

CIRCULAR 149-21
August 18, 2021

Final Addition of Classes to New Options Expiry Cycle

As stated previously in circular [032-21](#), Bourse de Montréal Inc., “The Bourse” is incrementally adding classes to our new Options expiry cycle (from most active to least active based on 2020 trading volume) each month for a duration of 6 months. The new cycle will be introduced in all classes and will consist of four (4) consecutive months with two (2) quarterly expiries.

Here are the remaining option classes being added to the new cycle for the opening of trading on Monday August 23, 2021:

Option Classes					
Name of Underlying Instrument	Option Symbol	Name of Underlying Instrument	Option Symbol	Name of Underlying Instrument	Option Symbol
ATCO Ltd.	ACO	Boralex Inc.	BLX	Endeavour Silver Corp.	EDR
Altus Group Limited	AIF	Cogeco Communications Inc.	CCA	Empire Co Ltd.	EMP
Groupe Aeroplan Inc.	AIM	Canaccord Financial Inc.	CF	Equinox Gold Corp.	EQX
Aecon Group Inc.	ARE	Canfor Corporation	CFP	Ero Copper Corp.	ERO
ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc.	ATA	Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust	CRR	Extendicare Inc.	EXE
Brookfield Business Partners L.P.	BBU	Dream Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust	DIR	BetaPro Canadian Gold Miners -2x Daily Bear ETF Share	HGD
Badger Infrastructure Solutions Ltd	BDGI	Descartes Systems Group Inc.	DSG	BetaPro Natural Gas Inverse Leveraged Daily Bear ETF	HND

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BetaPro Natural Gas Leveraged Daily Bull ETF	HNU	Mullen Group Ltd.	MTL	SilverCrest Metals Inc.	SIL
Horizons Active Preferred Share ETF	HPR	NorthWest Healthcare Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	NVEI	Savaria Corporation	SIS
Horizons S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	HXT	NorthWest Healthcare Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	NWH	Stella-Jones Inc.	SJ
Intact Financial Corporation	IFC	Onex Corp.	ONEX	SunOpta, Inc.	SOY
Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.	INE	Osisko Mining Inc.	OSK	Stantec Inc.	STN
Kinaxis Inc.	KXS	Premium Brands Holdings Corporation	PBH	Sierra Wireless Inc.	SW
Lundin Gold Inc.	LUG	Quebecor Inc. Cl. B	QBR	Toromont Industries Ltd.	TIH
Lifeworks Inc	LWRK	Ritchie Bros	RBA	Trillium Therapeutics Inc.	TRIL
Major Drilling Group International Inc.	MDI	Seabridge Gold Inc.	SEA	Domtar Corp.	UFS

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Martinrea International Inc.	MRE	Shopify Inc.	SHOP	Uni-Select Inc.	UNS
Vanguard Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF	VAB	George Weston Limited	WN	BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF	ZAG
Vanguard S&P 500 Index ETF	VFV	WSP Global Inc.	WSP	BMO High Yield US Corporate Bond Hedged To CAD Index ETF	ZHY
Victoria Gold Corp.	VGCX	TMX Group Limited	X	BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	ZLB
Vanguard Canadian Short-Term Bond Index ETF	VSX	iShares Canadian Select Dividend Index ETF	XDV	BMO Nasdaq 100 Equity Hedged To CAD Index ETF	ZQQ
Vanguard Canadian Short-Term Corporate Bond Index ETF	VSC	iShares MSCI EAFE Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XIN	BMO Equal Weight US Banks Hedged To CAD Index ETF	ZUB
Waste Connections, Inc.	WCN	iShares Core Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	XSB	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index EFT	ZUE
Well Health Technologies Corp.	WELL	iShares U.S. Small Cap Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XSU		

Here is the planned rollout calendar for the transition to the new expiry cycle:

Phases	Date	Total Number of Classes	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Short Cycle
1	Mar 22	5	2	-	1	2	-
2	Apr 19	10	8	1	-	1	-
3	May 25	25	13	4	3	5	-
4	Jun 21	50	35	4	7	4	2
5	Jul 19	100	85	5	5	5	6
6	Aug 23	101	72	0	2	23	3
Total		304	215	14	18	40	11

To review the list of options classes included in each phase and the impact of the rollout in terms of additional expiries, consult the document [here](#).

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