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# Toronto Stock Exchange has developed this summary guide to help listed issuers meet the Exchange's filing and reporting requirements and the principal requirements of Canadian securities law.

This filing guide has been prepared for information purposes only and is a summary of most reporting requirements (which are subject to change from time to time) of Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and the Alberta Securities Commission (ASC), British Columbia Securities Commission (BCSC), Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) and Quebec's Autorité des marchés financiers (l'Autorité).

Once listed on Toronto Stock Exchange, an issuer automatically becomes a reporting issuer under the securities laws of Ontario. TSX issuers should refer to the TSX Company Manual, the Securities Act (Ontario) (OSA) and the relevant provincial securities acts for specific reporting requirements.

Toronto Stock Exchange issuers may also be required to report under the laws of other jurisdictions in addition to those covered in this guide or comply with the regulations of other stock markets. Issuers should determine which of those jurisdictions apply to them, if any, and review the additional disclosure requirements imposed by those jurisdictions, including other exchanges.

Filing on SEDAR is mandatory for Canadian reporting issuers for Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) filings. The CSA is the umbrella organization of Canada's provincial and territorial securities regulators. Most disclosure documents required by Toronto Stock Exchange and the CSA must be filed through the SEDAR electronic filing system. If CSA documents that TSX also requires are posted on SEDAR within the required timeframe, TSX's filing requirements have been met.

For filings specific to Toronto Stock Exchange, TSX has developed TSX SecureFile®, a secure, web-based filing system to facilitate the filing of documents and reports with the Exchange. This product has been developed for the exclusive use of TSX issuers and their advisors. Please email tsxsecurefile@tsx.com to request access. Toronto Stock Exchange issuers must file certain reporting forms through TSX SecureFile and can optionally submit other filings through it.

Any paper documents to be filed with TSX must be sent to the address, email or fax number noted in this guide and directed to the appropriate department. Please use the Toronto, Montréal, Calgary or Vancouver contact information, depending on the issuer's reporting office.

Please call the Market Surveillance division of Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) with any questions concerning distributing material news releases. Toronto Stock Exchange Compliance & Disclosure will be pleased to answer questions on other disclosure matters at **disclosure@tsx.com** or 416 947-4767.

### Periodic Filing

If the information in the periodic filing is "material", notify IIROC Market Surveillance, in addition to the areas listed below.

WHAT	WHEN	то wном	HOW FILED		
Quarterly financial statements and interim MD&A <sup>2</sup>	• Within 45 days of the end of 1st, 2nd and 3rd financial quarter	TSX Compliance & Disclosure	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
	If a registered holder or beneficial	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
	owner requests interim financial statements they must be sent by the later of (a) 10 calendar days after the filing deadline, or (b) 10 calendar days after the issuer receives the request	Securityholders <sup>3</sup>	> Mail or electronic delivery		
Annual financial statements and annual MD&A <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Within 90 days of financial year-end</li> <li>If a registered holder or beneficial</li> </ul>	TSX Compliance & Disclosure	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
allu allilual MD&A	owner requests annual financial	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
	statements they must be sent by the later of (a) 10 calendar days after the filing deadline or (b) 10 calendar days after the issuer receives the request	Securityholders <sup>3</sup>	> Mail or electronic delivery		
Annual report	Within 90 days of financial year-end if it includes annual financial	TSX Compliance & Disclosure	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
	statements	Securityholders <sup>3</sup>	> Mail or electronic delivery		
Annual Information Form (AIF) <sup>5</sup>	Within 90 days of financial year-end	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
		Securityholders	> Upon request		
CEO and CFO Certification	Concurrently with filing AIF and interim filings	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
Mailing of notice of	At least 21 days prior to meeting date (Annual meeting must be held within	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
securityholder meetings and management proxy solicitation	6 months of the fiscal year-end)	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®</sup> 4		
information circular <sup>6</sup>		Securityholders	> Mail or electronic delivery		
Notice of record date	At least 25 days before record date	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
and meeting date	(Record date must be set 30 to 60 days before the meeting)	TMX Datalinx	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup> or > F (416) 947-4708		
		Canadian Depository for Securities	> Via transfer agent, or > F (514) 848-6039		
Voting results	Promptly following securityholder meeting	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
Dividend or distribution	Immediately after declaration and	TMX Datalinx	> TSX SecureFile		
declaration (cash and stock) (Form 5) <sup>7</sup>	at least 7 trading days before record date	IIROC Market Surveillance <sup>8</sup>	> T (416) 646-7220 or F (416) 646-7263		
(. 5 )	News release	News Service <sup>9</sup>			
Change in issued and outstanding securities (Form 1) <sup>7</sup>	Within 10 days after month-end in which change occurred     File 'nil' report quarterly if no change has occurred	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX SecureFile		
Corporate governance disclosure <sup>10</sup>	<ul> <li>Annually</li> <li>In issuer's information circular<sup>6</sup></li> <li>AIF if no circular</li> </ul>	Securityholders	> Mail or electronic delivery > Upon request		
Security based compensation arrangement disclosure <sup>11</sup>	<ul> <li>Annually</li> <li>In issuer's information circular<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>	Securityholders	> Mail or electronic delivery > Upon request		
	AIF if no circular	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> SEDAR <sup>®</sup> 4		

### Event-Driven Filing

If the information in the Event Driven filing is "material", notify IIROC Market Surveillance, in addition to the areas listed below.

WHAT	WHEN	то wном	HOW FILED		
Report on Distribution of securities in Quebec by means of a prospectus (s. 94 of the Regulation respecting securities (Quebec))	Within 15 working days following the end of distribution of securities by means of a prospectus	L'Autorité	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup> (to be marked private)		
Material information <sup>1</sup> • news release (If material information is a material change <sup>12</sup> , file material change report and news release on SEDAR®)	Pre-notification to IIROC Market Surveillance, prior to issuance of news release, if issued between am and 5 pm (ET)  Outside hours – send to IIROC at the same time it's sent to News Service and leave IIROC a voicemail to alert them re: news release	IIROC Market Surveillance  News Service <sup>9</sup>	> T (416) 646-7220, and > F (416) 646-7263 or via TSX SecureFile		
Material change <sup>12</sup> report	Within 10 days of material change <sup>12</sup>	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®</sup> 4		
Material changes to non-exempt issuers (junior issuers) <sup>13</sup>	Immediate notification of any proposed material change <sup>12</sup> Prior acceptance by TSX required for certain transactions	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
Business acquisition report  if required pursuant to  National Instrument 51-102	Within 75 days after the date of acquisition (or 90 days if acquired within 45 days of year-end)	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
I <b>nsider reports</b> Initial insider report  Initial insider report  Initial insider trade  Initial insider trade  Initial insider trade	<ul> <li>Within 10 days of becoming an insider</li> <li>Within 5 days of transaction</li> <li>Within 1 business day</li> </ul>	Securities Commissions Securities Commissions Securities Commissions	> SEDI <sup>16</sup> > SEDI <sup>16</sup> > SEDI <sup>16</sup>		
Rights offering	<ul> <li>Immediate notice to TSX and securities commissions of proposed offering with draft circular</li> <li>Record date must be at least 7 trading days after final acceptance</li> </ul>	TSX Listed Issuer Services Securities Commissions	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup> > SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
Additional listing issue of securities or increase in number of securities reserved changes in capital	<ul> <li>Immediate notice of proposed transaction</li> <li>Prior acceptance by TSX is required<sup>17</sup></li> <li>File report within 10 days of private placements<sup>17</sup></li> </ul>	TSX Listed Issuer Services Securities Commissions	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup> > SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
Security based compensation arrangement	Pre-approval of security based compensation arrangement materials by TSX  Submit to TSX at least 5 business days before printing date	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
Grant of options or exercise of options (Form 1) <sup>7</sup> or other rights or securities under security based compensation arrangement	Within 10 days after month-end in which change occurred	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX SecureFile		
Normal course issuer bid • notice (Form 12) <sup>7</sup>	Pre-clearance of notice and news release by TSX at least 2 trading days before commencing purchase	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup> (notice only)		
file s. 189.1.3 report (Regulation respecting securities (Quebec)	Within 10 days of commencing filing the notice of intention with TSX	L'Autorité	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
• news release	Contact IIROC Market Surveillance (see Material Information above)      File final news release (c. Cap(f))	Securityholders	> Disclosure in next mailing > SEDAR®4		
monthly report of purchases (Form 14) <sup>7</sup>	File final news release (s. 629(f))      Within 10 days of month end     Nil reports are not required	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> SEDAR®4 >TSX SecureFile		
issuer insider report	Within 10 days of transaction	Securities Commissions	> SEDI <sup>16</sup>		
• amendments (s. 602(i))	Pre-clearance of amendment and news release by TSX 3 trading days prior to commencing purchases	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		

## Event-Driven Filing continued

WHAT	WHEN	то wном	HOW FILED		
Redemption of listed securities	Pre-clear redemptions at time of sending notices to securityholders or at least 7 trading days before redemption date	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
	Immediate notice to TSX at time of sending notices to securityholders	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
	senaing notices to security notices	Securityholders	> Mail		
Stock consolidation	Prior acceptance by TSX required before certificate of amendment issued	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
	Letter of transmittal	Securityholders TSX Listed Issuer Services	> Mail > TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
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• by way of stock dividend	Prior acceptance by TSX required, same as dividend declaration and additional listing	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
<ul> <li>by way of certificate of amendment/equivalent document<sup>18</sup></li> </ul>		TSX Listed Issuer Services (Dividend Administrator)	> T (416) 947-4663, and > F (416) 947-4547		
Charter amendments including name change (Form 2) <sup>7</sup>	Prior acceptance by TSX may be required Immediate notice to TSX after certificate of amendment issued	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX SecureFile or > TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
Supplemental listing	Prior acceptance by TSX required,	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
<ul> <li>to list securities of a class not already listed, such as a new class of preferred shares or warrants</li> </ul>	using a preliminary prospectus or draft information circular and warrant indenture	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup>		
Capital reorganization • issue of securities upon	Immediate notice to TSX of proposed change	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
exchange of securities,	Prior acceptance by TSX required	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®</sup> 4		
amalgamation or reorganization	<ul> <li>Draft circular must be filed with TSX</li> </ul>	Securityholders	> Mail		
Change to security certificate	Immediately after any change to a certificate, a new specimen must be filed	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> Courier copy to TSX (see back for addresses)		
Request for extension for	Immediate notice of proposed     shange	TSX Compliance & Disclosure	> TSX SecureFile		
filing financial statements or holding annual meeting (Form 9) <sup>7</sup>	<ul> <li>change</li> <li>Prior acceptance is required</li> </ul>	Securities Commissions <sup>19</sup>	> Fax		
Change of transfer agent/ registrar (Form 2) <sup>7</sup>	Prior acceptance by TSX required	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX SecureFile		
Creation of restricted securities	Prior acceptance by TSX required	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX Alternate Filing <sup>14</sup>		
Documents affecting rights of securityholders and other material contracts <sup>20</sup>	No later than filing of (i) related material change report, or (ii) the next AIF	Securities Commissions	> SEDAR <sup>®4</sup> , or paper format in certain instances		
Other changes • general issuer information (Form 2) <sup>7</sup> • contact numbers or addresses (Form 2) <sup>7</sup> • financial year-end (Form 2) <sup>7</sup> • interlisting status (Form 2) <sup>7</sup> • directors/officers/trustees (Form 3) <sup>7</sup> • investor relations contact (Form 8) <sup>7</sup> • principal business (Form 10) <sup>7</sup>	Within 10 days except for Form 10 (which has to be filed within 15 days)	TSX Listed Issuer Services	> TSX SecureFile		

- Material Information is any information relating to the business and affairs of an issuer that results in or would reasonably be expected to result in a significant change in the market price or value of any of the issuer's listed securities (Section 407 of TSX Company Manual).
- For the first financial year reporting in Quebec, L'Autorité will determine, after consultation with the issuer, which financial statements must be filed.
- 3. A supplemental list of shareholders who have requested annual or interim financial statements must be established annually under National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations. CSA Staff Notice 51-311 states that the CSA will not object to issuers sending (in an annual report or otherwise) their annual financial statements and MD&A to all of their registered and beneficial security holders (other than to those beneficial owners who have declined to receive materials under NI 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer) in accordance with the procedures set out in NI 54-101 within 140 days of an issuer's financial year-end.
- 4. SEDAR® is the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval, the electronic filing system for the disclosure documents of public companies and investment funds across Canada. It is administered and operated by the CSA. Filing with SEDAR is mandatory for most reporting issuers in Canada and is done through the SEDAR® website at sedar.com.
- Oil and gas companies to provide disclosure as required by National Instrument 51-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities.
- 6. Submit a draft circular for review if required by TSX, allowing at least five business days for review. For registered securityholders, as required by relevant corporate law. For non-registered securityholders, see National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer.
- Refer to Appendix H of the TSX Company Manual. Forms can be filed via TSX SecureFile or as a TSX Alternate Filing<sup>14</sup>. The TSX Company Manual is available on tmx.com.
- IIROC Market Surveillance must be notified in advance of issuing the news release if there is a material change to the issuer's dividend policy (e.g., an initial dividend, a special dividend, ceasing regular dividends or a material increase/decrease in dividend amount).
- See tmx.com/disclosure for a list of recognized full-text news services.

- 10. See NI 58-101 Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices.
- See Sections 613(d) and (g) of the TSX Company Manual for disclosure requirements. May require pre-clearance by TSX Listed Issuer Services.
- 12. "Material change", for issuers other than investment funds, is a change in an issuer's business, operations or capital that would reasonably be expected to have a significant effect on the market price or value of any of the issuer's securities or a decision to implement such a change by the issuer's board of directors or by senior management of the issuer who believe that the board's confirmation of the decision is probable (OSA definition).
- 13. Only applies to issuers subject to Section 501 of the TSX Company Manual. Changes that require pre-approval can be found in Section 501 of the TSX Company Manual.
- 14. "TSX Alternate Filing" means that the documents can be filed using any one of these methods: by fax to (416) 947-4547, (514) 788-2421, (403) 234-4314 or (604) 844-7502; by email to the issuer's listings manager or to **listedissuers@tsx.com**; or by postal mail.
- For current insider reporting obligations, see National Instrument 55-104 - Insider Reporting Requirements and Exemptions, including definition of "reporting insider".
- 16. SEDI is the System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders established by the CSA. Insider reports must be filed through the SEDI website at sedi.ca.
- 17. For private placements, see Appendix H of the TSX Company Manual for Form 11 Notice of Proposed Private Placement. Form 45-106F1 "Report of Exempt Distribution" is the form to report private placements to the Securities Commissions.
- 18. If done by way of charter amendments; same as stock consolidation.
- 19. In Ontario, see OSC Staff Accounting Communiqué 52-716 "Filing Extensions for Continuous Disclosure Financial Statements".
- 20. See part 12 of National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations.

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