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Request for Business Change

Dealer Members may use this Request for Business Change to notify the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization (CIRO) of changes in ownership¹ and/or material changes to their business activities² (collectively, a "Business Change"). Complete this Request for Business Change in full and provide any relevant details in the space provided. Relevant details and supporting materials may also be provided as an attachment, labelled with the corresponding section number. To avoid processing delays, promptly file all required registration submissions through NRD. For any questions on completing this Request for Business Change, please contact <u>membershipcoordinator@ciro.ca</u>.

Α	DEALER MEMBER INFORMATION				
Α.	1 Legal Name of Dealer Member	A.2 NRD number	A.3 Proposed C	hange I	Date
Α.	4 Contact Person regarding the Business Change	A.5 Contact Person Email	A.6 Contact Pe	rson Pho	one
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B	TYPE OF BUSINESS CHANGE				
в	L Change in Ownership or Structure - Is the Membe (If 'Yes', identify the type(s) of change(s) below and p			YES	NO
	Corporate Reorganization (e.g., amalgamation, asse			_	
	Change in ownership structure	□ Change in ownership			
	(with new significant equity interest holders) ³	(no new significant ea	quity interest holders) ⁴		
	Ownership of another Dealer Member	Public ownership of t	he Member's securities	;	
	Owning interest in a firm that conducts non-securit	ies business 🛛 Other			
	3.1.1 Shareholders (Investors) - Has the Member pro			YES	NO
E	The "current state" and "future state" corporate c		name of each		
г	investor and the number of shares owned, with pe A completed <i>Investor Notification Form</i> for any pe	-	rectly or indirectly un	,	
	to 10% the Member's voting/participating securiti		feetily of maneetily, ap		
[A completed Investor Application Form for any per-		ctly or indirectly, a		
	significant equity interest in the Member ⁶ .				
[The Form 33-109F4 or Form 33-109F2 submissio	n, as applicable, filed through NRD fo	or each individual		
1	that is a new significant equity interest holder.				
В.2	2 New Business - Is the Member introducing a new	business model, line of business, prod	uct or service?	YES	NO
	(If 'Yes', identify the new business in B.2.1 to B.2.3 belo	-			
I	3.2.1 Retail Business (If 'Yes', identify the type(s) of ne	w business below and provide full details.)	YES	NO
(□ Advisory Accounts □ Managed Accounts	\Box Order Execution Only \Box Rol	oo Advisor		
l r	□ Fully Paid Lending □ Crypto Dealer	Crypto Marketplace Oth	ner		
	3.2.2 Non-Retail Business (If 'Yes', identify the type(s)	of now business below and provide full d	otails)	YES	NO
	□ Institutional Sales & Trading		ency Trading		
	 Corporate Finance, Corporate Advisory 		search		
	□ Prime Brokerage (e.g., securities lending)		ypto Marketplace		
1	Managed Funds and/or Investment Fund Manage	r 🗆 Other			
	3.2.3 New Products or Services (If 'Yes', identify the ty Margin Lending Listed Options	(pe(s) of new business below and provide □ Futures Contracts or Futures Contracts		YES	NO
	□ CFDs or FOREX □ Fractional Shares	Other	initiaet options		
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в.	3 Changes to Material Operational Processes - Is t	he Member changing any material op	erational processes?	YES	NO
	(If 'Yes', identify the change(s) below and provide full	details.)			
	Becoming a Participating Organization (PO) or				
	Automated technology solutions for supervision (e.		-		
	Automated order system (e.g., algorithmic trad Order management system		istody functions		
	 Order management system Direct Electronic Access 	 Trade execution Tr Other 	ade clearing		

B.3.1 Introducing/Carrying Broker Arrangements - Is the Member entering into a new Introducing/Carrying arrangement(s), changing an existing arrangement, or becoming a Carrying Broker? (If 'Yes', provide full details)	YES	NO _
C GENERAL INFORMATION & MATERIALS		
 C.1 Cover Letter & Business Plan - Has the Member attached a cover letter describing the Business Change in detail and an updated Business Plan that includes the information below⁷? (If 'No', please explain.) a comprehensive description of the Business Change and the business reasons for the change detailed financial projections & their underlying assumptions and the estimated cost to implement the Business Change a description of the functional areas of the Member that are impacted by the Business Change 	YES □	
a description of how the Member plans to comply with applicable laws		
C.2 Conflicts of Interest (COI) - Has the Member completed COI assessment for the Business Change? (If 'Yes', describe whether material conflicts were identified and how they were addressed. If 'No', please explain.)	YES	NO
C.3 Significant Areas of Risk - Are there any changes to the Member's significant areas of risk and/or the Executive(s) responsible for managing such areas of risk? (If 'Yes', provide full details. If 'No', please explain.)	YES	NO
C.4 Policies & Procedures (P&P) - Has the Member updated its P&P to address the Business Change and the associated requirements? (If 'Yes', provide full details and a copy of the P&P updates. If 'No', please explain.)	YES □	NO
C.5 Supervision Framework - Is the Member changing its supervision framework (e.g., changing its supervisory structure, personnel, systems or processes)? (If 'Yes', provide full details. If 'No', please explain.)	YES	NO
C.6 Exemptive Relief - Is the Member applying for exemptive relief from any requirements of the Investment Dealer and Partially Consolidated Rules (IDPC Rules)? (If 'Yes', provide full details, including the relevant IDPC Rule(s). Refer to Guidance Note GN-1300-21-001 and attach the exemption application with this submission.)	YES □	NO
D REGISTRATION		
 D.1 Change to Firm Registration - Is the Member making changes to information in its Form 33-109F6 Firm Registration (Form F6), including any of the information below? (If 'Yes', identify the change(s) below and complete D.1.1 and D.1.2, as applicable. If 'No', proceed to D.2.) the Member's category or categories of registration⁸ head office location 	YES	NO □
 □ jurisdiction(s) where the Member conducts business □ legal name of the Member or use of a trade name □ other 	5h)	
D.1.1 Form 33-109F5 (Form F5) - Has the Member submitted a <i>Form F5</i> with the applicable securities	YES	NO
regulatory authority ⁹ ? (If 'Yes', provide full details, including the filing date. If 'No', please explain.)		
	YES	NO
 D.1.2 Change of Name - Is the Member changing its legal name or planning to use any business name or trade name that has not been previously reported to CIRO? (If 'Yes', provide full details, including the items below.) the Articles of Amendment or other documentation confirming the Member's new legal name if using a new trade name, confirmation the trade name has been registered with the appropriate regulatory authorities in each jurisdiction where the trade name will be used 		
 D.2 Directors & Executives - Are there changes to the Member's Board of Directors or its Executives¹⁰, including the UDP, CCO or CFO? (If 'Yes', provide full details, including the information noted below.) a list of the Member's Board of Directors and Executives after the proposed Business Change the full legal name, business title, date of birth and NRD number (if registered) of each new Director or Executive and their Registration or Approval Category a description of how each new Director or Executive satisfies the applicable proficiency requirements of IDPC Rule 2602(3), and whether they will be acting for another registered firm 	YES □	NO

D.	 3 Requirements for Directors - With the Business Change, will the Member's Directors satisfy the requirements of IDPC Rule 2502, including those noted below¹¹? (If 'Yes', provide full details. If 'No', please explain.) at least 40% of the Directors must be actively engaged in the business of the Member and spend the majority of their time in the securities industry at least 40% of the Directors must satisfy the applicable proficiency requirements of IDPC Rule 2602(3) and have at least 5 years' experience in the financial services industry 	YES □	NO
D.	 4 Requirements for Executives - With the Business Change, will the Member's Executives satisfy the requirements of IDPC Rule 2503, including those noted below¹²? (If 'Yes', provide details. If 'No', please explain.) ach Executive must be actively engaged in the business of the Member and spend the majority of their time in the securities industry ach Executive must satisfy the applicable proficiency requirements of IDPC Rule 2602(3) at least 60% of the Executives must have at least 5 years' experience in the financial services industry 	YES □	NO
D.	 5 Approved Persons for the New Business Activities - Are there Approved Persons (APs) or other staff responsible for supporting the new business activities? (If 'Yes', provide details. If 'No', please explain.) □ the full legal name, date of birth, NRD number (if registered) and Registration or Approval Category of each AP, and whether they will be acting for another registered firm □ a description of each AP's role with respect to the new business, how the AP satisfies the applicable proficiency requirements of IDPC Rule 2602(3) 	YES □	NO
D.	 6 Supervisor Oversight of New Business - Are there Supervisors responsible for the oversight of the new business and the APs conducting those activities? (If 'Yes', provide full details, including the items below. If 'No', please explain.) The full legal name, date of birth, NRD number (if registered) and Registration or Approval category of each Supervisor, and whether they will be acting for another registered firm a description of each Supervisor's role with respect to the new business and how the Supervisor satisfies the applicable proficiency requirements of IDPC Rule 2602(3) 	U U U	
D.	7 Registration Submissions – Has the Member filed the required registration submissions through NRD for its Approved Persons? (If 'Yes', provide full details and the NRD filing date. If 'No', please explain.)	YES □	NO
E E.	BUSINESS CONDUCT 1 Corporate Governance - Are there changes to the Member's corporate governance document that sets out the organizational structure and reporting relationships (e.g., senior management, supervisory accountability, and responsibilities)? (If 'Yes', provide full details and a copy of the revised corporate governance document.)	YES D	NO
Ε.	2 Compliance Resources - Has the Member assessed its compliance resource needs for the proposed Business Change? (If 'Yes', describe the results of the Member's assessment. If 'No', please explain.)	YES	NO
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E.	3 Referral Arrangements - Will the Member have any new referral arrangements associated with the proposed Business Change? (If 'Yes', provide full details.)	YES	
E.	4 Client Account Documents - Is the Member updating or creating new client account documentation for the proposed Business Change (e.g., client account opening forms, account agreements, client disclosures)? (If 'Yes', provide full details and copies of the new/updated documents.)	YES □	

	eting & Advertising - Is the Member making changes to its marketing, advertising, use of social media, Iblic website(s) as a result of the proposed Business Change? (If 'Yes', provide full details.)	YES _	
	NCIAL & OPERATIONS		
-	latory Capital & Operations - Does the Member expect the Business Change to impact the Member's atory capital, operations or financial reporting system? (If 'Yes', provide full details. If 'No', please explain.)	YES	
	Forma Form 1 - Has the Member completed a pro-forma Form 1 to reflect the anticipated changes in its Adjusted Capital and/or Profit and Loss? (If 'Yes', attach a copy, noting the time period. If 'No', please explain.)	YES	N
-	e m(s) of Books & Records - Is the Member changing its system(s) of books and records, such as its office systems or accounting system? (If 'Yes', provide full details.)	YES	N
.4 Deale	Agreements - Has the Member entered into the required agreements with the relevant service providers	YES	N
for th	ne proposed Business Change? (If 'Yes', provide full details and copies of the agreements.)		<u> </u>
TRAD		YES	
G. TRAD	DING ating as a Marketplace - Is the Member applying to operate as a marketplace under NI 21-101?	YES	N
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Notes

- 1 Refer to Investment Dealer and Partially Consolidated Rule (IDPC Rule) 2100 and Guidance Note GN-2100-22-001 Guidance on Investment in a Dealer Member Notification and Approval.
- 2 Refer to Guidance Note GN-2200-21-001 Reporting of material changes to business activities.
- 3 Refer to IDPC Rule section 2108.
- 4 Refer to IDPC Rule section 2106.
- 5 Refer to the IDPC Rule section 2107.
- 6 Refer to the IDPC Rule section 2108.
- 7 For ownership changes, refer to Guidance Note GN-2100-22-001 Guidance on Investment in a Dealer Member Notification and Approval. For material changes in business activities refer to Guidance Note GN-2200-21-001 Reporting of material changes to business activities.
- 8 Excludes dual-registration applications. Members that wish to register as both an investment dealer and a mutual fund dealer (i.e., become dual-registered) must complete the prescribed Dual-Registration Questionnaire for Existing Members.)
- 9 In jurisdictions where the provincial securities regulator has delegated firm registration authority to CIRO, Dealers must submit the Form F5 to CIRO, with a copy to the provincial securities regulator. In jurisdictions where the provincial securities regulator has not delegated firm registration authority to CIRO, Dealers must submit the Form F5 to their local provincial securities regulator.
- 10 Refer to the definition of "Executive" in IDPC Rule section 1201.
- 11 Refer to IDPC Rule section 2502 for full details on the requirements for Directors.
- 12 Refer to IDPC Rule section 2503 for full details on the requirements for Executives.