

National Instrument 44-102
Shelf Distributions
Appendix A
Method 1 for Shelf Prospectus Certificates

**METHOD 1: FORWARD LOOKING CERTIFICATES TO BE INCLUDED IN
BASE SHELF PROSPECTUSES OR SUPPLEMENTS
ESTABLISHING AN MTN PROGRAM OR OTHER
CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTION**

PART 1 Base Shelf Prospectuses

1.1 Certificate of Issuer and Promoter - If a base shelf prospectus establishes an MTN program or other continuous distribution, or if method 2 has not been elected by an issuer, the preliminary base shelf prospectus and the base shelf prospectus shall contain a certificate in the following form signed by

- (a) the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the issuer or, if no such officers have been appointed, a person acting on behalf of the issuer in a capacity similar to that of a chief executive officer and a person acting on behalf of the issuer in a capacity similar to that of a chief financial officer;
- (b) on behalf of the board of directors of the issuer, any two directors of the issuer, other than the persons referred to in paragraph (a), duly authorized to sign; and
- (c) any person or company who is a promoter of the issuer:

“This short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated in this prospectus by reference, will, as of the date of the last supplement to this prospectus relating to the securities offered by this prospectus and the supplement(s), constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this prospectus and the supplement(s) as required by the securities legislation of [insert name of each jurisdiction in which qualified] [insert if distribution made in Quebec---“. For the purpose of the Province of Québec, this simplified prospectus, together with documents incorporated herein by reference and as supplemented by the permanent information record, will contain no misrepresentation that is likely to affect the value or the market price of the securities to be distributed”].”

1.2 Underwriters' Certificates - A preliminary base shelf prospectus and a base shelf prospectus shall contain an underwriter's certificate in the following form signed by each underwriter who, at the time of filing, is, or it is known will be, in a contractual relationship with the issuer for the securities to be distributed under the base shelf prospectus, if

- (a) the base shelf prospectus establishes an MTN program or other continuous distribution; or
- (b) method 2 has not been elected by the underwriter:

“To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, this short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated in this prospectus by reference will, as of the date of the last supplement to this prospectus relating to the securities offered by this prospectus and the supplement(s), constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this prospectus and the supplement(s) as required by the securities legislation of [insert name of each jurisdiction in which qualified] [insert if distribution made in Quebec---“. For the purpose of the Province of Québec, this simplified prospectus, together with documents incorporated herein by reference and as supplemented by the permanent information record, will contain no misrepresentation that is likely to affect the value or the market price of the securities to be distributed”].”.

1.3 Credit Supporter's Certificate - A preliminary base shelf prospectus and a base shelf prospectus shall contain a certificate in the form described in section 1.1 signed by a credit supporter of the securities to be distributed under the base shelf prospectus, if

- (a) National Instrument 44-101 requires a prospectus certificate of the credit supporter; and
- (b) either
 - (i) the base shelf prospectus establishes an MTN program or other continuous distribution, or
 - (ii) method 2 has not been elected by the credit supporter.

1.4 Amendments

- (1) An amendment to a base shelf prospectus or an amended and restated base shelf prospectus shall, subject to subsection (2), contain
 - (a) the certificates required under section 1.1 to be included in a base shelf prospectus, if the base shelf prospectus contains an issuer's certificate in the form described in section 1.1;
 - (b) the certificates required under section 1.2 to be included in a base shelf prospectus, if the base shelf prospectus contains an underwriter's certificate in the form described in section 1.2; and
 - (c) the certificate required under section 1.3 to be included in a base shelf prospectus, if the base shelf prospectus contains a credit supporter's certificate in the form described in section 1.3.
- (2) In each certificate required under subsection (1), the reference to "this short form prospectus" shall be omitted and replaced by
 - (a) in the case of an amendment to a base shelf prospectus, "the short form prospectus dated [insert date] as amended by this amendment"; and
 - (b) in the case of an amended and restated base shelf prospectus, "this amended and restated short form prospectus".

PART 2 Shelf Prospectus Supplements establishing an MTN Program

2.1 Certificate of Issuer and Promoter - If an issuer's certificate in the form described in section 1.1 was not included in the corresponding base shelf prospectus, a shelf prospectus supplement that establishes an MTN program or other continuous distribution shall contain a certificate in the following form signed by

- (a) the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the issuer or, if no such officers have been appointed, a person acting on behalf of the issuer in a capacity similar to that of a chief executive officer and a person acting on behalf of the issuer in a capacity similar to that of a chief financial officer;
- (b) on behalf of the board of directors of the issuer, any two directors of the issuer, other than the persons referred to in paragraph (a), duly authorized to sign; and

- (c) any person or company who is a promoter of the issuer:

“The short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated in the prospectus by reference, as supplemented by the foregoing, will, as of the date of the last supplement to the prospectus relating to the securities offered by the prospectus and the supplement(s), constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the prospectus and the supplement(s) as required by the securities legislation of [insert name of each jurisdiction in which qualified] [insert if distribution made in Quebec---“. For the purpose of the Province of Québec, this simplified prospectus, together with documents incorporated herein by reference and as supplemented by the permanent information record, will contain no misrepresentation that is likely to affect the value or the market price of the securities to be distributed”].”.

2.2

Underwriters’ Certificates - A shelf prospectus supplement that establishes an MTN program or other continuous distribution shall contain a certificate in the following form signed by each underwriter who

- (a) is in a contractual relationship with the issuer for the securities being distributed under the shelf prospectus supplement; and
- (b) did not sign and include in the corresponding base shelf prospectus a certificate in the form described in section 1.2:

“To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, the short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated in the prospectus by reference, as supplemented by the foregoing, will, as of the date of the last supplement to the prospectus relating to the securities offered by the prospectus and the supplement(s), constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the prospectus and the supplement as required by the securities legislation of [insert name of jurisdiction in which qualified] [insert if distribution made in Quebec---“. For the purpose of the Province of Québec, this simplified prospectus, together with documents incorporated herein by reference and as supplemented by the permanent information record, will contain no misrepresentation that is likely to affect the value or the market price of the securities to be distributed”].”.

2.3 Credit Supporter's Certificate - A shelf prospectus supplement that establishes an MTN program or other continuous distribution shall contain a certificate in the form described in section 2.1 signed by a credit supporter of the securities being distributed under the shelf prospectus supplement, if

- (a) National Instrument 44-101 requires a prospectus certificate of the credit supporter; and
- (b) a prospectus certificate of the credit supporter in the form described in section 1.3 was not included in the corresponding base shelf prospectus.

2.4 Amendments

- (1) An amendment to a shelf prospectus supplement or an amended and restated shelf prospectus supplement that establishes an MTN program or other continuous distribution shall, subject to subsection (2), contain
 - (a) the certificates required under section 2.1 to be included in a shelf prospectus supplement, if the shelf prospectus supplement contains an issuer's certificate in the form described in section 2.1;
 - (b) the certificates required under section 2.2 to be included in a shelf prospectus supplement, if the shelf prospectus supplement contains an underwriter's certificate in the form described in section 2.2; and
 - (c) the certificate required under section 2.3 to be included in a shelf prospectus supplement, if the shelf prospectus supplement contains a credit supporter's certificate in the form described in section 2.3.
- (2) In each certificate required under subsection (1), the reference to "this shelf prospectus supplement" shall be omitted and replaced by
 - (a) in the case of an amendment to a shelf prospectus supplement, "the shelf prospectus supplement dated [insert date] as amended by this amendment"; and

- (b) in the case of an amended and restated shelf prospectus supplement, “this amended and restated shelf prospectus supplement”.

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