otherwise required to be filed under subparagraph (v); and
- (b) deliver to the regulator, concurrently with the filing of the preliminary long form prospectus, the following:
  - (i) **Blacklined Copy** – If the issuer is an investment fund, a copy of the *pro forma* prospectus (if applicable) blacklined to show changes and the text of deletions from the latest prospectus previously filed;
  - (ii) **Personal Information Form and Authorization to Collect, Use and Disclose Personal Information** – unless delivered within 3 years before filing of the preliminary long form prospectus, a completed Appendix A for
    - (A) each director and executive officer of an issuer;
    - (B) each director and executive officer of the manager of the issuer if the issuer is an investment fund;
    - (C) each promoter of the issuer and, except in Ontario, each substantial beneficiary of the offering; or
    - (D) if the promoter or substantial beneficiary of the offering is not an individual, each director and executive officer of the promoter or, except in Ontario, substantial beneficiary of the offering;
  - (iii) **Auditor’s Comfort Letter regarding Audited Financial Statements** - if a financial statement of an issuer or a business included in a preliminary long form prospectus is accompanied by an unsigned auditor’s report, a signed letter addressed to the regulator from the auditor of the issuer or of the business, as applicable, prepared in accordance with the form suggested for this circumstance by the Handbook.

### **Required documents for filing a final long form prospectus**

**9.3** An issuer that files a final long form prospectus must

- (a) file the following with the final long form prospectus:
  - (i) **Signed Copy** - a signed copy of the final long form prospectus;
  - (ii) **Documents Affecting the Rights of Security Holders** – copies of any document described under subparagraph 9.2(a)(ii) [*Documents Affecting the Rights of Security Holders*] that has not previously been filed;

- (iii) **Material Contracts** – copies of any document described under subparagraph 9.2(a)(iii) [*Material Contracts*] that has not previously been filed;
- (iv) **Investment Fund Documents** – copies of any document described under subparagraph 9.2(a)(iv) [*Investment Fund Documents*] that has not previously been filed;
- (v) **Other Reports and Valuations** - a copy of each report or valuation referred to in the final long form prospectus, for which a consent is required to be filed under section 10.1 [*Consents of experts*] and that has not previously been filed, other than a technical report that
  - (A) deals with a mineral project or oil and gas activities of the issuer, and
  - (B) is not otherwise required to be filed under subparagraph 9.2(a)(v) [*Mining Reports*] or 9.2(a)(vi) [*Reports and Valuations*];
- (vi) **Issuer’s Submission to Jurisdiction** - a submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process of the issuer in the form set out in Appendix B, if an issuer is incorporated or organized in a foreign jurisdiction and does not have an office in Canada;
- (vii) **Non-Issuer’s Submission to Jurisdiction** - a submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process of
  - (A) each selling security holder, and
  - (B) each person or company required to sign a certificate under Part 5 [*Certificates*], other than an issuer,  
  
in the form set out in Appendix C, if the person or company is incorporated or organized in a foreign jurisdiction and does not have an office in Canada or is an individual who resides outside of Canada;
- (viii) **Expert’s Consents** - the consents required to be filed under section 10.1 [*Consents of experts*];
- (ix) **Credit Supporter’s Consent** - the written consent of the credit supporter to the inclusion of its financial statements in the final long form prospectus, if financial statements of a credit supporter are required under Item 33 of Form 41-101F1 [*Credit Supporter Disclosure, Including Financial Statements*] to be included in a final long form prospectus and a certificate of the credit supporter is not required under section 5.12 [*Certificate of credit supporter*] to be included in the final long form prospectus;

- (x) **Undertaking in Respect of Credit Supporter Disclosure** – an undertaking of the issuer, in a form acceptable to the regulators, to file the periodic and timely disclosure of a credit supporter similar to the disclosure provided under item 12.1 of Form 44-101F1 [*Credit Supporter Disclosure*], so long as the securities being distributed are issued and outstanding;
  - (xi) **Undertaking in Respect of Continuous Disclosure** – An undertaking of the issuer, in a form acceptable to the regulators, to provide to its security holders separate financial statements for an operating entity that investors need to make an informed decision about investing in the issuer’s securities if
    - (a) the issuer is an income trust that is formed as a mutual fund trust as that term is used in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), other than an “investment fund” as defined in NI 81-106,
    - (b) the underlying business or income producing assets of the operating entity generate net cash flow available for distribution to the issuer’s security holders, and
    - (c) the issuer’s performance and prospects depend primarily on the performance and operations of the operating entity;
  - (xii) **Undertaking to File Documents and Material Contracts** – if any document described in subparagraph (ii), (iii) or (iv) has not been executed or become effective before the filing of the final long form prospectus but will be executed or become effective on or before the completion of the distribution, the issuer must file with the applicable securities regulatory authority, no later than the time of filing of the final long form prospectus, an undertaking of the issuer to the applicable securities regulatory authority to file the document promptly and in any event within 7 days after the completion of the distribution; and
  - (xiii) **Undertaking in Respect of Restricted Securities** – for distributions of non-voting securities, an undertaking of the issuer to give notice to holders of non-voting securities of a meeting of security holders if a notice of such meeting is given to its registered holders of voting securities; and
- (b) deliver to the regulator, no later than the filing of the final long form prospectus
- (i) **Blackline Copy** – a copy of the final prospectus blacklined to show changes from the preliminary prospectus; and
  - (ii) **Communication with Exchange** – if the issuer has made an application to list the securities being distributed on an exchange, a copy of a

communication in writing from the exchange stating that the application for listing has been made and has been accepted subject to the issuer meeting the requirements for listing of the exchange.

## **PART 10: Consents and Licences, Registrations and Approvals**

### **Consents of experts**

- 10.1(1)** An issuer must file the written consent of any notary in Québec, solicitor, auditor, accountant, engineer or appraiser, or any person or company whose profession or business gives authority to a statement made by that person or company named in a prospectus or an amendment to a prospectus, directly or, if applicable, in a document incorporated by reference,
- (a) as having prepared or certified any part of the prospectus or the amendment,
  - (b) as having opined on financial statements from which selected information included in the prospectus has been derived and which audit opinion is referred to in the prospectus directly or in a document incorporated by reference, or
  - (c) as having prepared or certified a report, valuation, statement or opinion referred to in the prospectus or the amendment, directly or in a document incorporated by reference.
- (2)** The consent referred to in subsection (1) must
- (a) be filed no later than the time the final prospectus or the amendment to the final prospectus is filed or, for the purposes of future financial statements that have been incorporated by reference in a prospectus under section 15.1(2) [*Documents incorporated by reference by investment funds*], no later than the date that those financial statements are filed,
  - (b) state that the person or company being named consents
    - (i) to being named; and
    - (ii) to the use of that person or company's report, valuation, statement or opinion,
  - (c) refer to the report, valuation, statement or opinion stating the date of the report, valuation, statement or opinion, and
  - (d) contain a statement that the person or company referred to in subsection (1)
    - (i) has read the prospectus, and

- (ii) has no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in it that are
    - (A) derived from the report, valuation, statement or opinion, or
    - (B) within the knowledge of the person or company as a result of the services performed by the person or company in connection with the report, financial statements, valuation, statement or opinion.
- (3) In addition to any other requirement of this section, the consent of an auditor or accountant must also state
  - (a) the dates of the financial statements on which the report of the person or company is made, and
  - (b) that the person or company has no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in the prospectus that are
    - (i) derived from the financial statements on which the person or company has reported, or
    - (ii) within the knowledge of the person or company as a result of the audit of the financial statements.
- (4) Subsection (1) does not apply to an approved rating organization that issues a rating to the securities being distributed under the prospectus.

### **Licences, registrations and approvals**

- 10.2** If the purpose of the distribution is to fund in whole or in part a new business of the issuer and the issuer has not obtained all material licences, registrations and approvals necessary for the operation of the business,
- (a) the issuer must appoint a registered dealer authorized to make the distribution, a Canadian financial institution, or a lawyer who is a practicing member in good standing with a law society of a jurisdiction in which the securities are being distributed, or in Québec a notary, to hold in trust all funds received from subscriptions until all material licences, registrations and approvals necessary for the operation of the business has been obtained, and
  - (b) if all material licences, registrations and approvals necessary for the operation of the business has not been obtained within 90 days from the date of receipt of the final prospectus, the trustee must return the funds to subscribers.



## PART 11: Over-Allocation and Underwriters

### Definitions

- 11.1(1)** The term “**base offering**” means the number or principal amount of the securities distributed under a prospectus by an issuer or selling security holder, excluding
- (a) any over-allotment option granted in connection with the distribution, or the securities issuable on the exercise of any such over-allotment option, and
  - (b) securities issued or paid as compensation to a person or company for acting as an underwriter in respect of securities that are distributed under the prospectus, together with any underlying securities issuable or transferable on the exercise of any these securities (if these securities are convertible or exchangeable securities).
- (2)** The term “**over-allocation position**” means the amount, determined as at the closing of a distribution by which the aggregate number or principal amount of securities that are sold by one or more underwriters of the distribution exceeds the base offering.
- (3)** The term “**over-allotment option**” means a right granted to one or more underwriters by an issuer or a selling security holder of the issuer in connection with the distribution of securities under a prospectus to acquire, for the purposes of covering the underwriter’s over-allocation position, a security of an issuer that has the same designation and attributes as a security that is distributed under such prospectus, and which
- (a) expires not later than the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the date of the closing of the distribution, and
  - (b) is exercisable for a number or principal amount of securities that is limited to the lesser of
    - (i) the over-allocation position, and
    - (ii) 15% of the base offering.

### Over-allocation

- 11.2** Securities that are sold to create the over-allocation position in connection with a distribution under a prospectus must be distributed under the prospectus.

### Distribution of securities under a prospectus to an underwriter

- 11.3** No person or company may distribute securities under a prospectus to any person or company acting as an underwriter in connection with the distribution of securities under the prospectus, other than

- (a) an over-allotment option granted to one or more underwriters in connection with the distribution or any security issuable or transferable on the exercise of such an over-allotment option; or
- (b) securities issued or paid as compensation to one or more persons or companies for acting as an underwriter in respect of other securities that are distributed under the prospectus, where the number or principal amount of the securities issued as compensation, together with any underlying securities issuable or transferable on the exercise of any these securities (if these securities are convertible or exchangeable securities), does not in the aggregate exceed 5% of the base offering.

### **Take-up by underwriter**

**11.4** If an underwriter has agreed to purchase a specified number or principal amount of the securities at a specified price, the underwriter must take up the securities, if at all, within 42 days after the date of the receipt for the prospectus.

## **PART 12: Restricted Securities**

### **Application and definitions**

**12.1(1)** In this Part and Form 41-101F1,

“**non-voting security**” means a restricted security that does not carry the right to vote generally, except for a right to vote that is mandated, in special circumstances, by law;

“**private issuer**” has the same meaning as in section 2.4 of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* [*Private issuer*];

“**restricted security reorganization**” means any event resulting in the creation of restricted securities, directly or through the creation of subject securities or securities that are, directly or indirectly, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for restricted securities or subject securities or any change in the rights attaching to restricted securities, subject securities or securities that are, directly or indirectly, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for restricted securities or subject securities, including

- (a) any
  - (i) amendment to an issuer’s constating documents,
  - (ii) resolution of the board of directors of an issuer setting the terms of a series of securities of the issuer, or
  - (iii) restructuring, recapitalization, reclassification, arrangement, amalgamation or merger, or

- (b) if the issuer has one or more classes of restricted securities outstanding, an amendment to an issuer's constating documents to increase
  - (i) the per security voting rights attached to any class of securities without at the same time making a proportionate increase in the per security voting rights attached to any other securities of the issuer, or
  - (ii) the number of a class of securities authorized;

**“restricted security”** means an equity security, which does not include a preferred security, of an issuer, if any of the following apply:

- (a) there is another class of securities of the issuer that carries a greater vote per security relative to the equity security,
- (b) the conditions of the class of equity securities, the conditions of another class of securities of the issuer, or the issuer's constating documents have provisions that nullify or significantly restrict the voting rights of the equity securities,
- (c) the issuer has issued a second class of equity securities that entitle the owners of securities of that second class to participate in the earnings or assets of the issuer to a greater extent, on a per security basis, than the owners of the first class of equity securities, or
- (d) except in Ontario and British Columbia, the regulator determines that the equity security is a restricted security;

**“restricted security term”** means each of the terms “non-voting security”, “subordinate voting security”, “restricted voting security”;

**“restricted voting security”** means a restricted security that carries a right to vote subject to a restriction on the number or percentage of securities that may be voted by one or more persons or companies, unless the restriction is

- (a) permitted or prescribed by statute, and
- (b) is applicable only to persons or companies that are not citizens or residents of Canada or that are otherwise considered as a result of any law applicable to the issuer to be non-Canadians;

**“subject security”** means a security that results, or would result if and when issued, in an existing class of securities being considered restricted securities;

**“subordinate voting security”** means a restricted security that carries a right to vote, if there are securities of another class outstanding that carry a greater right to vote on a per security basis.

- (2) This Part does not apply to
- (a) securities of mutual funds,
  - (b) securities that carry a right to vote subject to a restriction on the number or percentage of securities that may be voted or owned by persons or companies that are not citizens or residents of Canada or that are otherwise considered as a result of any law applicable to the issuer to be non-Canadians, but only to the extent of the restriction, and
  - (c) securities that are subject to a restriction, imposed by any law governing the issuer, on the level of ownership of the securities by a person, company or combination of persons or companies, but only to the extent of the restriction.

### **Use of restricted security term**

- 12.2(1)** No security may be referred to by a term or a defined term that includes the word “common” unless the security is an equity security to which are attached voting rights exercisable in all circumstances, irrespective of the number or percentage of securities owned, that are not less, per security, than the voting rights attached to any other outstanding security of the issuer.
- (2) No security may be referred to by a term or defined term that includes the word “preference” or “preferred”, unless the security is a security, other than an equity security, to which is attached a preference or right over any class of equity security of the issuer.
- (3) If restricted securities are referred to in the constating documents of the issuer by a term that is different from the appropriate restricted security term, the restricted securities may be described, in one place only in the prospectus, by the term used in the constating documents of the issuer; provided that, the description is not on the front page of the prospectus and is in the same type face and type size as that used generally in the body of the prospectus.
- (4) Each class of securities that is or may become restricted securities must be referred to using a term or a defined term that includes the appropriate restricted security term.

### **Prospectus filing eligibility**

- 12.3(1)** Subject to subsection (3), an issuer must not file a prospectus under which restricted securities, subject securities or securities that are, directly or indirectly, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for restricted securities or subject securities are distributed unless
- (a) the distribution has received prior majority approval of the security holders of the issuer in accordance with applicable law, including approval on a class basis if

required and excluding any votes attaching at the time to securities held, directly or indirectly, by affiliates of the issuer or control persons of the issuer, or

- (b) at the time of each restricted security reorganization related to the securities to be distributed
  - (i) the restricted security reorganization received prior majority approval of the security holders of the issuer in accordance with applicable law, including approval on a class basis if required and excluding any votes attaching at the time to securities held, directly or indirectly, by affiliates of the issuer or control persons of the issuer,
  - (ii) the issuer was a reporting issuer, and
  - (iii) no purposes or business reasons for the creation of restricted securities were disclosed that are inconsistent with the purpose of the distribution.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), for each approval referred to in subsection (1), the issuer must have provided prior written disclosure in an information circular or notice to its security holders that included
  - (a) the name of each affiliate of the issuer that was a beneficial owner of securities of the issuer and the number of securities beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the affiliate as of the date of the information circular or notice,
  - (b) the name of each control person and the number of securities beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the control person as of the date of the information circular or notice, to the extent known to the issuer after reasonable inquiry,
  - (c) a statement of the number of votes attaching to the securities that were excluded for the purpose of the approval, and
  - (d) the purpose and business reasons for the creation of restricted securities.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply if the securities offered by the prospectus are
  - (a) of an existing class of restricted securities that were created before December 21, 1984,
  - (b) securities of an issuer that was a private issuer immediately before filing the prospectus,
  - (c) securities of the same class as distributed under a prospectus that was filed by an issuer that was, at the time of filing the prospectus, a private issuer,

- (d) previously unissued restricted securities distributed by way of stock dividend in the ordinary course to security holders instead of a cash dividend if at the time of distribution there is a published market for the restricted securities, or
- (e) distributed as a stock split that takes the form of a distribution of previously unissued restricted securities by way of stock dividend to holders of the same class of restricted securities if at the time of distribution there is a published market for the restricted securities and the distribution is part of a concurrent distribution by way of stock dividend to holders of all equity securities under which all outstanding equity securities of the issuer are increased in the same proportion.

### **PART 13: Advertising and Marketing in Connection with Prospectus Offerings**

#### **Legend for communications during the waiting period**

**13.1(1)** A notice, circular, advertisement, letter or other communication that is permitted or not prohibited under securities legislation to be used in connection with a prospectus offering during the waiting period must contain words to the effect of the following legend:

“A preliminary prospectus containing important information relating to these securities has been filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in certain jurisdictions of Canada. The preliminary prospectus is still subject to completion or amendment. Copies of the preliminary prospectus may be obtained from [insert name and contact information for dealer or other relevant person or entity.] There will not be any sale or any acceptance of an offer to buy the securities until a receipt for the final prospectus has been issued.”

- (2) If the notice, circular, advertisement, letter or other communication is in writing, set out the language in subsection (1) in prominent bold face type as large as that used in the body of the text.

#### **Legend for communications following receipt for the final prospectus**

**13.2(1)** A notice, circular, advertisement, letter or other communications that is permitted or not prohibited under securities legislation to be used in connection with a prospectus offering following the issuance of a receipt for the final prospectus must contain words to the effect of the following legend:

“This offering is only made by prospectus. The prospectus contains important detailed information about the securities being offered. Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from [inset name and contact information for dealer or other relevant person or entity.] Investors should read the prospectus before making an investment decision.”

- (2) If the notice, circular, advertisement, letter or other communication is in writing, set out the language in subsection (1) in prominent bold face type as large as that used in the body of the text.

### **Advertising for investment funds during the waiting period**

**13.3** If the issuer is an investment fund, an advertisement during the waiting period may state only the following information:

- (a) whether the security represents a share in a company or an interest in a non-corporate entity such as a trust unit or a partnership interest;
- (b) the name of the issuer;
- (c) the price of the security;
- (d) the investment objective(s) of the investment fund;
- (e) the name of the manager of the investment fund;
- (f) the name of the portfolio adviser of the investment fund;
- (g) the name and address of a person or company from whom a preliminary prospectus may be obtained and purchases of securities may be made; and
- (h) how many securities will be made available.

## **Part 14: Custodianship of Portfolio Assets of an Investment Fund**

### **General**

**14.1(1)** Except as provided in sections 14.8 [*Custodial provisions relating to derivatives and securities lending, repurchases and reverse repurchase agreements*] and 14.9 [*Separate account for paying expenses*], all portfolio assets of an investment fund that files a long form prospectus using Form 41-101F2 must be held under the custodianship of one custodian that satisfies the requirements of section 14.2 [*Who may act as custodian or sub-custodian*].

- (2) No manager of an investment fund may act as a custodian or sub-custodian of the investment fund.

### **Who may act as custodian or sub-custodian**

**14.2(1)** If portfolio assets are held in Canada by a custodian or sub-custodian, the custodian or sub-custodian must be one of the following:

- (a) a bank listed in Schedule I, II or III of the *Bank Act* (Canada);

- (b) a trust company that
    - (i) is incorporated and licenced or registered under the laws of Canada or a jurisdiction, and
    - (ii) has shareholders' equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statement, of not less than \$10,000,000;
  - (c) a company that is incorporated under the laws of Canada or a jurisdiction and is an affiliate of a bank or trust company referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), if
    - (i) the company has shareholders' equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statements that have been made public, of not less than \$10,000,000, or
    - (ii) the bank or trust company has assumed responsibility for all of the custodial obligations of the company for that investment fund.
- (2) If portfolio assets are held outside of Canada by a sub-custodian, the sub-custodian must be one of the following:
- (a) an entity referred to in subsection (1);
  - (b) an entity that
    - (i) is incorporated or organized under the law of a country, or a political subdivision of a country, other than Canada,
    - (ii) is regulated as a banking institution or trust company by the government, or an agency of the government of the country or political subdivision of the country under whose laws it is incorporated or organized, and
    - (iii) has shareholders' equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statements of not less than the equivalent of \$100,000,000;
  - (c) an affiliate of an entity referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) if
    - (i) the affiliate has shareholders' equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statements that have been made public, of not less than the equivalent of \$100,000,000, or
    - (ii) the entity referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) has assumed responsibility for all of the custodial obligation of the affiliate for that investment fund.



## **Standard of care**

- 14.3(1)** The custodian and each sub-custodian of an investment fund, in carrying out their duties concerning the safekeeping of, and dealing with, the portfolio assets of the investment fund, must exercise
- (a) the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in the circumstances, or
  - (b) at least the same degree of care as they exercise with respect to their own property of a similar kind, if this is a higher degree of care than the degree of care referred to in paragraph (a).
- (2) No investment fund may relieve the custodian or a sub-custodian of the investment fund from liability to the investment fund or to a security holder of the investment fund for loss that arises out of the failure of the custodian or sub-custodian to exercise the standard of care imposed by subsection (1).
- (3) An investment fund may indemnify a custodian or sub-custodian against legal fees, judgments and amounts paid in settlement, actually and reasonably incurred by that entity in connection with custodial or sub-custodial services provided by that entity to the investment fund, if those fees, judgments and amounts were not incurred as a result of a breach of the standard of care described in subsection (1).
- (4) No investment fund may incur the cost of any portion of liability insurance that insures a custodian or sub-custodian for a liability, except to the extent that the custodian or sub-custodian may be indemnified for that liability under this section.

## **Appointment of sub-custodian**

- 14.4(1)** The custodian or a sub-custodian of an investment fund may appoint one or more sub-custodians to hold portfolio assets of the investment fund if,
- (a) in the case where the appointment is by the custodian, the investment fund gives written consent to each appointment,
  - (b) in the case where the appointment is by a sub-custodian, the investment fund and the custodian of the investment fund gives written consent to each appointment,
  - (c) the sub-custodian is an entity described in section 14.2(1) or (2) [*Who may act as custodian or sub-custodian*], as applicable,
  - (d) the arrangements under which a sub-custodian is appointed are such that the investment fund may enforce rights directly, or require the custodian or a sub-custodian to enforce rights on behalf of the investment fund, to the portfolio assets held by the appointed sub-custodian, and

- (e) the appointment is otherwise in compliance with this Instrument.
- (2) Despite paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), a general consent to the appointment of persons or companies that are part of an international network of sub-custodians within the organization of the custodian appointed by the investment fund or the sub-custodian appointed by the custodian is sufficient if that general consent is part of an agreement governing the relationship between the investment fund and the appointed custodian or the custodian and the appointed sub-custodian.
- (3) A custodian or sub-custodian must provide to the investment fund a list of each person or company that is appointed sub-custodian under a general consent referred to in subsection (2).

### **Content of agreements**

**14.5(1)** All agreements between the investment fund and the custodian or the custodian and the sub-custodian of an investment fund must provide for

- (a) the location of portfolio assets,
  - (b) the appointment of a sub-custodian, if any,
  - (c) providing lists of sub-custodians,
  - (d) the method of holding portfolio assets,
  - (e) the standard of care and responsibility for loss, and
  - (f) review and compliance reports.
- (2) The provisions of an agreement referred to under subsection (1) must comply with the requirements of this Part.
  - (3) An agreement between a custodian and a sub-custodian concerning portfolio assets must provide for the safekeeping of portfolio assets on terms consistent with the agreement between the investment fund and the custodian.
  - (4) No agreement between an investment fund and a custodian or a custodian and a sub-custodian respecting the portfolio assets may
    - (a) provide for the creation of any security interest on the portfolio assets except for a good faith claim for payment of the fees and expenses of the custodian or sub-custodian for acting in that capacity or to secure the obligations of the investment fund to repay borrowings by the investment fund from a custodian or sub-custodian for the purpose of settling portfolio transactions, or
    - (b) contain a provision that would require the payment of a fee to the custodian or

sub-custodian for the transfer of the beneficial ownership of portfolio assets, other than for safekeeping and administrative services in connection with acting as custodian or sub-custodian.

### **Review and compliance reports**

- 14.6(1)** The custodian of an investment fund must, on a periodic basis and at least annually,
- (a) review the agreements referred to in section 14.5 [*Content of agreements*] to determine if those agreements are in compliance with this Part,
  - (b) make reasonable enquiries to ensure that each sub-custodian is an entity referred to in subsection 14.2(1) or (2) [*Who may act as custodian or sub-custodian*], as applicable, and
  - (c) make or cause to be made any changes that may be necessary to ensure that
    - (i) the agreements are in compliance with this Part, and
    - (ii) each sub-custodian is an entity referred to in subsection 14.2(1) or (2) [*Who may act as custodian or sub-custodian*], as applicable.
- (2)** The custodian of an investment fund must, within 60 days after the end of each financial year of the investment fund, advise the investment fund in writing
- (a) of the names and addresses of all sub-custodians of the investment fund,
  - (b) if the agreements are in compliance with this Part, and
  - (c) if, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the custodian, each sub-custodian is an entity that satisfies the requirements of subsection 14.2(1) or (2) [*Who may act as custodian or sub-custodian*], as applicable.
- (3)** A copy of the report referred to in subsection (2) must be delivered by or on behalf of the investment fund to the securities regulatory authority within 30 days after the filing of the annual financial statements of the investment fund.

### **Holding of portfolio assets and payment of fees**

- 14.7(1)** Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) and sections 14.8 [*Custodial provisions relating to derivatives and securities lending, repurchases and reverse repurchase agreements*] and 14.9 [*Separate account for paying expenses*], portfolio assets not registered in the name of the investment fund must be registered in the name of the custodian or a sub-custodian of the investment fund or any of their respective nominees with an account number or other designation in the records of the custodian sufficient to show that the beneficial ownership of the portfolio assets is vested in the investment fund.

- (2) The custodian or a sub-custodian of the investment fund or the applicable nominee must segregate portfolio assets issued in bearer form to show that the beneficial ownership of the property is vested in the investment fund.
- (3) A custodian or sub-custodian of an investment fund may deposit portfolio assets with a depository or a clearing agency that operates a book-based system.
- (4) The custodian or sub-custodian of an investment fund arranging for the deposit of portfolio assets with, and their delivery to, a depository, or clearing agency, that operates a book-based system must ensure that the records of any of the applicable participants in that book-based system or the custodian contain an account number or other designation sufficient to show that the beneficial ownership of the portfolio assets is vested in the investment fund.
- (5) No investment fund may pay a fee to a custodian or sub-custodian for the transfer of beneficial ownership of portfolio assets other than for safekeeping and administrative services in connection with acting as custodian or sub-custodian.

**Custodial provisions relating to derivatives and securities lending, repurchases and reverse repurchase agreements**

- 14.8(1)** An investment fund may deposit portfolio assets as margin for transactions in Canada involving clearing corporation options, options on futures or standardized futures with a dealer that is a member of an SRO that is a participating member of CIPF if the amount of margin deposited does not, when aggregated with the amount of margin already held by the dealer on behalf of the investment fund, exceed 10% of the net assets of the investment fund, taken at market value as at the time of deposit.
- (2) An investment fund may deposit portfolio assets with a dealer as margin for transactions outside Canada involving clearing corporation options, options on futures or standardized futures if
    - (a) in the case of standardized futures and options on futures, the dealer is a member of a futures exchange or, in the case of clearing corporation options, is a member of a stock exchange, and, as a result in either case, is subject to a regulatory audit,
    - (b) the dealer has a net worth, determined from its most recent audited financial statements that have been made public, in excess of the equivalent of \$50 million, and
    - (c) the amount of margin deposited does not, when aggregated with the amount of margin already held by the dealer on behalf of the investment fund, exceed 10% of the net assets of the investment fund, taken at market value as at the time of deposit.
  - (3) An investment fund may deposit with its counterparty portfolio assets over which it has

granted a security interest in connection with a particular specified derivatives transaction.

- (4) The agreement by which portfolio assets are deposited in accordance with subsection (1), (2) or (3) must require the person or company holding the portfolio assets to ensure that its records show that the investment fund is the beneficial owner of the portfolio assets.
- (5) An investment fund may deliver portfolio assets to a person or company in satisfaction of its obligations under a securities lending, repurchase or reverse purchase agreement that complies with this instrument if the collateral, cash proceeds or purchased securities that are delivered to the investment fund in connection with the transaction are held under the custodianship of the custodian or a sub-custodian of the investment fund in compliance with this Part.

### **Separate account for paying expenses**

- 14.9** An investment fund may deposit cash in Canada with an entity referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 14.2(1) [*Who may act as custodian or sub-custodian*] to facilitate the payment of regular operating expenses of the investment fund.

## **PART 15: Documents Incorporated by Reference by Investment Funds**

### **Incorporation by reference**

- 15.1(1)** An investment fund that is in continuous distribution, except for scholarship plans, must incorporate by reference into its long form prospectus, by means of a statement to that effect, the filed documents listed in section 40.1 of Form 41-101F2 [*Mandatory Incorporation by Reference*].
- (2) If an investment fund does not incorporate by reference into its long form prospectus a document referred to in subsection (1), the document is deemed, for the purposes of securities legislation, to be incorporated by reference in the investment fund's long form prospectus as of the date of the long form prospectus.
  - (3) An investment fund that is in continuous distribution, except for scholarship plans, must incorporate by reference in its long form prospectus, by means of a statement to that effect, the subsequently filed documents referred to in section 40.2 of Form 41-101F2 [*Mandatory Incorporation by Reference*].
  - (4) If an investment fund does not incorporate by reference into its long form prospectus a document referred to in subsection (3), the document is deemed, for the purposes of securities legislation, to be incorporated by reference in the investment fund's long form prospectus as of the date the investment fund filed the document.

## PART 16: Distribution of Preliminary Prospectus and Distribution List

### Distribution of preliminary prospectus and distribution list

- 16.1** Except in Ontario, any dealer distributing a security during the waiting period must
- (a) send a copy of the preliminary prospectus to each prospective purchaser who indicates an interest in purchasing the security and requests a copy of such preliminary prospectus, and
  - (b) maintain a record of the names and addresses of all persons and companies to whom the preliminary prospectus has been forwarded.

**[Note:** In Ontario, similar obligations regarding the distribution of a preliminary prospectus and maintaining a distribution list are set out in sections 66 and 67 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]

## PART 17: Lapse Date

### Pro forma prospectus

- 17.1(1)** In this Part, “*pro forma prospectus*” means a long form prospectus that complies with the requirements described in subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) A *pro forma* prospectus must be prepared in the form of a long form prospectus in accordance with Form 41-101F1 or Form 41-101F2, as applicable, and securities legislation, except that a *pro forma* prospectus is not required to contain prospectus certificates or to comply with
- (a) section 4.2 [*Audit of financial statements*],
  - (b) section 4.3 [*Review of unaudited financial statements*], or
  - (c) section 4.4 [*Approval of financial statements and related documents*],
- of this Instrument.
- (3) An issuer that files a *pro forma* prospectus must file and deliver with the *pro forma* prospectus, the documents described in section 9.2 [*Required documents for filing a preliminary long form prospectus*].
- (4) This Part does not apply to a prospectus filed in accordance with NI 44-101, NI 44-102 or NI 44-103.

### Refiling of prospectus

- 17.2(1)** This section does not apply in Ontario.

- (2) In this section, “**lapse date**” means, with reference to a security that is being distributed under applicable securities legislation or this Instrument, the date that is 12 months after the date of the most recent final prospectus relating to the security.
- (3) An issuer must not continue the distribution of a security to which the prospectus requirement applies after the lapse date unless the issuer files a new prospectus that complies with securities legislation and a receipt for that new prospectus is issued by the regulator.
- (4) Despite subsection (3), a distribution may be continued for a further 12 months after a lapse date if,
  - (a) the issuer delivers a *pro forma* prospectus within 30 days before the lapse date of the previous prospectus;
  - (b) the issuer files a new prospectus within 10 days after the lapse date of the previous prospectus; and
  - (c) a receipt for the new prospectus is issued by the regulator within 20 days after the lapse date of the previous prospectus.
- (5) The continued distribution of securities after the lapse date does not contravene subsection (3) unless and until any of the conditions of subsection (4) are not complied with.
- (6) If a condition in subsection (4) is not complied with, a purchaser may cancel a purchase made in a distribution after the lapse date in reliance on subsection (4) within 90 days after the purchaser first became aware of the failure to comply with the condition.
- (7) The regulator may, on an application of a reporting issuer, extend, subject to such terms and conditions as it may impose, the times provided by subsection (4) where in its opinion it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to do so.

[**Note:** In Ontario, similar requirements and procedures regarding refiling of prospectuses are set out in section 62 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).]

## **PART 18: Statement of Rights**

### **Statement of rights**

- 18.1** Except in Ontario, a prospectus must contain a statement of the rights given to a purchaser under securities legislation for a failure to deliver the prospectus or for a misrepresentation in a prospectus.

[**Note:** In Ontario, section 60 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) requires the inclusion of a similar statement of rights.]

## PART 19: Exemption

### Exemption

- 19.1(1)** The regulator or the securities regulatory authority may grant an exemption from the provisions of this Instrument, in whole or in part, subject to such conditions or restrictions as may be imposed in the exemption.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), in Ontario, only the regulator may grant such an exemption.
- (3) Except in Ontario, an exemption referred to in subsection (1) is granted under the statute referred to in Appendix B of National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* opposite the name of the local jurisdiction.

### Application for exemption

- 19.2** An application made to the securities regulatory authority or regulator for an exemption from the provisions of this Instrument must include a letter or memorandum describing the matters relating to the exemption, and indicating why consideration should be given to the granting of the exemption.

### Evidence of exemption

- 19.3(1)** Subject to subsection (2) and without limiting the manner in which an exemption under this Part may be evidenced, the granting under this Part of an exemption, other than an exemption from subsection 2.2(3) [*Language*], may be evidenced by the issuance of a receipt for a final prospectus or an amendment to a final prospectus.
- (2) The issuance of a receipt for a final prospectus or an amendment to a final prospectus is not evidence that the exemption has been granted unless
- (a) the person or company that sought the exemption sent to the regulator
- (i) the letter or memorandum referred to in subsection 19.2 [*Application for exemption*] on or before the date of the filing of the preliminary prospectus, or
- (ii) the letter or memorandum referred to in subsection 19.2 [*Application for exemption*] after the date of the filing of the preliminary prospectus and received a written acknowledgement from the regulator that the exemption may be evidenced in the manner set out in subsection (1), and
- (b) the regulator has not before, or concurrently with, the issuance of the receipt sent notice to the person or company that sought the exemption, that the exemption sought may not be evidenced in the manner set out in subsection (1).



## **PART 20: Transition, Repeal, and Effective Date**

### **Applicable rules**

- 20.1** A final prospectus may, at the issuer's option be prepared in accordance with securities legislation in effect at the date of issuance of a receipt for the preliminary prospectus or the date of issuance of a receipt for the final prospectus.

### **Repeal**

- 20.2** National Instrument 41-101 *Prospectus Disclosure Requirements*, which came into force on December 31, 2000, is repealed.

### **Effective date**

- 20.3** This Instrument comes into force on ●.

**APPENDIX A TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 41-101  
GENERAL PROSPECTUS REQUIREMENTS**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM AND  
AUTHORIZATION OF INDIRECT COLLECTION,  
USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

In connection with an issuer (the “Issuer”) filing a prospectus, the attached Schedule 1 contains information (the “Information”) concerning every individual for who the Issuer is required to provide the Information under Part 9 of this Instrument or Part 4 of NI 44-101. The Issuer is required by securities legislation to deliver the Information to the regulators listed in Schedule 3.

The Issuer confirms that each individual who has completed a Schedule 1:

- (a) has been notified by the Issuer
  - (i) of the Issuer’s delivery to the regulator of the Information in Schedule 1 pertaining to that individual,
  - (ii) that the Information is being collected indirectly by the regulator under the authority granted to it in securities legislation or provincial legislation relating to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information,
  - (iii) that the Information collected from each director and executive officer of the investment fund manager may be used in connection with the prospectus filing of the Issuer and the prospectus filing of any other issuer managed by the investment fund manager,
  - (iv) that the Information is being collected and used for the purpose of enabling the regulator to administer and enforce securities legislation, including those obligations that require or permit the regulator to refuse to issue a receipt for a prospectus if it appears to the regulator that the past conduct of management, an investment fund manager or promoter of the Issuer affords reasonable grounds for belief that the business of the Issuer will not be conducted with integrity and in the best interests of its security holders, and
  - (v) of the contact, business address and business telephone number of the regulator in the local jurisdiction as set out in the attached Schedule 3, who can answer questions about the regulator’s indirect collection of the Information; and
- (b) has read and understands the Personal Information Collection Policy attached hereto as Schedule 2; and

(c) has, by signing the statutory declaration in Schedule 1, authorized the indirect collection, and use and disclosure of the Information by the regulator as described in Schedule 2.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Issuer**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Capacity

(Please print the name of the individual whose signature appears in the official capacity)

**APPENDIX A TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 41-101  
GENERAL PROSPECTUS REQUIREMENTS**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM  
AND AUTHORIZATION OF INDIRECT COLLECTION,  
USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Schedule 1**

**Personal Information Form and Authorization of Indirect Collection, Use and Disclosure of  
Personal Information**

This Personal Information Form and Authorization of Indirect Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (the "Form") is to be completed by every individual who, in connection with an issuer filing a prospectus (the "Issuer"), is required to do so under Part 9 of National Instrument 41-101 *General Prospectus Requirements* or Part 4 of National Instrument 44-101 *Short Form Prospectus Distributions*. Where an individual has previously delivered this Form (a "Previous Form") or has submitted a personal information form (an "Exchange Form") to the Toronto Stock Exchange, a division of TSX Inc. or the TSX Venture Exchange, a division of TSX Venture Exchange Inc., and the information has not changed, the Previous Form or the Exchange Form may be delivered in lieu of this Form; provided that the statutory declaration of this Form is completed and attached to the Previous Form or the Exchange Form.

**General Instructions:**

**All Questions**

**All questions must have a response.** The response of "N/A" or "Not Applicable" for any questions, except Questions 1(B), 2B(iii) and 5 will not be accepted.

**Questions 6 to 9**

Please check (✓) in the appropriate space provided. If your answer to any of questions 6 to 9 is "YES", you must, in an attachment, provide complete details, including the circumstances, relevant dates, names of the parties involved and final disposition, if known. **Any attachment must be initialed by the Notary Public and the person completing this Form.** Responses must consider all time periods.

**CAUTION**

An individual who makes a false statement by statutory declaration commits an offence under securities legislation and an indictable offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada). The indictable offence is punishable by **imprisonment** for a term not exceeding **fourteen years**. Steps may be taken to verify the answers you have given in this Form, including verification of information relating to any previous criminal record.

**DEFINITIONS**

**"Offence"** An offence includes:

- a summary conviction or indictable offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada);
- a quasi-criminal offence (for example under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), the *Immigration Act* (Canada) or the tax, immigration, drugs, firearms, money laundering or securities legislation of any jurisdiction;
- a misdemeanour or felony under the criminal legislation of the United States of America, or any state or territory therein; or
- an offence under the criminal legislation of any other jurisdiction.

**NOTE: If you have received a pardon under the *Criminal Records Act* (Canada) and it has not been revoked, you must disclose the pardoned offence in this Form. In such circumstances:**

- (a) the appropriate written response would be "Yes, pardon granted on (date)," and
- (b) you must provide complete details in an attachment to this Form.

**“Proceedings”** means:

- (a) a civil or criminal proceeding or inquiry before a court,
- (b) a proceeding before an arbitrator or umpire or a person or group of persons authorized by law to make an inquiry and take evidence under oath in the matter,
- (c) a proceeding before a tribunal in the exercise of a statutory power of decision making where the tribunal is required by law to hold or afford the parties to the proceeding an opportunity for a hearing before making a decision, or
- (d) a proceeding before a self-regulatory organization authorized by law to regulate the operations and the standards of practice and business conduct of its members and their representatives, in which the self-regulatory organization is required under its by-laws or rules to hold or afford the parties the opportunity for a hearing before making a decision, but does not apply to a proceeding in which one or more persons are required to make an investigation and to make a report, with or without recommendations, if the report is for the information or advice of the person to whom it is made and does not in any way bind or limit that person in any decision the person may have the power to make;

**“securities regulatory authority” (or “SRA”)** means a body created by statute in any jurisdiction to administer securities law, regulation and policy (e.g. securities commission), but does not include an exchange or other self regulatory or professional organization;

**“self regulatory or professional organization”** means (a) a stock, commodities, futures or options exchange; (b) an association of investment, securities, mutual fund, commodities, or future dealers; (c) an association of investment counsel or portfolio managers; (d) an association of other professionals (e.g. legal, accounting, engineering); and (e) any other group, institution or self-regulatory entity, recognized by a securities regulatory authority, that is responsible for the enforcement of rules, disciplines or codes under any applicable legislation, or considered a self regulatory or professional organization in another country.

**1. A. IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING FORM**

LAST NAME(S)	FIRST NAME(S)			MIDDLE NAME(S) (If none, please state)	
<b>NAME(S) MOST COMMONLY KNOWN BY:</b>					
<b>NAME OF ISSUER</b>					
PRESENT or PROPOSED POSITION(S) WITH THE ISSUER – check (√) all positions below that are applicable.	(√)	IF DIRECTOR / OFFICER DISCLOSE THE DATE ELECTED / APPOINTED			IF OFFICER – PROVIDE TITLE IF OTHER – PROVIDE DETAILS
		Month	Day	Year	
Director					
Officer					
Other					

**B.**

Other than the name given in Question 1A above, provide any legal names, assumed names or nicknames under which you have carried on business or have otherwise been known, including information regarding any name change(s) resulting from marriage, divorce, court order or any other process. Use an attachment if necessary.	FROM		TO	
	MM	YY	MM	YY

**C.**

GENDER		DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		
		Month (e.g. May)	Day	Year	City	Province/State	Country
Male							
Female							

D.	<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	<b>FULL NAME OF SPOUSE - include common-law</b>	<b>OCCUPATION OF SPOUSE</b>

E.	<b>TELEPHONE AND FACSIMILE NUMBERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>			
	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	(      )	<b>FACSIMILE</b>	(      )
	<b>BUSINESS</b>	(      )	<b>E-MAIL</b>	

F.	<b>RESIDENTIAL HISTORY - Provide all residential addresses for the past 10 YEARS starting with your current principal residential address. If you are unable to correctly identify the complete residential address for a period, which is beyond five years from the date of completion of this Form, the municipality and province or state and country must be identified. The regulator reserves the right to require the full address.</b>									
	<b>STREET ADDRESS, CITY, PROVINCE/STATE, COUNTRY &amp; POSTAL/ZIP CODE</b>						<b>FROM</b>		<b>TO</b>	
							<b>MM</b>	<b>YY</b>	<b>MM</b>	<b>YY</b>

**2. CITIZENSHIP**

A.	<b>CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	(i)	Are you a Canadian Citizen?		
	(ii)	Are you a person lawfully in Canada as an immigrant but are not yet a Canadian citizen?		
	(iii)	If "Yes" to Question 2A(ii), the number of years of continuous residence in Canada:		

B.	<b>OTHER CITIZENSHIP</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	(i)	Do you hold citizenship in any country other than Canada?		
	(ii)	If "Yes" to Question 2B(i), the name of the country(s):		
	(iii)	Please provide U.S. Social Security number, where you have such a number		

**3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Provide your employment history for the **10 YEARS** immediately prior to the date of this Form starting with your current employment. Use an attachment if necessary.

EMPLOYER NAME	EMPLOYER ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	FROM		TO	
			MM	YY	MM	YY

**4. POSITIONS WITH OTHER ISSUERS**

	YES	NO
A. While you were a director, officer or insider of an issuer, did any exchange or self-regulatory organization ever refuse approval for listing or quotation of that issuer (including a listing resulting from a qualifying transaction, reverse take over, backdoor listing or change of business)? If yes, attach full particulars.		
B. Has your employment in a sales, investment or advisory capacity with any firm or company engaged in the sale of real estate, insurance or mutual funds ever been terminated for cause?		
C. Has a firm or company registered under the securities laws of any jurisdiction as a securities dealer, broker, investment advisor or underwriter, suspended or terminated your employment for cause?		
D. Are you or have you during the last 10 years ever been a director, officer, promoter, insider or control person for any reporting issuer?		

E. If "YES" to 4D above, provide the names of each reporting issuer. State the position(s) held and the period(s) during which you held the position(s). Use an attachment if necessary.

NAME OF REPORTING ISSUER	POSITION(S) HELD	MARKET TRADED ON	FROM		TO	
			MM	YY	MM	YY

**5. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

A. PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION(S) - Provide any professional designation held and professional associations to which you belong. For example, Barrister & Solicitor, C.A., C.M.A., C.G.A., P.Eng., P.Geol., and CFA, etc. and indicate which organization and the date the designations were granted.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION And MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	GRANTOR OF DESIGNATION And JURISDICTION	DATE GRANTED			ACTIVE?	
		MM	DD	YY	YES	NO

B. Provide your post-secondary educational history starting with the most recent.

SCHOOL	LOCATION	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA	DATE OBTAINED		
			MM	DD	YY

6. **OFFENCES** - If you answer "YES" to any item in Question 6, you must provide complete details in an attachment.

		YES	NO
A.	Have you ever pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of an offence?		
B.	Are you the subject of any current charge, indictment or proceeding for an offence?		
C.	To the best of your knowledge, are you or have you <b>ever</b> been a director, officer, promoter, insider, or control person of an issuer, in any jurisdiction, at the time of events, where the issuer:		
	(i) has ever pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of an offence?		
	(ii) is the subject of any current charge, indictment or proceeding for an offence?		

7. **BANKRUPTCY** - If you answer "YES" to any item in Question 7, you must provide complete details in an attachment and attach a copy of any discharge, release or other applicable document.

		YES	NO
A.	Have you, in any jurisdiction, within the past <b>10 years</b> had a petition in bankruptcy issued against you, made a voluntary assignment in bankruptcy, made a proposal under any bankruptcy or insolvency legislation, been subject to any proceeding, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver-manager or trustee appointed to manage your assets?		
B.	Are you now an undischarged bankrupt?		
C.	To the best of your knowledge, are you or have you <b>ever</b> been a director, officer, promoter, insider, or control person of an issuer, in any jurisdiction, at the time of events, or for a period of 12 months preceding the time of events, where the issuer:		
	(i) has made a petition in bankruptcy, a voluntary assignment in bankruptcy, a proposal under any bankruptcy or insolvency legislation, been subject to any proceeding, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver-manager or trustee appointed to manage the issuer's assets?		
	(ii) is now an undischarged bankrupt?		

8. **PROCEEDINGS** - If you answer "YES" to any item in Question 8, you must provide complete details in an attachment.

		YES	NO
A.	<b>CURRENT PROCEEDINGS BY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OR SELF REGULATORY OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. Are you now, in any jurisdiction, the subject of:</b>		
	(i) a notice of hearing or similar notice issued by an SRA?		
	(ii) a proceeding or to your knowledge, under investigation, by an exchange or other self regulatory or professional organization?		
	(iii) settlement discussions or negotiations for settlement of any nature or kind whatsoever with an SRA or any self regulatory or professional organization?		



		YES	NO
<b>B.</b>	<b>PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OR SELF REGULATORY OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. Have you ever:</b>		
	(i) been reprimanded, suspended, fined, been the subject of an administrative penalty, or otherwise been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings of any kind whatsoever, in any jurisdiction, by an SRA or self regulatory or professional organization?		
	(ii) had a registration or licence for the trading of securities, exchange or commodity futures contracts, real estate, insurance or mutual fund products cancelled, refused, restricted or suspended?		
	(iii) been prohibited or disqualified under securities, corporate or any other legislation from acting as a director or officer of a reporting issuer?		
	(iv) had a cease trading or similar order issued against your or an order issued against you that denied you the right to use any statutory prospectus or registration exemption?		
	(v) had any other proceeding of any nature or kind taken against you?		
<b>C.</b>	<b>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT(S)</b>		
	Have you ever entered into a settlement agreement with a SRA, self regulatory or professional organization, attorney general or comparable official or body, in any jurisdiction, in a matter that involved actual or alleged fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading in securities or exchange or commodity futures contracts, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or similar conduct, or any other settlement agreement with respect to any other violation of securities legislation or the rules of any self regulatory or professional organization?		
<b>D.</b>	<b>To the best of your knowledge, are you now or have you ever been a director, officer, promoter, insider, or control person of an issuer at the time of such event, in any jurisdiction, for which a securities regulatory authority or self regulatory or professional organization has:</b>		
	(i) refused, restricted, suspended or cancelled the registration or licensing of an issuer to trade securities, exchange or commodity futures contracts, or to sell or trade real estate, insurance or mutual fund products?		
	(ii) issued a cease trade or similar order or imposed an administrative penalty of any nature or kind whatsoever against the issuer, other than an order for failure to file financial statements that was revoked within 30 days of its issuance?		
	(iii) refused a receipt for a prospectus or other offering document, denied any application for listing or quotation or any other similar application, or issued an order that denied the issuer the right to use any statutory prospectus or registration exemptions?		
	(iv) issued a notice of hearing, notice as to a proceeding or similar notice against the issuer?		
	(v) taken any other proceeding of any nature or kind against the issuer, including a trading halt, suspension or delisting of the issuer (other than in the normal course for proper dissemination of information, pursuant to a Reverse Take-Over, Backdoor Listing or similar transaction)?		
	(vi) entered into a settlement agreement with the issuer in a matter that involved actual or alleged fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading in securities or exchange or commodity futures contracts, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or similar conduct by the issuer, or involved in any other violation of securities legislation or a self regulatory or professional organization's rules?		

9. **CIVIL PROCEEDINGS** - If you answer "YES" to any item in Question 9, you must provide complete details in an attachment.

		YES	NO
<b>A.</b>	<b>JUDGMENT, GARNISHMENT AND INJUNCTIONS</b> Has a court in any jurisdiction:		
	(i) rendered a judgment, ordered garnishment or issued an injunction or similar ban (whether by consent or otherwise) against <u>you</u> in a claim based in whole or in part on fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or allegations of similar conduct?		
	(ii) rendered a judgment, ordered garnishment or issued an injunction or similar ban (whether by consent or otherwise) against <u>an issuer</u> , for which you are currently or have ever been a director, officer, promoter, insider or control person, in a claim based in whole or in part on fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or allegations of similar conduct?		
<b>B.</b>	<b>CURRENT CLAIMS</b>		
	(i) Are <u>you</u> now subject, in any jurisdiction, of a claim that is based in whole or in part on actual or alleged fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or allegations of similar conduct?		
	(ii) To the best of your knowledge, are you currently or have you ever been a director, officer, promoter, insider or control person of <u>an issuer</u> now subject, in any jurisdiction, of a claim that is based in whole or in part on actual or alleged fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or allegations of similar conduct?		
<b>C.</b>	<b>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</b>		
	(i) Have <u>you</u> ever entered into a settlement agreement, in any jurisdiction, in a civil action that involved actual or alleged fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or allegations of similar conduct?		
	(ii) To the best of your knowledge, are you currently or have you ever been a director, officer, promoter, insider or control person of <u>an issuer</u> that has entered into a settlement agreement, in any jurisdiction, in a civil action that involved actual or alleged fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, insider trading, unregistered trading, illegal distributions, failure to disclose material facts or changes or allegations of similar conduct?		

**STATUTORY DECLARATION AND CONSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby solemnly declare that:  
(Please Print - Name of Individual)

(a) I have read and understood the questions, cautions, acknowledgement and consent in this Form, and the answers I have given to the questions in this Form and in any attachments to it are true and correct, except where stated to be to the best of my knowledge, in which case I believe the answers to be true;

(b) I have read and understand the Personal Information Collection Policy attached hereto as Schedule 2 (the "Personal Information Collection Policy").

(c) I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the information in this Form and any further personal information collected, used and disclosed as set out in the Personal Information Collection Policy;

(d) I understand that I am providing this Form to a regulator listed in Schedule 3 attached hereto and I am under the jurisdiction of the regulator to which I submit this Form, and it is a breach of securities legislation to provide false or misleading information to the regulator;

(e) I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same legal force and effect as if made under oath and under the Canada Evidence Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Person Completing this Form**

DECLARED before me at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province (or State) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Province or State) (Day) (Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Notary Public**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SEAL OR STAMP OF NOTARY PUBLIC**

My Appointment Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:**  
**THIS Form MUST BE DECLARED BEFORE A PERSON WHO IS A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT IS DECLARED UNLESS THAT JURISDICTION DOES NOT HAVE NOTARY PUBLICS, IN WHICH CASE THIS Form MUST BE DECLARED BEFORE A LAWYER IN THAT JURISDICTION, OR OTHER PERSON THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS SET OUT IN THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.**

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**Schedule 2**

**Personal Information Collection Policy**

The regulators listed in Schedule 3 *Regulators* collect the personal information in Schedule 1 *Personal Information Form* under the authority granted to them under provincial and territorial securities legislation. The regulators do not make any of the information provided in Schedule 1 public under provincial and territorial securities legislation.

The regulators collect the personal information in Schedule 1 for the purpose of enabling the regulators to administer and enforce provincial and territorial securities legislation, including those provisions that require or permit the regulators to refuse to issue a receipt for a prospectus if it appears to the regulators that the past conduct of management or promoters of the Issuer affords reasonable grounds for belief that the business of the Issuer will not be conducted with integrity and in the best interests of its security holders.

You understand that by signing the statutory declaration and consent in Schedule 1, you are consenting to the Issuer submitting your personal information in Schedule 1 (the “Information”) to the regulators and to the collection and use by the regulators of the Information, as well as any other information that may be necessary to administer and enforce provincial and territorial securities legislation. This may include the collection of information from law enforcement agencies, other government or non-governmental regulatory authorities, self-regulatory organizations, exchanges, and quotation and trade reporting systems to conduct background checks, verify the Information and perform investigations and conduct enforcement proceedings as required to ensure compliance with provincial and territorial securities legislation.

You understand that the Issuer is required to deliver the Information to the regulators because the Issuer has filed a prospectus under provincial and territorial securities legislation. You also understand that you have a right to be informed of the existence of personal information about you that is kept by regulators, that you have the right to request access to that information, and that you have the right to request that such information be corrected, subject to the applicable provisions of the freedom of information and protection of privacy legislation adopted by each province and territory.

You also understand and agree that the Information the regulators collect about you may also be disclosed, as permitted by law, where its use and disclosure is for the purposes described above. The regulators may also use a third party to process the Information, but when this happens, the third party will be carefully selected and obligated to comply with the limited use restrictions described above and with provincial and federal privacy legislation.

**Warning:** It is an offence to submit information that, in a material respect and at the time and in the light of the circumstances in which it is submitted, is misleading or untrue.

**Questions**

If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of the information you provide to the regulators, you may contact the regulator in the jurisdiction in which the required information is filed, at the address or telephone number listed in Schedule 3.

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**Schedule 3**

**Regulators**

**Local Jurisdiction**

**Regulator**

Alberta

Securities Review Officer  
Alberta Securities Commission  
Suite 400  
300 - 5th Avenue S.W  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C4  
Telephone: (403) 297-6454  
E-mail: [inquiries@seccom.ab.ca](mailto:inquiries@seccom.ab.ca)  
[www.albertasecurities.com](http://www.albertasecurities.com)

British Columbia

Review Officer  
British Columbia Securities Commission  
P.O. Box 10142 Pacific Centre  
701 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1L2  
Telephone: (604) 899-6854  
Toll Free within British Columbia and Alberta: (800) 373-6393  
E-mail: [inquiries@bcsc.bc.ca](mailto:inquiries@bcsc.bc.ca)  
[www.bcsc.bc.ca](http://www.bcsc.bc.ca)

Manitoba

Director, Corporate Finance  
The Manitoba Securities Commission  
500-400 St. Mary Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4K5  
Telephone: (204) 945-2548  
E-mail: [securities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:securities@gov.mb.ca)  
[www.msc.gov.mb.ca](http://www.msc.gov.mb.ca)

New Brunswick

Director Corporate Finance and Chief Financial Officer  
New Brunswick Securities Commission  
85 Charlotte Street, Suite 300  
Saint John, New Brunswick E2L 2J2  
Telephone: (506) 658-3060

Fax: (506) 658-3059  
E-mail: [information@nbsc-cvmnb.ca](mailto:information@nbsc-cvmnb.ca)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Director of Securities  
Department of Government Services and Lands  
P.O. Box 8700  
West Block, 2nd Floor, Confederation Building  
St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 4J6  
Telephone: (709) 729-4189  
[www.gov.nf.ca/gsl/cca/s](http://www.gov.nf.ca/gsl/cca/s)

Northwest Territories

Securities Registries  
Department of Justice  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
P.O. Box 1320,  
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2L9  
Telephone: (867) 873- 7490  
[www.justice.gov.nt.ca/SecuritiesRegistry/SecuritiesRegistry.html](http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/SecuritiesRegistry/SecuritiesRegistry.html)

Nova Scotia

Deputy Director, Compliance and Enforcement  
Nova Scotia Securities Commission  
P.O. Box 458  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8  
Telephone: (902) 424-5354  
[www.gov.ns.ca/nssc](http://www.gov.ns.ca/nssc)

Nunavut

Government of Nunavut  
Legal Registries Division  
P.O. Box 1000 – Station 570  
Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0  
Telephone: (867) 975-6590

Ontario

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Corporate  
Finance  
Ontario Securities Commission  
19th Floor, 20 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2S8  
Telephone: (416) 597-0681  
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[www.osc.gov.on.ca](http://www.osc.gov.on.ca)

Prince Edward Island

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Shaw Building  
95 Rochford Street, P.O. Box 2000, 4th Floor  
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1A 7N8  
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Québec

Autorité des marchés financiers  
Stock Exchange Tower  
P.O. Box 246, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
800 Victoria Square  
Montréal, Québec H4Z 1G3  
Attention: Responsable de l'accès à l'information  
Telephone: (514) 395-0337  
Toll Free in Québec: (877) 525-0337  
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Saskatchewan

Director  
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission  
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Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4H2  
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Yukon

Registrar of Securities  
Department of Justice  
Andrew A. Philipsen Law Centre  
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Whitehorse, Yukon Territory Y1A 5H6  
Telephone: (867) 667-5005



**APPENDIX B TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 41-101  
GENERAL PROSPECTUS REQUIREMENTS**

**ISSUER FORM OF SUBMISSION TO  
JURISDICTION AND APPOINTMENT OF  
AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

1. Name of issuer (the “Issuer”):  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Jurisdiction of incorporation, or equivalent, of Issuer:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Address of principal place of business of Issuer:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Description of securities (the “Securities”):  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of the prospectus (the “Prospectus”) under which the Securities are offered:  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of agent for service of process (the “Agent”):  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Address for service of process of Agent in Canada (the address may be anywhere in Canada):  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. The Issuer designates and appoints the Agent at the address of the Agent stated above as its agent upon whom may be served any notice, pleading, subpoena, summons or other process in any action, investigation or administrative, criminal, quasi-criminal, penal or other proceeding (the “Proceeding”) arising out of, relating to or concerning the distribution of the Securities made or purported to be made under the Prospectus or the obligations of the Issuer as a reporting issuer, and irrevocably waives any right to raise as a defence in any such Proceeding any alleged lack of jurisdiction to bring such Proceeding.
9. The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of
  - (a) the judicial, quasi-judicial and administrative tribunals of each of the provinces [and territories] of Canada in which the securities are distributed under the Prospectus; and
  - (b) any administrative proceeding in any such province [or territory], in any Proceeding arising out of or related to or concerning the distribution of the Securities made or purported to be made under the Prospectus or the obligations of the issuer as a reporting issuer.

10. Until six years after it has ceased to be a reporting issuer in any Canadian province or territory, the Issuer shall file a new submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process in this form at least 30 days before termination of this submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process.
11. Until six years after it has ceased to be a reporting issuer in any Canadian province or territory, the Issuer shall file an amended submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process at least 30 days before any change in the name or above address of the Agent.
12. This submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of [insert province or territory of above address of Agent].

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Issuer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name and title of signing  
officer of Issuer

AGENT

The undersigned accepts the appointment as agent for service of process of [insert name of Issuer] under the terms and conditions of the appointment of agent for service of process stated above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of person signing and, if Agent  
is not an individual, the title of the person

**APPENDIX C TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 41-101  
GENERAL PROSPECTUS REQUIREMENTS**

**NON-ISSUER FORM OF SUBMISSION TO  
JURISDICTION AND APPOINTMENT OF  
AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

1. Name of issuer (the “Issuer”):  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Jurisdiction of incorporation, or equivalent, of Issuer:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Address of principal place of business of Issuer:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Description of securities (the “Securities”):  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of the prospectus (the “Prospectus”) under which the Securities are offered:  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of person filing this form (the “Filing Person”):  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Filing Person’s relationship to Issuer:  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Jurisdiction of incorporation, or equivalent, of Filing Person, if applicable, or jurisdiction of residence of Filing Person:  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Address of principal place of business of Filing Person:  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Name of agent for service of process (the “Agent”):  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Address for service of process of Agent in Canada (which address may be anywhere in Canada):  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. The Filing Person designates and appoints the Agent at the address of the Agent stated above as its agent upon whom may be served any notice, pleading, subpoena, summons or other process in any action, investigation or administrative, criminal, quasi-criminal, penal or other proceeding (the “Proceeding”) arising out of, relating to or concerning the distribution of the Securities made or purported to be made under the Prospectus, and irrevocably waives any right to raise as a defence in any such Proceeding any alleged lack of jurisdiction to bring the Proceeding.

13. The Filing Person irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of
- (a) the judicial, quasi-judicial and administrative tribunals of each of the provinces [and territories] of Canada in which the securities are distributed under the Prospectus; and
  - (b) any administrative proceeding in any such province [or territory],
- in any Proceeding arising out of or related to or concerning the distribution of the Securities made or purported to be made under the Prospectus.
14. Until six years after completion of the distribution of the Securities made under the Prospectus, the Filing Person shall file a new submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process in this form at least 30 days before termination of this submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process.
15. Until six years after completion of the distribution of the Securities under the Prospectus, the Filing Person shall file an amended submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process at least 30 days before a change in the name or above address of the Agent.
16. This submission to jurisdiction and appointment of agent for service of process shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of [insert province or territory of above address of Agent].

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Filing Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of person signing and, if the Filing Person is not an individual, the title of the person

AGENT

The undersigned accepts the appointment as agent for service of process of [insert name of Filing Person] under the terms and conditions of the appointment of agent for service of process stated above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of person signing and, if Agent is not an individual, the title of the person