# Form 3 Start-up Crowdfunding – Funding Portal Information Form

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (1) This form must be typed, printed, signed and delivered via e-mail with any attachments and all corresponding Start-up Crowdfunding Funding Portal Individual Information Forms to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of each of the participating jurisdictions where the funding portal facilitates or intends to facilitate a start-up crowdfunding distribution at the e-mail address(es) provided on the last page of this form.
- (2) This form must be completed and certified by an authorized individual on behalf of the funding portal.
- (3) Question 7 and questions 9 to 16: Please check the appropriate space provided. If your answer to any of these questions 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. Responses must consider all time periods.
- (4) An attachment in response to any question must be signed and dated by the authorized individual certifying this form.
- (5) If a change occurs and the form and documents filed with the securities regulatory authority or regulator are no longer up to date, or the information they contain is no longer true, you must complete a new form setting out the change, and deliver it to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of each applicable participating jurisdiction as soon as practicable.
- (6) For funding portal information, please refer to the Start-up Crowdfunding Guide for Funding Portals available on the website of the securities regulatory authority or regulator of the participating jurisdictions.
- (7) The securities regulatory authority or regulator to which this form is delivered may request the funding portal to provide supporting documents. Please refer to Start-up Crowdfunding Guide for Funding Portals for examples of supporting documents.

#### FUNDING PORTAL INFORMATION

1. Provide the following information regarding the funding portal:

- (a) Full legal name of the funding portal as it appears on the funding portal's organizing documents;
- (b) Name that the funding portal will be operating under;
- (c) Website URL;
- (d) Head office address<sup>1</sup>;
- (e) Telephone;
- (f) Fax; and
- (g) E-mail address.
- 2. Provide the following information regarding the contact person for the funding portal:
  - (a) Full legal name (first name, middle name and last name);
  - (b) Business address;
  - (c) Telephone;
  - (d) Fax; and
  - (e) E-mail address.
- 3. Provide the following information regarding each promoter, director, officer and control person of the funding portal. Use an attachment if necessary. Any attachment must be initialed by the authorized individual certifying this form.
  - (a) Full legal name (first name, middle name and last name); and
  - (b) Position(s) held.
- 4. Provide the name of each participating jurisdiction where the funding portal is delivering this form.
- 5. Provide the date the funding portal expects to begin to facilitate start-up crowdfunding distributions in the participating jurisdictions named in item 4 above.
- 6. If the funding portal is already relying on start-up crowdfunding registration and prospectus exemptions in any participating jurisdiction, provide the name(s) of the participating jurisdiction(s) and the date the Funding Portal Information Form was delivered to the securities regulatory authority or regulator.
- 7. Has the funding portal ever been notified by a securities regulatory authority or regulator that it cannot rely on the start-up crowdfunding registration and prospectus exemptions?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the funding portal's head office is not located in one of the participating jurisdictions, then, unless exemptive relief is obtained, the funding portal may be in violation of the dealer registration requirement in that jurisdiction. Please refer to the *Start-up Crowdfunding Guide for Funding Portals* for more information.

	Yes $\square$ No $\square$						
If yes, you must provide details.							
8.	Describe the legal structure of the funding portal and indicate the jurisdiction where the funding portal is incorporated or organized. Some participating jurisdictions may require additional documents. Please refer to the <i>Start-up Crowdfunding Guide for Funding Portals</i> for more information.						
CF	RIMINAL DISCLOSURE						
9.	Has the funding portal ever been found guilty, pleaded no contest to, or been granted an absolute or conditional discharge from:						
	(a) a summary conviction or indictable offence under the <i>Criminal Code</i> (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46) (Canada),						
	<ul><li>(b) a quasi-criminal offence in any jurisdiction of Canada or a foreign jurisdiction,</li><li>(c) a misdemeanour or felony under the criminal legislation of the United States of America, or any state or territory therein, or</li><li>(d) an offence under the criminal legislation of any other foreign jurisdiction.</li></ul>						
	Yes   No						
	If yes, you must provide details.						
10.	Are there any outstanding or stayed charges against the funding portal alleging a criminal offence that was committed?						
	Yes   No						
	If yes, you must provide details.						
CI	VIL DISCLOSURE						
11. Has the funding portal ever been the subject of an order, judgment, decree, sanction, or administrative penalty in Canada or a foreign jurisdiction in the last ten years related to its involvement in any type of business, securities, insurance or banking activity?							
	Yes $\square$ No $\square$						
	If yes, you must provide details.						

12.	12. Are there currently any outstanding civil actions alleging fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, or similar misconduct against the funding portal?							
	Yes		No					
	If yes, you	must p	rovide d	letails.				
13.	3. Has the funding portal ever been a defendant or respondent in any civil proceeding in which fraud, theft, deceit, misrepresentation, or similar misconduct is, or was, successfully established in a judgement?							
	Yes		No					
If yes, you must provide details.								
FI	FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE							
14.	4. Has the funding portal ever had a petition in bankruptcy issued or made a voluntary assignment in bankruptcy or any similar proceeding?							
	Yes		No					
If yes, you must provide details.								
15. Has the funding portal made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or any similar proceeding?								
	Yes		No					
If yes, you must provide details.								
16. Has the funding portal ever been subject to, or initiated any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors? This includes having a receiver, receiver-manager, administrator or trustee appointed by or at the request of creditors, privately, through court process or by order of a regulatory authority, to hold funding portal assets.								
	Yes		No					
	If yes, you must provide details.							

- 17. Provide details on the process and procedure for handling all funds in relation to the start-up crowdfunding distribution in a designated trust account at a Canadian financial institution, including:
  - (a) the name of the Canadian financial institution the funding portal will use;
  - (b) the names of the signatories on this account and their role with the funding portal;
  - (c) details of how the funds held in this account will be separate and apart from the funding portal's own property;
  - (d) a copy of the trust agreement, or details surrounding the establishment of this account. If the funding portal does not have a trust agreement or an account, please explain;
  - (e) details regarding how funds will flow:
    - i. from purchasers to the funding portal's account;
    - ii. from the funding portal's account to the issuer in the event that the start-up crowdfunding distribution closes; and
    - iii. from the funding portal's account back to the purchasers in the event that the start-up crowdfunding distribution does not close or the purchaser has exercised their right of withdrawal.

### **FUNDING PORTAL WEBSITE**

18. Provide access to the funding portal's website in a test environment when complete and ready for viewing.

#### COLLECTION AND USE OF INFORMATION

The information required under this form is collected, used and disclosed by the securities regulatory authority or, where applicable, regulator of the participating jurisdictions under the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation.

By submitting this form, the funding portal:

 acknowledges that the securities regulatory authority or regulator may collect personal information about the individuals referred to in this form or information about the funding portal,

- confirms that the individuals referred to in this form have been notified that their personal information is disclosed on this form, the legal reason for doing so, how it will be used and who to contact for more information, and
- consents to the posting on the website of the securities regulatory authority or regulator of:
  - i. the name that the funding portal will be operating under,
  - ii. the website address for the funding portal, and
  - iii. the funding portal's reliance on a dealer registration exemption.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or regulator in any participating jurisdiction in which this form is delivered. Contact information is listed at the end of this form.

## **CERTIFICATION**

By signing this form, the funding portal undertakes:

- to comply with all of the applicable conditions set out in the start-up crowdfunding registration and prospectus exemptions of each participating jurisdiction where this form is delivered, and
- to provide upon request to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of a participating jurisdiction access to the books and records maintained at its head office in accordance with the start-up crowdfunding registration and prospectus exemptions.

On behalf of the funding portal, I certify that the statements made in this form are true and complete.

Full legal name of funding portal:		
Signature of authorized individual:	Date:	
Print name of authorized individual:		
Position held:		
Telephone:		
E-mail:		

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MAKE A MISREPRESENTATION IN THIS FORM

# Deliver by e-mail to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of each applicable participating jurisdiction:

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Toll free in Canada: 1-800-373-6393

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**Securities Division** 

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Manitoba The Manitoba Securities Commission

500 - 400 St Mary Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4K5

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