# Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution

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ITEM 1 - REPORT TYPE						
✓ New report						
Amended report If amer	nded, provide filing date	of report that is being am	ended (YYYY-MM-DD)			
ITEM 2 - PARTY CERTIFYING THE	REPORT					
Indicate the party certifying the report (sele National Instrument 81-106 Investment Fu						
☐ Investment fund issuer						
✓ Issuer (other than an inves	stment fund)					
☐ Underwriter						
ITEM 3 - ISSUER NAME AND OTH	HER IDENTIFIERS					
Provide the following information about the	e issuer, or if the issuer is an in	vestment fund, about the fund.				
Full legal name	RYU Apparel Inc.					
Previous full legal name						
If the issuer's name changed in	the last 12 months, provide mo	ost recent previous legal name.				
Website			(if applicable)			
If the issuer has a legal entity identifier₋ pro	ovide below. Refer to Part B of t	he Instructions for the definition	of "legal entity identifier".			
Legal entity identifier						
ITEM 4 - UNDERWRITER INFORM	ATION					
If an underwriter is completing the report, p		and name and firm National Rea	sistration Database (NPD) number			
	Tortue the underwriter 3 partic	gat hame and jum reactorist neg	istration Database (IVND) hamber.			
Full legal name						
Firm NRD number		(if applicable)				
If the underwriter does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the underwriter.						
Street address						
Municipality		Province/State				
Country		Postal code/Zip code				
Telephone number		Website	(if applicable)			

ITEM 5 - ISSUER INFORMATION						
If the issuer is an investment fund, do not complete Item 5. Proceed to Item 6.						
a) Primary industry						
Provide the issuer's North American Industry Classification Standard (NAICS) code (6 digits only) that corresponds to the issuer's primary business activity.  For more information on finding the NAICS industry code go to <b>Statistics Canada's NAICS industry search tool</b> .  NAICS industry code  3 1 5 9 9 0						
If the issuer is in the <b>mining industry</b> , indicate the stage of operations. This does not apply to issuers that provide services to issuers operating in the mining industry. Select the category that best describes the issuer's stage of operations.   □ Exploration □ Development □ Production						
Is the issuer's primary business to invest all or substantially all of its assets in any of the following? If yes, select all that apply.  Mortgages Real estate Commerial/business debt Consumer debt Private companies						
b) Number of employees						
Number of employees: 0 - 49 50 - 99 100 - 499 500 or more						
c) SEDAR profile number						
Does the issuer have a SEDAR profile?						
No						
If the issuer does not have SEDAR profile complete item 5(d) - (h).						
d) Head office address						
Street address Province/State						
Municipality Postal code/Zip code						
Country Telephone number						
e) Date of formation and financial year-end						
Date of formation Financial year-end MM DD MM DD						
f) Reporting issuer status						
Is the issuer a reporting issuer in any jurisdication of Canada? No Yes						
If yes, select the jurisdictions of Canada in which the issuer is a reporting issuer.						
AII AB BC MB NB NL NT						
NS NU ON PE QC SK YT						
g) Public listing status						
If the issuer has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only)						
CUSIP number						
If the issuer is publicly listed, provide the names of all exchanges on which its securities are listed. Include only the names of exchanges for which the issuer has applied for and received a listing, which excludes, for example, automated trading systems.						
Exchange name(s):						
h) Size of issuer's assets						
Select the size of the issuer's assets for its most recent financial year-end (Canadian \$). If the issuer has not existed for a full financial year, provide the size of the issuer's assets at the distribution end date.						
□ \$0 to under \$5M □ \$5M to under \$25M □ \$25M to under \$100M						
☐ \$100M to under \$500M ☐ \$500M to under \$1B ☐ \$1B or over						

ITEM 6 - INVESTMENT FUND ISSUER INFORMATION						
If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the following information.						
a) Investment fund manager information						
Full legal name						
Firm NRD number	(if applicable)					
If the investment fund ma	nager does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the investment fund manager.					
Street address						
Municipality	Province/State Province/State					
Country	Postal code/Zip code					
Telephone number	Website (if applicable)					
b) Type of investment	t fund					
Type of investment fund tha	nt most accurately identifies the issuer (select only one) .					
Money market	☐ Equity ☐ Fixed income					
☐ Balanced	Alternative strategies Other (describe)					
Indicate whether one or boti	h of the following apply to the investment fund .					
Invests primarily in	n other investment fund issuers					
☐ Is a UCITs Fund¹						
	ive Investment of Transferable Securities funds (UCITs Funds) are investment funds regulated by the European Union (EU) ve investment schemes to operate throughout the EU on a passport basis on authorization from one member state.					
c) Date of formation a	and financial year-end of the investment fund					
Date of format	tion Financial year-end MM DD					
d) Reporting issuer st	ratus of the investment fund					
Is the investment fund a rep	orting issuer in any jurisdication of Canada? No Yes					
If yes, select the jurisdictions	of Canada in which the investment fund is a reporting issuer.					
All 🔲	AB BC MB NB NL NT					
□ NS □	NU ON PE QC SK T					
e) Public listing status	s of the investment fund					
If the investment fund has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only)						
CUSIP number						
If the investment fund is publicly listed, provide the names of all exchanges on which its securities are listed. Include only the names of exchanges for which the issuer has applied for and received a listing, which excludes, for example, automated trading systems.						
Exchange nam	es					
f) Net asset value (NA	AV) of the investment fund					
Select the NAV range of the	investment fund as of the date of the most recent NAV calculation (Canadian \$).  \$\int\text{S5M} to under \\$25M \int\text{S25M} to under \\$100M					
	DM \$500M to under \$1B \$1B or over Date of NAV calculation:					
	YYYY MM DD					

ITEM 7 - INFORMATION ABO	OUT THE DISTRIBUTION	N						
purchasers resident in that jurisdictio	If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include in Item 7 and Schedule 1 information about purchasers resident in that jurisdiction of Canada only. Do not include in Item 7 securities issued as payment of commissions or finder's fees, which should be disclosed in Item 8. The information provided in Item 7 must reconcile with the information provided in Schedule 1 of the report.							
a) Currency								
Select the currency or currencies in w	hich the distribution was made.	. All doll	lar amounts	provided in	the report mu	st be in Canadiar	n dollars.	
✓ Canadian dollar	US dollar		Other (	describe)				
b) Distribution date(s)								
as both the start and end dates. If the distribution period covered by the re	State the distribution start and end dates. If the report is being filed for securities distributed on only one distribution date, provide the distribution date as both the start and end dates. If the report is being filed for securities distributed on a continuous basis, include the start and end dates for the distribution period covered by the report.  Start date  2018  02  19  YYYY  MM  DD  End date  2018  02  19  YYYY  MM  DD							
c) Detailed purchaser informa	ation							
Complete Schedule 1 of this for	rm for each purchaser and	d attaci	h the sche	dule to th	e completed	report.		
d) Types of securities distribu	ıted							
Provide the following information f Instructions for how to indicate the distributed. The information includ Asked Ouestions.	security code. If providing the (	CUSIP n	umber, indic	ate the full	9-digit CUSIP	number assigned	to the security being	
<u> </u>						Canadian \$	i	
Security CUSIP number (if applicable)	Description of security		Numbe securi	-	Single or lowest price	Highest price	Total amount	
C M S 74979J100			33,315	,070.00	0.1200		3,997,808.40	
e) Details of rights and conve	e) Details of rights and convertible/exchangeable securities							
If any rights (e.g. warrants, options) were distributed, provide the exercise price and expiry date for each right. If any convertible/exchangeable securities were distributed, provide the conversion ratio and describe any other terms for each convertible/exchangeable security.								
Security Code Underlying Security Code Lowest Highest Exprise price (Canadian \$) Exprise date (YYYY- MM-DD) Conversion ratio Describe other items (if applicable)								

## f) Summary of the distribution by jurisdiction and exemption

State the total dollar amount of securities distributed and the number of purchasers for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides and for each exemption relied on in Canada for that distribution. However, if an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include distributions to purchasers resident in that jurisdiction of Canada only.

This table requires a separate line item for: (i) each jurisdiction where a purchaser resides, (ii) each exemption relied on in the jurisdiction where a purchaser resides, if a purchaser resides in a jurisdiction of Canada, and (iii) each exemption relied on in Canada, if a purchaser resides in a foreign jurisdiction.

For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.

Province or country	Exemption relied on	Total amount (Canadian \$)	
British Columbia	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	7	640,799.88
British Columbia	NI 45-106 2.5 [Family, friends and business associates]	1	24,000.00
Alberta	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	2	55,020.00
Québec	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	3	236,000.04
Ontario	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	21	2,775,000.12
United Kingdom	Other	1	154,668.36
United Kingdom	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	12,000.00
United States	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	100,320.00
	3,997,808.40		

<sup>2</sup>In calculating the total number of unique purchasers to which the issuer distributed securities, count each purchaser only once, regardless of whether the issuer distributed multiple types of securities to, and relied on multiple exemptions for, that purchaser.

#### g) Net proceeds to the investment fund by jurisdiction

If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the net proceeds to the investment fund for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides. If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include net proceeds for that jurisdiction of Canada only. For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.

Province or country	Net proceeds (Canadian \$)
Total net proceeds to the investment fund	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>"Net proceeds" means the gross proceeds realized in the jurisdiction from the distributions for which the report is being filed, less the gross redemptions that occurred during the distribution period covered by the report.

#### h) Offering materials - This section applies only in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

If a distribution has occurred in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, complete the table below by listing the offering materials that are required under the prospectus exemption relied on to be filed with or delivered to the securities regulatory authority or regulator in those jurisdictions.

In Ontario, if the offering materials listed in the table are required to be filed with or delivered to the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), attach an electronic version of the offering materials that have not been previously filed with or delivered to the OSC.

Description	Date of document or other material (YYYY-MM-DD)	Previously filed with or delivered to regulator? (Y/N)	Date previously filed or delivered (YYYY-MM-DD)

Durida information for each manner (and fined in NU 45 100) to					
with the distribution. <b>Complete additional copies of this pag</b>	whom the issuer directly provides, or will provide, any compensation in connection in the if more than one person was, or will be, compensated.				
Indicate whether any compensation was paid, or will be paid, in connection with the distribution.					
No ✓ Yes If yes, indicate number of	of persons compensated. 1				
a) Name of person compensated and registration state	us				
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant.	☐ No ☑ Yes				
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of	f the individual.				
Full legal name of individual					
Family name	First given name Secondary given names				
If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the fol					
Full legal name of non-individual Canaccord	d Genuity Corp.				
Firm NRD number 9 0	0 (if applicable)				
Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distri	ibution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal. 🕡 No 🔲 Y				
b) Business contact information					
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8 (a), provide the	business contact information of the person being compensated.				
Street address					
Municipality	Province/State				
Country	Postal code/Zip code				
Email address	Telephone number				
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager					
	fund manager (select all that apply). Refer to the meaning of "connected" in Part 1.4 of NI 45-106 for the purposes of completing this section.				
Indicate the person's relationship with the issuer or investment B(2) of the Instructions and the meaning of "control" in section  Connect with the issuer or investment fund manager					
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TEM 9 - DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFF	ICERS AN	ID PROMOT	TERS OF THE IS	SSUER			
If the issuer is an investment fund, do not complete Item 9. Procced to Item 10.							
Indicate whether the issuer is any of the followin	g (select all	that apply).					
Reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Ca	anada						
Foreign public issuer							
Wholly owned subsidiary of a reporting i	ssuer in any	y jurisdiction of	Canada <sup>6</sup>				
Provide name of reporting issuer							
Wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign pu	blic issuer <sup>6</sup>						
Provide name of foreign publ	lic issuer						
☐ Issuer distributing eligible foreign securit	ties only to p	permitted client	s <sup>7</sup>				
If the issuer is at least one of the above, do n	ot complet	e Item 9(a) – (	c). Proceed to Ite	m 10.			
<sup>6</sup> An issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of a reposecurities that are required by law to be owned be a considerable of the constant of the current distribution of the current distribution. Refer to the definitions of the definitions of the current distribution of the definitions of the definition of the definitio	by its directo ution even if	ors, are benefic the issuer mad	ially owned by the de previous distrib	reporting issuer utions of other ty	or the foreig pes of secur	n public issu	ier, respectively.
If the issuer is none of the above, chec	k this box o	and complete	Item 9(a) - (c).				
a) Directors, executive officers and prom	noters of th	e issuer					
Provide the following information for each directerritory; otherwise state the country. For "Relat						da, state the	province or
Organization or company name Family	y name	First given name	Secondary given	Business lo non-individ resider jurisdicti individ	dual or ntail on of	Relations issue (select al apply	r I that
				Province o	r country	D O	Р
b) Promoter information						·	
If the promoter listed above is not an individual	l, provide the	e following info	rmation for each d	irector and execu	tive officer o	f the promo	ter. For locations
within Canada, state the province or territory; c	within Canada, state the province or territory; otherwise state the country. For "Relationship to promoter", "D" – Director, "O" – Executive Officer.						
Organization or company name Family		First given name	Secondary given names	Residential jurisdiction of individual		nship to proi or both if ap	
				Province or country	D		0
c) Residential address of each individua							_
Complete Schedule 2 of this form providing t	he full resid	dential addres	s for each individ	lual listed in Iter	n 9(a) and	(b) and atto	ich to the

completed report. Schedule 2 also requires information to be provided about control persons.

#### ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION

Provide the following certification and business contact information of an officer or director of the issuer or underwriter. If the issuer or underwriter is not a company, an individual who performs functions similar to that of a director or officer may certify the report. For example, if the issuer is a trust, the report may be certified by the issuer's trustee. If the issuer is an investment fund, a director or officer of the investment fund manager (or, if the investment fund manager is not a company, an individual who performs similar functions) may certify the report if the director or officer has been authorized to do so by the investment fund.

The certification may not be delegated to an agent or other individual preparing the report on behalf of the issuer or underwriter. If the individual completing and filing the report is different from the individual certifying the report, provide their name and contact details in Item 11.

The signature on the report must be in typed form rather than handwritten form. The report may include an electronic signature provided the name of the signatory is also in typed form.

#### IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MAKE A MISREPRESENTATION IN THIS REPORT

By completing the information below, I certify to the securities regulatory authority or regulator that:

- I have read and understand this report; and
- all of the information provided in this report is true.

Full legal name	Villa	Pedro			
-	Family name	First given name		Secondary given names	
Title	Chief Financial Officer				
Name of issuer/underwriter/ investment fund manager	RYU Apparel Inc.				
Telephone number	6042352880	Email address	pvilla@ry	u.com	
Signature	"Pedro Villa"	Date	2018	02	21
		_	YYYY	MM	DD

### **ITEM 11- CONTACT PERSON**

, ,	siness contact information fo contents of this report, if diff		,	ority or regulator may contact with any rm 10.			
Same as individual certifying the report							
Full legal name	Koleszar Alissa Title Securities Paralegal						
Family name First given name Secondary given names							

Name of company

Clark Wilson LLP

Telephone number 6048917720

Email address akoleszar@cwilson.com

#### Notice - Collection and use of personal information

The personal information required under this form is collected on behalf of and used by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or regulator in the local jurisdiction(s) where the report is filed, at the address(es) listed at the end of this form.

The attached Schedules 1 and 2 may contain personal information of individuals and details of the distribution(s). The information in Schedules 1 and 2 will not be placed on the public file of any securities regulatory authority or regulator. However, freedom of information legislation may require the securities regulatory authority or regulator to make this information available if requested.

By signing this report, the issuer/underwriter confirms that each individual listed in Schedule 1 or 2 of the report who is resident in a jurisdiction of Canada:

- has been notified by the issuer/underwriter of the delivery to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of the information pertaining to the individual as set out in Schedules 1 or 2, that this information is being collected by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation, that this information is being collected for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation of the local jurisdiction, and of the title, business address and business telephone number of the public official in the local jurisdiction, as set out in this form, who can answer questions about the security regulatory authority's or regulator's indirect collection of the information, and
- has authorized the indirect collection of the information by the securities regulatory authority or regulator.