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**REVISION OF RULE ONE OF THE RULES
OF BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC.**

As part of the revision process of the Rules of Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the “Bourse”), the Commission des valeurs mobilières du Québec has approved amendments to the entire Rule One. These amendments are effective immediately.

The Rule One revision serves two purposes. The first is to adapt and standardize the terminology used in light of the Bourse’s change in status from a “member” owned non-profit organization to a business corporation which makes a distinction between ownership and membership status. For example, wherever the context allows, the expression “member” has been replaced with the expression “approved participant”. Also, over the years, many new concepts and expressions have entered into common usage, resulting in the need to upgrade the language used throughout the Rules. Moreover, it was also necessary to standardize the terminology used in order to eliminate, to the extent possible, the use of different expressions to refer to the same concept or idea. The second purpose is to ensure that the Bourse Rules reflect not only the Bourse’s new vocation (essentially an electronic derivatives exchange) and its new status as a business corporation, but also the market reality and related practices. In this light, several outdated notions have been eliminated and new ones added.

As part of this exercise, the Bourse has also tried, to the extent possible, to simplify the language, in order to make the Rules easier to understand and interpret.

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**RULE ONE
REGULATIONS OF THE BOURSE**

1101 General

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The Regulations of the Bourse as defined herein shall be binding on all approved participants, partners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, registered representatives, investment representatives and other approved persons of approved participants and on all permit holders. They shall apply without any territorial restrictions whatsoever.

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Throughout the Regulations of the Bourse, unless the subject matter or context otherwise requires:

Acceptable Person means, in respect of any approved participant or holding company of an approved participant, a physical person, other than an industry member, accepted for purposes of this definition as a partner or as a director in such approved participant or holding company by:

- i) the board of directors of the approved participant or holding company, as the case may be, and
- ii) the Bourse.

Aggregate Exercise Price means the exercise price of an option multiplied by the number of units of the underlying interest covered by the option contract multiplied by the number of options subject to the Bourse option transaction.

Aggregate Market Value of an Index Option means the value resulting from the product of the unit of trading by the marking price for the underlying index.

Approved Lenders means a chartered bank or any other lending institution approved as such by the Bourse.

Approved Participant means an approved participant of the Bourse, whose name is duly recorded as such on the register referred to in article 3010 of the Rules of the Bourse and who has been approved by the Bourse pursuant to its Rules for the purpose of trading products listed on the Bourse.

Approved Persons are related firms and, employees of approved participants and related firms that have received the approval of the Bourse, and partners in and shareholders, directors and officers of approved participants and approved related firms who carry on activities related to securities or futures contracts.

Associate where used to indicate a relationship with any person, means:

- i) any corporation of which such person beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all voting securities of the corporation for the time being outstanding;
 - ii) a partner of that person acting on behalf of the partnership of which they are partners;
 - iii) any trust or estate in which such person has a substantial interest or for which such person serves as trustee or in a similar capacity;
 - iv) any relative of such person including his spouse, or of his common law spouse if they are living together;
- but
- v) where the Bourse determines that two persons shall, or shall not, be deemed to be associates with respect to an approved participant or holding company of an approved participant, then such determination shall be determinative of their relationship in the application of Rule Three of the Bourse with respect to that approved participant or holding company.

Bankruptcy Act means the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, R.S. 1985, chapter B-3 as amended from time to time.

Board of Directors of the Bourse means the Board of Directors of Bourse de Montréal Inc. as defined in the By-Laws of the Bourse and the resolutions of Directors.

Bond means a bond, debenture, note or other instrument of government or corporate indebtedness.

Bourse Approval means any approval given by the Bourse (including any committee or officer of the Bourse so authorized) under any provision of the Regulations of the Bourse.

Bourse or The Bourse means Bourse de Montréal Inc.

Brokers' Auditor has the meaning attributed to by the Quebec Securities Act, R.S.Q., V-1.1.

Call means an option by the terms of which its holder has the right, in accordance therewith, to:

in the case of a delivery settlement option, purchase from the clearing corporation the number of units of the underlying interest covered by the option;

in the case of a cash settlement option, require from the clearing corporation a cash payment corresponding to the amount by which the contract is in-the-money.

Canadian Corporation means a corporation incorporated or constituted by or under a general or special Act of the Parliament of Canada or the Legislature of any province thereof.

CDCC means Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation, a limited liability company, incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act, which issues and guarantees CDCC option contracts and futures contracts.

CDCC Option means a call or put option issued and guaranteed by Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation.

Chairman of the Board and Vice-Chairman of the Board mean respectively the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bourse.

Chartered Bank means any bank incorporated under the Bank Act (Canada).

Class of Futures Contracts means all futures contracts covering the same underlying interest which are guaranteed by the same clearing corporation.

Class of Options means all options of the same style, covering the same underlying interest which are guaranteed by the same clearing corporation.

Clearing Approved Participant means, with respect to each category of listing, any approved participant which is a member of the clearing corporation.

Clearing Corporation means a corporation or other entity which provides trade reporting, confirmation and settlement services and which is designated as such by the Bourse for each category of listing.

Client Account means an account established by an approved participant which is confined to securities or futures contracts transactions executed by the approved participant and positions carried by the approved participant on behalf of his clients.

Closing Purchase Transaction (options and futures contracts) means an exchange transaction in which the result is to reduce or eliminate a short position in options or futures contracts involved in such transaction.

Closing Trade (futures contracts) means effecting settlement of a futures contract:

- a) in relation to a long position, by assuming an offsetting short position in relation to a futures contract entered into for a like quantity of the same underlying interest deliverable or that can be cash settled during the same designated futures contract month;
- b) in relation to a short position, by assuming an offsetting long position in relation to a futures contract entered into for a like quantity of the same underlying interest deliverable or that can be cash settled during the same designated future contract month.

Closing Writing Transaction (options and futures contracts) means an exchange transaction in which the result is to reduce or eliminate a long position in options or futures contracts involved in such transaction.

Corporate Approved Participant means an Approved Participant approved as such by the Bourse and which is incorporated pursuant to the Canada Business Corporations Act (R.S. 1985, c. C-44) or any equivalent legislation.

Covered Call Writer means a writer of calls who, so long as he remains obligated as a writer, owns the units of the underlying interest covered by the calls or their direct substitute approved by the Bourse and the clearing corporation, or holds an equivalent number of calls of the same class as the calls written, where the exercise price of the calls held is equal to or less than the exercise price of the calls written.

Covered Put Writer means a writer of puts who, so long as he remains obligated as a writer, holds an equivalent number of puts of the same class as the puts written where the exercise price of the puts held is equal to or greater than the exercise price of the puts written.

Current Index Value means the current level of a particular underlying stock index established on the basis of the reported prices of the component stocks comprising such index.

Cycle means a combination of months including the expiration dates (e.g. February/May/August/November).

Day Trade in respect of a given account, means a transaction whereby an opening trade and a closing trade in the same options contract, futures contract or option on futures contracts are made on the same day.

Dealer means a person or company that trades in options, futures contracts or options on futures contracts in the capacity of principal or agent.

Debt is an investment which provides its holder with a legal right, in specified circumstances, to demand payment of the amount owed; this term is used to include debtor-creditor relationships whether or not represented by a written instrument or security.

Defaulter means a person declared a defaulter pursuant to article 4306 of Rule Four of the Bourse.

Delivery means the voluntary transfer of possession of securities or the making of appropriate entries in respect of securities in the records of the clearing corporation.

Delivery or Settlement Month means the calendar month in which a futures contract may be settled by making or taking delivery or by making or receiving a cash settlement of the contract.

Derivative Instrument means a financial instrument, the value of which derives from the value of an underlying interest. Without limiting the foregoing, this underlying interest may be a commodity or a financial instrument such as a stock, a bond, a currency, a stock or economic index or any other asset.

Designated Representative means a physical person appointed to represent an approved participant in accordance with article 3501 of the Rules.

Director means a physical person who is a member of the Board of Directors of Bourse de Montréal Inc.

Disciplinary Committee means the committee constituted by the Bourse in order to hear complaints brought under Rule Four of the Bourse.

Escrow Receipt means a document issued by a financial institution, approved by the clearing corporation, certifying that the underlying interest, or its direct substitute approved by the Bourse and the clearing corporation, is held by such financial institution to guarantee a specified option of a particular client of an approved participant .

Exchange Contract means a) any contract between approved participants for the purchase or sale of any exchange listed product and b) any contract between approved participants for delivery or payment of any listed product (or product which was listed when the contract was made) arising from settlement through the clearing corporation.

Exercise means, in the case of a call option settled by the delivery of the underlying interest, means to submit an exercise notice in order to take delivery of and pay for or, in the case of a put option, to sell and receive payment for the underlying interest which is the object of the option;

in the case of a cash settlement option, means to submit an exercise notice in order to receive the cash value amount by which the option is in-the-money.

Exercise Price means, in the case of a delivery settlement option, the specified price per unit at which the underlying interest may be purchased, in the case of a call, or sold, in the case of a put, upon exercise of the option, plus accrued interest in the case of options on debt instruments;

in the case of a cash settlement option, the specified price per unit against which the marking price is compared in the event of an exercise to determine the amount by which the contract is in-the-money.

Financial institution means any entity engaged in the banking, loan, trust, pension fund, mutual fund or life insurance businesses.

Firm Account or Approved Participant Account means an account established by an approved participant which is confined to securities or futures contracts transactions executed by the approved participant and positions carried by the approved participant on its own behalf.

Foreign Approved Participant means an approved participant approved as such by the Bourse which does not have a place of business in Canada and which does not deal with the public in Canada except under an exemption in accordance with securities laws in the provinces or territories of Canada. A foreign approved participant must be registered with a self-regulatory organization recognized by a securities regulator in the territory of a country party to the Basle Accord or a country that has adopted the banking supervision rules established by the Accord.

Futures Contract means the obligation incurred to make or receive delivery or a cash settlement of the value of an underlying asset during specified months, which obligation may be satisfied by offset, by delivery or by cash settlement during such months.

Futures Contract on Index means a futures contract whose underlying interest is an index.

Futures Contract Principal means a physical person who manages the activities of an approved participant relative to futures contracts and options on futures contract and who has been approved as such by the Bourse.

Guaranteeing means being liable for, ensuring the delivery of a security for or entering into an agreement (contingent or otherwise) having the effect or result of so becoming liable or ensuring the delivery of a security for a person, including any agreement to purchase an investment, property or services, to supply funds, property or services or to make an investment for the purpose of directly or indirectly enabling such person to perform its obligations in respect of such security or investment or assuring the investor of such performance.

Hedger means a person or company who carries on activities in a particular field and, as a necessary part of these activities, becomes exposed from time to time to risk attendant upon fluctuations in the price of goods which are related to such activities and offsets that risk through trading in options, futures contracts or options on futures contracts on these goods or on related goods whether or not any particular trade is effected for that purpose.

Holding company means, in respect of any corporation, any other corporation which owns more than 50% of each class of voting securities and more than 50% of each class of participating securities of the first-mentioned corporation or of any other corporation which is a holding company of the first-mentioned corporation, but an industry investor shall not be considered to be a holding company by reason of the ownership of securities in its capacity as an industry investor.

In-the-money in respect of an option means the market price of the underlying interest is above, in the case of a call, or below, in the case of a put, the exercise price of the option.

Index Component Stock means a stock that is included as a component in the calculation of the index underlying an option or a futures contract listed on the Bourse.

Index Option means an option contract traded on the Bourse whose underlying interest is an index. In the case of the exercise of an index option, the seller pays to the buyer via the clearing corporation a cash amount equivalent to the amount by which the exercised option contract is in-the-money on the date of exercise.

Index Participation Unit (IPU) means a unit of beneficial interest in the assets of a fund established under a trust agreement, the underlying assets of which are securities underlying an index.

Individual Approved Participant means a physical person approved by the Bourse as an Approved Participant.

Industry Investor means, in respect of any approved participant or holding company of an approved participant, any of the following who owns a beneficial interest in an investment in the approved participant or its holding company:

- i) the approved participant's full-time officers and employees;
- ii) spouses of individuals referred to in paragraph i);
- iii) a personal investment corporation, if:
 - a) a majority of each class of the voting shares is held by the persons referred to in paragraph i); and
 - b) all interests in all other equity shares of the personal investment corporation are beneficially owned by the persons referred to in paragraphs i) or ii) or by investors approved as industry investors with respect to the particular approved participant or its holding company;
- iv) a family trust established and maintained for the benefit of the children of the persons referred to in paragraph i) or ii) above, if:
 - a) these persons maintain full direction and control of the family trust, including, without limitation, its investment portfolio and the exercise of voting and other rights attaching to instruments and securities contained in the investment portfolio; and
 - b) all the beneficiaries of the family trust are children of the persons referred to in paragraph i) or ii) above or are investors approved as industry investors with respect to the particular approved participant or its holding company;
- v) a registered retirement savings plan established under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (or pursuant to equivalent provisions) by one of the persons referred to in paragraph i) if control over the investment policy of the registered retirement savings plan is held by that person and if no other person has any beneficial interest in the registered retirement savings plan;
- vi) a pension fund established by an approved participant for the benefit of its officers and employees, if the pension fund is organized so that full power over its investment portfolio and

the exercise of voting and other rights attaching to instruments and securities contained in the investment portfolio is held by persons referred to in paragraph i);

- vii) the estate of one of the persons referred to in paragraph i) or ii), for a period of one year after the death of such person or such longer period as may be permitted by the applicable board of directors and the Bourse;

but, any of the foregoing is an industry investor only if an approval for purposes of this definition has been given, and not withdrawn, by:

- a) the board or directors of the approved participant or of its holding company, as the case may be; and
- b) the Bourse.

Industry Member means, in respect of any approved participant, a physical person who has been approved by the Bourse for purposes of this definition and is actively engaged in the business of the approved participant and devotes a major part of his or her time to that business; to determine whether or not a person may be approved as an industry member, the Bourse shall take into account whether the person:

- i) has experience acceptable to the Bourse as a broker or dealer in securities or futures contracts for a period of five years or such lesser period as may be approved by the Bourse;
- ii) to an extent acceptable to the Bourse, is actively engaged in the business of the approved participant and devotes the major portion of his or her time thereto; and
- iii) has successfully completed such training or such course as may from time to time be required by the Bourse.

Intercommodity Spread (futures contracts) means the purchase and sale of futures contracts with different but related underlying interests in the same or different markets in the same or different delivery months.

Intermarket Spread (futures contracts) means the purchase and sale of futures contracts with the same or substantially similar underlying interests in the same or different delivery months in two different markets.

Introducing Broker means a broker for whom clients' accounts are recorded in the books of another broker as if the clients were those of the latter.

Investment means, in respect of any person, any security or debt obligation issued, assumed or guaranteed by such person, any loan to such person, and any right to share or participate in the assets, profit or income of such person.

Investment Representative means any physical person approved by a regulatory or self-regulatory organization whose sole activity is to execute orders to purchase and sell securities or futures contracts

coming from his/her clients. The investment representative does not provide any advice or other financial service.

Jitney means an approved participant or an employee of an approved participant who, under a contractual agreement, executes trades for another approved participant.

Junior Subordinated Debt is subordinated debt ranking after another subordinated debt.

Limited Participation Securities are debt or preferred shares that:

- i) carry interest or dividends that are at a fixed rate, and, if dividends are cumulative, which are payable in priority to any dividends to the holders of common shares;
- ii) if debt, are repayable at any time and, if preferred shares, are redeemable at any time, in either case at a price that may include a premium if such premium is not based on earnings or retained earnings;
- iii) are limited, in their participation in earnings, to an amount not exceeding annually one-half of the annual fixed interest or dividend rate, even if such participation is cumulative; and
- iv) are subject to subordination or equivalent arrangements such that the return to the holders thereof on a bankruptcy would not be adversely affected by section 110 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) or equivalent legislation,

and which are approved as limited participation securities by the Bourse.

Listed Option Transaction means an option transaction on the Bourse among approved participants of the Bourse, or holders of restricted trading permits, for the purchase or the sale of options or for the closing out of a long or short position in an option.

Listed Product means any derivative instrument listed for trading on the Bourse.

Long Position (futures contracts) means, in the case of a futures contract with a delivery feature, to take delivery of the underlying interest or, in the case of a futures contract with a cash settlement feature, to make or receive a cash settlement as per the futures contract specifications.

Long Position (options) means a person's interest as the holder of one or more option contracts.

Major Position means having the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person whether through ownership of securities, by contract or otherwise. A person is considered to hold a major position in the capital of another person if such person, directly or indirectly:

- a) has the right to vote 10% or more of the voting securities; or
- b) is entitled to receive 10% or more of the net profits of the other person.

Margin means the minimum deposit required for each listed product in accordance with the Rules of the Bourse.

Margin required by the Clearing Corporation means the minimum deposit which is required by the clearing corporation from its members in accordance with their positions.

Market-Maker Account means an account established by an approved participant which is confined to exchange transactions executed by and positions carried by the approved participant on behalf of a market-maker.

Non-resident means,

- i) a person who is not a Canadian citizen;
- ii) a person who is not a resident of Canada;
- iii) a corporation incorporated under the laws of a jurisdiction other than Canada or one of the provinces or territories thereof;
- iv) a trust, partnership or other un-incorporated association created by:
 - a) a person referred to in paragraphs i) or ii);
 - b) a corporation referred to in paragraph iii);
 - c) a trust in which a person referred to in paragraphs i) or ii) or a corporation referred to in paragraph iii) has a real ownership interest that exceeds 10% of the ownership of the trust; or
 - d) a trust in which any combination of persons referred to in paragraphs i) or ii) and corporations referred to in paragraph iii) have a real ownership interest that exceeds 25% of the beneficial ownership of the trust; or
- v) a corporation controlled, directly or indirectly, by a person referred to in paragraphs i) or ii), by a corporation referred to in paragraph iii) or by a trust, partnership or other unincorporated association referred to in paragraph iv).

OCC Option Contract means an option contract issued by The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC).

Officer means any person exercising the functions of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, controller or general manager, or similar functions.

Omnibus Account means an account held in the name of an entity or person which may be utilized for recording and clearing the trades of two or more undisclosed customers of the account holder.

Open Interest means the total outstanding long or short positions for each series and in aggregate, in options, futures contracts or options on futures contracts relating to a particular underlying interest.

Open Position means the position of a buyer or seller of a futures contract.

Open Trade Equity (futures contracts) means the net worth of a futures contract account as determined by combining the ledger balance with any unrealized gain or loss in open positions as marked to the market.

Opening Purchase Transaction (options and futures contracts) means an exchange transaction in which the result is to create or increase a long position in options or futures contracts involved in such transaction.

Opening Trade means a trade in a futures contract that is not a liquidating trade.

Opening Writing Transaction (options and futures contracts) means an exchange transaction in which the result is to create or increase a short position in options or futures contracts involved in such transaction.

Option Contract means, in the case of settlement by delivery of the underlying interest, a contract guaranteed by a designated clearing corporation granting to the holder a right to sell (put) or a right to buy (call) a unit of trading of the underlying interest at a fixed price during a predetermined period, in the case of an American option or at the end of this predetermined period in the case of a European option; in the case of cash settlement, a contract guaranteed by a designated clearing corporation granting to the holder a right to receive a cash payment equivalent to the in-the-money amount of the option at the time of exercise or expiry (e.g. index options).

Out-of-the-money in respect of an option, means the market price of the underlying interest is below, in the case of a call, or above, in the case of a put, the exercise price of the option.

Outside investor means, in respect of an approved participant or a holding company of an approved participant, a person who is not:

- i) an approved lender with respect to that approved participant or holding company of an approved participant;
- ii) an industry investor with respect to that approved participant or holding company of an approved participant;

but an outside investor who becomes an industry member shall cease to be an outside investor only six months after becoming an industry member or on such earlier date as he obtains the requisite approvals to become an industry member.

Outstanding, in respect of an option, means that the option is duly recorded and guaranteed by the Clearing Corporation and has neither been exercised, assigned or the subject of a closing transaction nor has expired.

Over-the-counter Trade means a trading of a derivative instrument, or of a security, by mutual agreement between two parties without the use of an organized market.

Overnight Trade in respect of an account, means a transaction whereby an opening trade in a futures contract is made on one day and a closing trade in the same futures contract is made on the following day.

Parent Company means a corporation that has another corporation as a subsidiary.

Participating Securities of an organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, are those of its securities outstanding from time to time which entitle the holders thereof to a participation, limited or unlimited, in the earnings or profits of the issuing organization, either alone or in addition to a claim for interest or dividends at a fixed rate, and includes, except where the reference is to outstanding participating securities, those securities which entitle the holders thereof, on conversion, exchange, the exercise of rights under a warrant, or otherwise, to acquire participating securities.

Partnership means an enterprise in which two or more persons (the partners) put assets, their credit and their expertise in common with the view of sharing the benefits that may result from such pooling.

Partnership Approved Participant means an Approved Participant approved as such by the Bourse and which is constituted as a partnership.

Permit Holder means the holder of a trading permit granted pursuant to the Regulations of the Bourse.

Person means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a government or any department or agency thereof, a court, a trustee, any unincorporated organization and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of an individual.

Premium means the price of the option, per unit of the underlying interest, agreed upon between the purchaser and seller in a transaction on the option market.

Professional Account means an account in which a direct or indirect beneficial interest is held by an approved participant, a related firm, an approved person or a permit holder.

Public Ownership of Securities means the ownership of securities (other than indebtedness described in article 3423 of the Rules) by any person other than industry investors, except that ownership by approved lenders in accordance with article 3424 of the Rules does not, by itself, constitute public ownership of securities.

Put means an option by the terms of which the holder has the right in accordance therewith, to:

in the case of a delivery settlement option, sell to the clearing corporation the number of units of the underlying interest covered by the option contract;

in the case of cash settlement option, require from the clearing corporation a cash payment corresponding to the amount by which the contract is in-the-money.

Qualified Independent Underwriter means, in respect of the distribution of securities of an approved participant or a holding company of an approved participant, a securities firm which is an approved participant of the Bourse, and:

- i) has been active in the securities business for at least three years immediately preceding the filing of the prospectus;
- ii) as of the date on which the distribution commences:
 - a) is a corporation of which at least 40 per cent of the members of its board of directors; or
 - b) is a partnership of which at least 40 per cent of its general partners have been actively engaged in the securities business for the five-year period immediately preceding that date;
- iii) has been actively engaged in the underwriting of public offerings of securities for the three-year period immediately preceding the date the distribution commences; and
- iv) is not an affiliate of the corporation whose securities it is underwriting.

Recognized Exchange means any exchange carrying on its activities within the territory of one of the Basle Accord Countries and of the countries that have adopted the banking and supervisory rules set out in that Accord, and any other exchange or group of exchanges with whom the Bourse has entered into a collaboration agreement.

Registered Futures Contract Representative means a physical person approved as such by the Bourse.

Registered Options Principal means a physical person who is engaged in the management of the approved participant's activities pertaining to option contracts other than options on futures contract, who has been approved as such by the Bourse.

Registered Options Representative means a physical person approved as such by the Bourse .

Registered Representative means any physical person approved by a regulatory or self-regulatory organization who advises others, either directly, through publications or by any other mean, regarding the acquisition or disposal of securities or futures contract or the participation in securities or futures contract transactions.

Regulations of the Bourse means the Rules, Rulings and Policies of the Bourse, and the instructions, decisions and directions of the Bourse (including those of any committee or person so authorized) as amended, supplemented and in effect from time to time.

Related Firm means a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation which is related with an approved participant in that either of them, together with the partners and directors, officers, shareholders and employees of it, collectively have at least a 20% ownership interest in the other of them, including an interest as a partner or shareholder, directly or indirectly, and whether or not through holding companies; which carries on as a substantial part of its business that of a broker, dealer or adviser in securities or futures contracts; which deals with or has obligations to any person other than such approved participant

or for obligations to any person incurred through such approved participant; and which is under the audit jurisdiction of a self-regulatory organization which is a participant to the Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

Restricted Securities means securities of an approved participant or holding company of an approved participant which, in the opinion of the Bourse, entitle the holders thereof to rights which give them a limited or subordinated degree of influence over the issuer or the operations thereof than is usual for holders of the same amount of securities of the same type.

Restricted Trading Permit means a permit to trade specific listed products issued to a physical person who is not an approved participant and who is qualified pursuant to the Regulations of the Bourse.

Restricted Trading Permit Holder refers to a physical person who is not an approved participant and who is authorized and registered as such by the Bourse to trade as a market maker, an independent trader or a jitney in accordance with the provisions of Rule Three of the Bourse.

Rules refers to those Regulations of the Bourse of general application to all approved participants or to a class of approved participants which the Bourse is empowered to adopt.

Rulings refer to those Regulations of the Bourse whose application is limited to one or more specific approved participants and which the Board of Directors of the Bourse or any other committee or person appointed by the Board is empowered to make, including without limitation all orders, decisions and adjudications.

Secretary means the secretary of the Bourse appointed as such by the Bourse.

Securities refer to forms of investment contemplated by section 1 of the Quebec Securities Act, R.S.Q., chapter V-1.1 and shall include, where the contract requires, futures contracts.

Securities Act means the Quebec Securities Act, R.S.Q. chapter V-1.1 as amended from time to time.

Securities Firm means any partnership or corporation carrying on activities related to securities or futures contracts.

Securities Related Activities means acting as a dealer or broker in carrying out transactions in securities on behalf of clients and includes, without limitation, acting as an underwriter or adviser, and also includes acting in any such capacities in transactions in futures contracts or options on futures contracts.

Security Certificate means either a document evidencing the ownership of securities, or an entry to the same effect made in the records maintained by a depository.

Security Deposit means the amount required to be deposited with a clearing corporation as security for obligations to such clearing corporation.

Series of Options means all options of the same class, the same type, covering the same quantity of an underlying interest and having the same exercise price and expiration date.

Settlement Currency or Trading Currency means the currency in which a security or futures contract is cleared, settled or traded.

Settlement Price means the price which is used by the Bourse and the clearing corporation to determine daily the net gains or losses in the value of open positions in futures contracts;

Share Futures Contract means a futures contract whose underlying interest is a Canadian or a foreign share listed on a recognized exchange.

Short Position (futures contracts) where used in relation to a futures contract, means, in the case of a futures contract with a delivery feature, to be under an obligation to make delivery of the underlying interest or, in the case of a futures contract with a cash settlement feature, to make or receive a cash payment.

Short Position (options) means a person's obligation as the writer of one or more option contracts.

Special Committee means the Special Committee of the Regulatory Division appointed by the Board of Directors of Bourse de Montréal Inc. pursuant to the rules adopted in that regard.

Spot Month means the contract month of a futures contract which is also the current calendar month.

Spread Position (futures contracts) means the assumption of a long and a short position in futures contracts having different expiry months in the same underlying interest for the same account.

Subordinated Debt is debt the terms of which specify that its holder will not be entitled to receive payment if payments to the holders of senior classes of debt are in default.

Trade means a contract for the purchase or sale of a listed product.

Trader means a person approved as such by the Bourse.

Trading Permit means a permit issued by the Bourse to an approved participant and entitling its holder to the rights, privileges and obligations provided in the Regulations of the Bourse.

Type of Option means the classification of an option as either a put or a call.

Uncovered in respect of a short position in an option, means that the short position is not covered.

Underlying Index means a stock index calculated by a calculation agent on which an option, a futures contract or an option on a futures contract is listed and which reflects representative stock market values of either a broad segment of the stock market ("broad market index") or of a particular industry or group of related industries ("sectorial index").

Underlying Index Level means the index value calculated by the calculation agent at the close of the business day based upon the closing market value of the component stocks.

Underlying interest means an asset which underlies and determines the value of a derivative instrument. The underlying interest may be a commodity, a financial instrument, such as a stock, a currency, a stock or economic index or any other asset.

Unit of Trading means in respect of any series of derivative instrument, the number of units of the underlying interest which has been designated by the clearing corporation and the Bourse as the number to be the subject of a single derivative instrument contract.

Voting securities of an approved participant or its holding company means all securities of that approved participant or its holding company outstanding from time to time that carry the right to vote for the election of directors, and includes:

- i) except where the reference is to outstanding voting securities, those securities which entitle the holders thereof, on conversion, exchange, the exercise of rights under a warrant, or otherwise, to acquire voting securities; and
- ii) preferred shares which carry the right to vote for the election of directors only upon the occurrence of a specific event if such specific event has occurred.

1103 Affiliated Corporations and subsidiaries

(17.12.81, 02.09.03)

For the purposes of this Rule:

- a) a corporation is deemed to be an affiliate of another corporation if one of them is the subsidiary of the other or if both are subsidiaries of the same corporation or if each of them is controlled, directly or indirectly by the same person or group of persons;
- b) a corporation shall be deemed to be controlled by another person or by a group of persons if:
 - i) voting securities of the corporation carrying more than 50% of the votes for the election of directors are held, otherwise than by way of security only, by or for the benefit of the other person or group of persons; and
 - ii) the votes carried by such securities are entitled, if exercised, to elect a majority of the board of directors of the corporation,

and where the Bourse determines that a person shall, or shall not, be deemed to be controlled by another person, then such determination shall be determinant as to their relationship in the application of this rule;

- c) a corporation shall be deemed to be a subsidiary of another corporation if:
 - i) it is controlled by:
 - A) that other corporation; or

- B) that other corporation and one or more other corporations each of which is controlled by that other corporation; or
 - C) two or more corporations each of which is controlled by that other corporation; or
- ii) it is a subsidiary of a corporation which is itself a subsidiary of that other corporation;
- d) a person, other than a corporation, shall be deemed to beneficially own securities held by a corporation controlled by him or by an affiliate of such corporation;
 - e) a corporation shall be deemed to beneficially own securities held by its affiliates;

1104 Exercise of Powers of the Bourse

(17.12.81, 02.09.03)

Whenever the Bourse is specified as having any powers, rights, discretion or is entitled to take any action, then such powers may be exercised on behalf of the Bourse by the Board of Directors of the Bourse, its designated officers or by any committee or person designated by the Board of Directors or the President, unless the subject matter or context otherwise requires.

1105 Interpretation

(17.12.81, 02.09.03)

The division of the Regulations of the Bourse into separate parts, articles, paragraphs and clauses, the provision of a table of contents or of an index, the insertion of headings, indented notes and footnotes are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of the Regulations of the Bourse.

The interpretation of the Regulations of the Bourse made by the Board of Directors shall be final and conclusive.

1106 Motion to Enact, Repeal or Amend

(17.12.81, abr. 01.10.00)

1107 Amendment to Motion to Enact, Repeal or Amend

(17.12.81, abr. 01.10.00)

1108 Publication

(17.12.81, 02.09.03)

Copies of the Regulations of the Bourse shall be made available to all approved participants in such form and at such cost as the Board of Directors of the Bourse may approve.

1109 Notices

(17.12.81, 02.09.03)

Except where special provisions of the Regulations of the Bourse otherwise provide, any notice or communication of any proceeding, decision or ruling of the Bourse, whether or not such notice or communication is formally required, may be given on the authority of the committee or person empowered

to hold such proceeding or make such decision or ruling, either in person or by telephone to the person affected or a partner, director, officer or employee of the approved participant with whom such affected person is associated, provided that in all cases such notice is confirmed forthwith in writing and such confirmation mailed or delivered to such affected person at his last known address. Except where special provisions of the Regulations of the Bourse otherwise provide, only one hour's notice need be given of any proceeding when such notice is formally required or when the attendance of the affected person at such proceeding is ordered. A decision or ruling of the Bourse shall take effect according to its terms independent of any notice which may be given or which may be required to be given.

1110 Citations

(17.12.81, 02.09.03)

The grouping herein of articles is for convenience of consultation only, and any article of the rules may be cited by reference to the number of the article without it being necessary to refer to the number of the rule. When the word "article" is used in the Regulations of the Bourse, it shall mean an article of the rules, unless some other reference is expressly indicated.

A ruling shall be cited by naming the date it bears and the committee or person who made it, e.g. "Board of Directors Ruling dated August 1, 2001".

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