

INVESTMENT INDUSTRY REGULATORY ORGANIZATION OF CANADA
AMENDMENTS TO FORM 1 TO ADOPT CAS FOR THE AUDITS OF REGULATORY FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (HOUSEKEEPING)

1. Part I – Auditors’ Report of Form 1 and Part II – Auditors’ Report of the current CGAAP-based Form 1 are amended by repealing and replacing it with the attached.

FORM 1 – INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT FOR STATEMENTS A, E AND F

To: Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada and Canadian Investor Protection Fund

We have audited the accompanying Statements of _____, which comprise of:
(Dealer Member)

Statement A - Statement of assets and of liabilities and shareholder/partner capital as at
_____ and _____

(date) (date)

Statement E - Summary statement of income for the years ended

and _____

(date) (date)

Statement F - Statement of changes in capital and retained earnings (corporations)
or undivided profits (partnerships) for the year ended

(date)

and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. These Statements have been prepared by management based on the financial reporting provisions of the Notes and Instructions to Form 1 prescribed by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada.

Management’s responsibility for the Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Notes and Instructions to Form 1 prescribed by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Dealer Member’s preparation and fair presentation of the Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Dealer Member’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of _____
(Dealer Member)

as at _____ and _____ and the results of its operations for the years
(date) (date)

then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Notes and Instructions to Form 1 prescribed by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada.

Going Concern

[Note: SIRFF to allow for auditor to include emphasis of matter paragraph for Going concern – this is an option for auditors but not part of the standard report]

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note _____ in the Statements which indicates that
(note)

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_____ incurred a net loss of _____
(Dealer Member) (\$ amount)
during the year ended _____ and, as of that date, _____
(date) (Dealer Member’s)
current liabilities exceeded its total assets by _____. These conditions, along with other matters as
(\$ amount)
set forth in Note _____, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about
(note)
_____ ability to continue as a going concern.
(Dealer Member’s)

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note _____ to the Statements which describes the basis of
(note)
accounting. The Statements are prepared to assist _____ to meet the requirements of the
(Dealer Member)
Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. As a result, the Statements may not be suitable for another
purpose. Our report is intended solely for _____, the Investment Industry Regulatory
(Dealer Member)
Organization of Canada and the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and should not be used by parties other than
_____, the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada and the
(Dealer Member)
Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

[Note: SIRFF to allow for auditor to include other potential Emphasis of Matter and Other Matter paragraphs should one be required under the CASs or determined appropriate by the auditor to be included in the auditor’s report. Such wording would be agreed upon with the Corporation prior to the filing of Form 1.]

Unaudited Information

We have not audited the information in Schedules 13 and 15 of Part II of Form 1 and accordingly do not express an opinion on these schedules.

(Audit Firm)

(signature)

(date)

(address)

FORM 1 – INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT FOR STATEMENTS B, C, D AND G

To: Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada and Canadian Investor Protection Fund

We have audited the accompanying Statements of Form 1 (the “Statements”) of _____,
(Dealer Member)

which comprise of:

Statement B - Statement of net allowable assets and risk adjusted capital as at
_____ and _____
(date) (date)

Statement C - Statement of early warning excess and early warning reserve as at

(date)

Statement D - Statement of free credit segregation amount as at

(date)

Statement G - Statement of changes in subordinated loans for the year ended

(date)

These Statements have been prepared by management based on the financial reporting provisions of the Notes and Instructions to Form 1 prescribed by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada.

Management’s Responsibility for the Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Statements of Form 1 in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Notes and Instructions to Form 1 prescribed by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Dealer Member’s preparation of the Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Dealer Member’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial information in Statement B as at _____ and _____,
(date) (date)
Statements C and D as at _____ and in Statement G for the year ended _____
(date) (date)

is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Notes and Instructions to Form 1 prescribed by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada.

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(Dealer Member)
Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

(Audit Firm)

(signature)

(date)

(address)

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NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

A measure of uniformity in the form of the auditor's reports is desirable in order to facilitate identification of circumstances where the underlying conditions are different. Therefore, when auditors are able to express an unqualified opinion, their reports should take the form of the auditor's reports shown above.

Alternate forms of Auditor’s Reports are available online from within the web-based Securities Industry Regulatory Financial Filings system (SIRFF).

Any limitations in the scope of the audit must be discussed in advance with the Corporation. Discretionary scope limitations will not be accepted. Any other potential emphasis of matter and other matter paragraphs in the auditor’s reports must be discussed in advance with the Corporation.

One copy of the auditor's reports with original signatures must be provided to the Corporation and another copy with original signatures must be provided to CIPF.