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## **EXTENSION OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

### **MARKET MAKING OF FIVE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BOND FUTURES (CGF)**

On September 14, 2016, Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the “Bourse”) issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for the market making of the Five-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures (CGF). This RFP is intended for approved participants and foreign approved participants interested in submitting proposals outlining their abilities and commitment towards market making activities for the designated Bond Futures contracts (see [Circular 109-16](#)).

The Bourse has decided to extend the RFP period by two (2) weeks from September 27, 2016. Proposals can now be submitted until **October 11, 2016**.

At the end of the RFP submission period, the Bourse may proceed with the selection of up to three market makers.

#### **Proposed Timeframe:**

<b>Implementation Timeline</b>	<b>Event</b>
September 14, 2016	Distribution of RFP
October 11, 2016	Deadline for Reception of Proposals to RFP
October 14, 2016	Notification of Selected Market Makers
October 31, 2016	Deadline for Signature of the Market Maker Agreement
November 1, 2016	Launch of Market Making Operations

\* The proposed timeframe is subject to change at the discretion of the Bourse.

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