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REMINDER - BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL AND CDCC TO LAUNCH ASIAN TRADING HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the "Bourse") and the Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation ("CDCC") wish to remind Approved Participants, Clearing Members and industry participants that, pursuant to <u>Circular 063-21</u>, the Asian Trading Hours Initiative will launch on **Sunday September 19, 2021** (the "effective date"), subject to the completion of the self-certification process and, when applicable, to obtaining final regulatory approvals.

As of the effective date, the trading day opening time will change from 2:00 a.m. ET to **8:00 p.m. ET (t-1)**. As such, the rule amendments that the Bourse and CDCC self-certified under <u>Circular 038-21</u> and <u>Notice to members 036-21</u> will become effective on September 19, 2021.

The Bourse invites market participants to complete the necessary adjustments in their systems and with their clients ahead of the effective date, and to refer to <u>Advisory Notice 21-011</u> for updates made to the General Testing Environment in anticipation of the launch.

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