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**NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 45-102  
RESALE OF SECURITIES**

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**PART 1 DEFINITIONS**

**1.1 Definitions - In this Instrument**

“control distribution” means a trade described in the provisions of securities legislation listed in Appendix A;

“convertible security” means a security of an issuer that is convertible into, or carries the right of the holder to purchase or otherwise acquire, or of the issuer to cause the purchase or acquisition of, a security of the same issuer;

“distribution date” means

- (a) in respect of a trade that is not a control distribution, the date the security that is the subject of the trade was distributed in reliance on an exemption from the prospectus requirement by the issuer or, in the case of a control distribution, by the selling security holder,
- (b) in respect of a trade that is a control distribution, the date the security that is the subject of the trade was acquired by the selling security holder,
- (c) in respect of a trade of an underlying security that is not a control distribution, the date the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security that, directly or indirectly, entitled or required the holder to acquire the underlying security was distributed in reliance on an exemption from the prospectus requirement by the issuer or, in the case of a control distribution, by the selling security holder, or
- (d) in respect of a trade of an underlying security that is a control distribution, the date the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security that, directly or indirectly, entitled or required the holder to acquire the underlying security was acquired by the selling security holder;

“exchangeable security” means a security of an issuer that is exchangeable for, or carries the right of the holder to purchase or otherwise acquire, or of the issuer to cause the purchase or acquisition of, a security of another issuer;

“MI 45-102” means this Instrument prior to its amendment on September 14, 2005;

“MI 45-103” means Multilateral Instrument 45-103 *Capital Raising Exemptions* prior to its repeal on September 14, 2005;

“MI 45-105” means Multilateral Instrument 45-105 *Trades to Employees, Senior Officers, Directors, and Consultants* prior to its repeal on September 14, 2005;

“multiple convertible security” means a security of an issuer that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, or carries the right of the holder to purchase or otherwise acquire, or of the issuer to cause the purchase or acquisition of, a convertible security, an exchangeable security or another multiple convertible security;

“NI 45-106” means National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions*;

“private company” has the same meaning as in securities legislation;

“private issuer” means, as the context requires,

- (a) a private issuer as defined in securities legislation,
- (b) a private issuer as defined in NI 45-106, or
- (c) in Ontario, for purposes of the definition of a private issuer as it existed in 1998 OSC Rule 45-501 (as defined in the Ontario transitional provisions in Appendix D) prior to its repeal on November 30, 2001, a person that
  - (i) is not a reporting issuer or a mutual fund,
  - (ii) is an issuer all of whose issued and outstanding shares
    - (A) are subject to restrictions on transfer contained in the constating documents of the issuer or one or more agreements among the issuer and the holders of its securities; and
    - (B) are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by not more than 50 persons or companies, counting any two or more joint registered holders as one beneficial owner, exclusive of persons
      - (I) that are employed by the issuer or an affiliated entity of the issuer, or
      - (II) that beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, shares of the issuer while employed by it or an affiliated entity of it and at all times since ceasing to be so employed have continued to beneficially own, directly or indirectly, at least one share of the issuer, and
  - (iii) has not distributed any securities to the public;

“SEDAR” has the same meaning as in National Instrument 13-101 *System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR)*;

“trade”, in Québec, has the same meaning as in NI 45-106; and

“underlying security” means a security issued or transferred, or to be issued or transferred, in accordance with the terms of a convertible security, an exchangeable security or a multiple convertible security.

## **PART 2 FIRST TRADES**

**2.1 Application** - In Manitoba, sections 2.2 to 2.7 and 2.10 to 2.14 do not apply.

**2.2 Removal of Resale Provisions** - In Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario, the provisions in securities legislation listed in Appendix C, respectively, do not apply.

**2.3 Section 2.5 Applies** - If a security was distributed under any of the provisions listed in Appendix D, the first trade of that security is subject to section 2.5.

**2.4 Section 2.6 Applies** - If a security was distributed under any of the provisions listed in Appendix E, the first trade of that security is subject to section 2.6.

### **2.5 Restricted Period**

(1) Unless the conditions in subsection (2) are satisfied, a trade that is specified by section 2.3 or other securities legislation to be subject to this section is a distribution.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), for the purposes of subsection (1) the conditions are:

1. The issuer is and has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada for the four months immediately preceding the trade.

2. At least four months have elapsed from the distribution date.

3. If the distribution date is on or after March 30, 2004, or, in Québec, on or after September 14, 2005, and either of the following apply:

(i) if the issuer was a reporting issuer on the distribution date, the certificate representing the security, if any, carries a legend stating:

Unless permitted under securities legislation, the holder of this security must not trade the security before [*insert the date that is 4 months and a day after the distribution date*];

(ii) if the issuer was not a reporting issuer on the distribution date, the certificate representing the security, if any, carries a legend stating:

Unless permitted under securities legislation, the holder of this security must not trade the security before the date that is 4 months and a day after the later of (i) [*insert the distribution date*], and (ii)

the date the issuer became a reporting issuer in any province or territory.

- 3.1 If the security is entered into a direct registration or other electronic book-entry system, or if the purchaser did not directly receive a certificate representing the security, the purchaser received written notice containing the legend restriction notation set out in subparagraphs (i) or (ii) of item 3.
  4. The trade is not a control distribution.
  5. No unusual effort is made to prepare the market or to create a demand for the security that is the subject of the trade.
  6. No extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a person or company in respect of the trade.
  7. If the selling security holder is an insider or officer of the issuer, the selling security holder has no reasonable grounds to believe that the issuer is in default of securities legislation.
- (3) Items 3 and 3.1 of subsection (2) do not apply to a trade of an underlying security if the underlying security is issued at least four months after the later of
- (a) the distribution date, and
  - (b) the date the issuer became a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada.

## **2.6 Seasoning Period**

- (1) Unless the conditions in subsection (3) are satisfied, a trade that is specified by section 2.4 or other securities legislation to be subject to this section is a distribution.
- (2) The first trade of securities issued by a private company or private issuer made after the issuer has ceased to be a private company or private issuer is a distribution unless the conditions in subsection (3) are satisfied.
- (3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), the conditions are:
  1. The issuer is and has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada for the four months immediately preceding the trade.
  2. The trade is not a control distribution.
  3. No unusual effort is made to prepare the market or to create a demand for the security that is the subject of the trade.

4. No extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a person or company in respect of the trade.
5. If the selling security holder is an insider or officer of the issuer, the selling security holder has no reasonable grounds to believe that the issuer is in default of securities legislation.

**2.7 Exemption for a Trade if the Issuer Becomes a Reporting Issuer After the Distribution Date** – Item 1 of subsection 2.5 (2), 2.6 (3) or 2.8 (2) does not apply if the issuer became a reporting issuer after the distribution date by filing a prospectus in a jurisdiction listed in Appendix B and is a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada at the time of the trade.

**2.8 Exemption for a Trade by a Control Person**

- (1) The prospectus requirement does not apply to a control distribution, or a distribution by a lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer for the purpose of liquidating a debt made in good faith by selling or offering for sale a security pledged, mortgaged or otherwise encumbered in good faith as collateral for the debt if the security was acquired by the lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer in a control distribution, if the conditions in subsection (2) are satisfied.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the conditions are:
  1. The issuer is and has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada for the four months immediately preceding the trade.
  2. The selling security holder, or the lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer if the distribution is for the purpose of liquidating a debt, has held the securities for at least four months.
  3. No unusual effort is made to prepare the market or to create a demand for the security that is the subject of the trade.
  4. No extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a person or company in respect of the trade.
  5. The selling security holder has no reasonable grounds to believe that the issuer is in default of securities legislation.
- (3) The selling security holder, or the lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer if the distribution is for the purpose of liquidating a debt, under subsection (2) must
  - (a) complete and sign a Form 45-102F1 no earlier than one business day before the Form 45-102F1 is filed;
  - (b) file the completed and signed Form 45-102F1 on SEDAR at least seven days before the first trade of the securities that is part of the distribution; and

- (c) file, within three days after the completion of any trade, an insider report prepared in accordance with either Form 55-102F2 or Form 55-102F6 under National Instrument 55-102 *System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI)*.
- (4) A Form 45-102F1 filed under subsection (3) expires on the earlier of
- (a) thirty days after the date the Form 45-102F1 was filed, and
  - (b) the date the selling security holder, or the lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer, files the last of the insider reports reflecting the sale of all securities referred to in the Form 45-102F1.
- (5) A selling security holder, or the lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer must not file a new Form 45-102F1 in respect of a class of securities of a reporting issuer until the Form 45-102F1 in respect of that class of securities previously filed by that person or company has expired.

## **2.9 Determining Time Periods**

- (1) In determining the period of time that an issuer was a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada for the purposes of section 2.5, 2.6 or 2.8, if the issuer was a party to an amalgamation, merger, reorganization or arrangement, the selling security holder may include the period of time that one of the parties to the amalgamation, merger, reorganization or arrangement was a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada immediately before the amalgamation, merger, reorganization or arrangement.
- (2) In determining the period of time that a selling security holder has held a security for the purposes of section 2.5 or 2.8, if the selling security holder acquired the security from an affiliate of the selling security holder, the selling security holder may include the period of time that the affiliate held the security.
- (3) In determining the period of time that a selling security holder has held an underlying security for the purposes of section 2.8, the selling security holder may include the period of time the selling security holder held the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security.
- (4) In determining the period of time that a lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer has held a security under item 2 of subsection 2.8(2), the selling security holder may include the period of time the debtor held the security.
- (5) In determining the period of time that a lender, pledgee, mortgagee or other encumbrancer has held an underlying security under item 2 of subsection 2.8(2), the selling security holder may include the period of time the debtor held the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security.



**2.10 Exemption for a Trade in an Underlying Security if the Convertible Security, Exchangeable Security or Multiple Convertible Security is Qualified by a Prospectus** - Section 2.6 does not apply to a trade in an underlying security issued or transferred under the terms of a convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security if

- (a) a receipt was obtained for a prospectus qualifying the distribution of the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security;
- (b) the trade is not a control distribution; and
- (c) the issuer of the underlying security is a reporting issuer at the time of the trade.

**2.11 Exemption for a Trade in a Security Acquired in a Take-over Bid or Issuer Bid** - Section 2.6 does not apply to a trade of a security of an offeror if

- (a) a securities exchange take-over bid circular or securities exchange issuer bid circular relating to the distribution of the security was filed by the offeror on SEDAR;
- (b) the trade is not a control distribution; and
- (c) the offeror was a reporting issuer on the date the securities of the offeree issuer were first taken up under the take-over bid or issuer bid.

**2.12 Exemption for a Trade in an Underlying Security if the Convertible Security, Exchangeable Security or Multiple Convertible Security is Qualified by a Securities Exchange Take-over Bid Circular or Issuer Bid Circular** - Section 2.6 does not apply to a trade in an underlying security issued or transferred under the terms of a convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security if

- (a) a securities exchange take-over bid circular or a securities exchange issuer bid circular relating to the distribution of the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security was filed by the offeror on SEDAR;
- (b) the trade is not a control distribution;
- (c) the offeror was a reporting issuer on the date the securities of the offeree issuer were first taken up under the take-over bid or issuer bid; and
- (d) the issuer of the underlying security is a reporting issuer at the time of the trade.

**2.13 Trades by Underwriters** - A trade by an underwriter of securities distributed under any of the provisions listed in Appendix F is a distribution.

**2.14 First Trades in Securities of a Non-Reporting Issuer Distributed under a Prospectus Exemption**

- (1) The prospectus requirement does not apply to the first trade of a security distributed under an exemption from the prospectus requirement if
  - (a) the issuer of the security
    - (i) was not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada at the distribution date, or
    - (ii) is not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada at the date of the trade;
  - (b) at the distribution date, after giving effect to the issue of the security and any other securities of the same class or series that were issued at the same time as or as part of the same distribution as the security, residents of Canada
    - (i) did not own directly or indirectly more than 10 percent of the outstanding securities of the class or series, and
    - (ii) did not represent in number more than 10 percent of the total number of owners directly or indirectly of securities of the class or series; and
  - (c) the trade is made
    - (i) through an exchange, or a market, outside of Canada, or
    - (ii) to a person or company outside of Canada.
- (2) The prospectus requirement does not apply to the first trade of an underlying security if
  - (a) the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security that, directly or indirectly, entitled or required the holder to acquire the underlying security was distributed under an exemption from the prospectus requirement;
  - (b) the issuer of the underlying security
    - (i) was not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada at the distribution date of the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security, or
    - (ii) is not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada at the date of the trade;

- (c) the conditions in paragraph (1)(b) would have been satisfied for the underlying security at the time of the initial distribution of the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security; and
  - (d) the condition in paragraph (1)(c) is satisfied.
- (3) This section does not apply in Alberta and Ontario.

*In Ontario, section 2.7 of Ontario Securities Commission Rule 72-503 Distributions Outside Canada provides a similar exemption to the exemption in section 2.14 of this Instrument. In Alberta, section 10 of Alberta Securities Commission Rule 72-501 Distributions to Purchasers Outside Alberta provides a similar exemption to the exemption in section 2.14 of this Instrument.*

## **2.15 First Trades in Securities of a Non-Reporting Foreign Issuer Distributed under a Prospectus Exemption**

- (1) In this section

“executive officer” means, for an issuer, an individual who is

- (a) a chair, vice-chair or president,
- (b) a chief executive officer or a chief financial officer, or
- (c) in charge of a principal business unit, division or function including sales, finance or production and that fact is disclosed in any of the following documents:
  - (i) the issuer’s most recent disclosure document containing that information that is publicly available in a foreign jurisdiction where its securities are listed or quoted;
  - (ii) the offering document provided by the issuer in connection with the distribution of the security that is the subject of the trade;

“foreign issuer” means an issuer that is not incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada, or a jurisdiction of Canada, unless any of the following applies:

- (a) the issuer has its head office in Canada;
  - (b) the majority of the executive officers or directors of the issuer ordinarily reside in Canada.
- (2) The prospectus requirement does not apply to the first trade of a security distributed under an exemption from the prospectus requirement if all of the following apply:

- (a) the issuer of the security was a foreign issuer on the distribution date;
  - (b) the issuer of the security
    - (i) was not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada on the distribution date, or
    - (ii) is not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada on the date of the trade;
  - (c) the trade is made
    - (i) through an exchange, or a market, outside of Canada, or
    - (ii) to a person or company outside of Canada.
- (3) The prospectus requirement does not apply to the first trade of an underlying security if all of the following apply:
- (a) the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security that, directly or indirectly, entitled or required the holder to acquire the underlying security was distributed under an exemption from the prospectus requirement;
  - (b) the issuer of the underlying security was a foreign issuer on the distribution date;
  - (c) the issuer of the underlying security
    - (i) was not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada on the distribution date, or
    - (ii) is not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada on the date of trade;
  - (d) the trade is made
    - (i) through an exchange, or a market, outside of Canada, or
    - (ii) to a person or company outside of Canada.
- (4) This section does not apply in Alberta and Ontario.

*In Ontario, section 2.8 of Ontario Securities Commission Rule 72-503 Distributions Outside Canada provides a similar exemption to the exemption in section 2.15 of this Instrument. In Alberta, section 11 of Alberta Securities Commission Rule 72-501 Distributions to Purchasers Outside Alberta provides a similar exemption to the exemption in section 2.15 of this Instrument.*

### **PART 3 EXEMPTION**

#### **3.1 Exemption**

- (1) The regulator or the securities regulatory authority may grant an exemption from this Instrument, in whole or in part, subject to such conditions or restrictions as may be imposed in the exemption.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), in Ontario, only the regulator may grant such an exemption.

### **PART 4 EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 4.1 Effective Date** - This Instrument comes into force on March 30, 2004.

*[as amended on September 14, 2005, September 28, 2009, May 5, 2015, December 8, 2015, April 30, 2016, October 31, 2016, June 12, 2018, April 15, 2021, September 21, 2021, November 21, 2022 local amendments in Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Prince Edward Island as described in CSA Staff Notice 11-314 and local amendments in Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as described in CSA Notice 11-330]*

**APPENDIX A  
TO  
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**CONTROL DISTRIBUTIONS**

<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>SECURITIES LEGISLATION REFERENCE</b>
Alberta	Definition of “control person” in section 1(l) and subclause (iii) of the definition of “distribution” contained in section 1(p) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Alberta)
British Columbia	Paragraph (c) of the definition of “distribution” contained in section 1(1) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (British Columbia)
Manitoba	Paragraph (b) of the definition of “primary distribution to the public” contained in subsection 1(1) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Manitoba)
Newfoundland and Labrador	Clause 2(1)(l)(iii) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Newfoundland and Labrador)
New Brunswick	Definition of “control person” and clause (c) of the definition of “distribution” contained in subsection 1(1) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (New Brunswick)
Northwest Territories	Definition of “control person” in subsection 1(1) and paragraph (c) of the definition of “distribution” contained in subsection 1(1) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Northwest Territories)
Nova Scotia	Clause 2(1)(l)(iii) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Nova Scotia)
Nunavut	Definition of “control person” in subsection 1.1 and paragraph (c) of the definition of “distribution” contained in subsection 1(1) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Nunavut)
Ontario	Paragraph (c) of the definition of “distribution” contained in subsection 1(1) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Ontario)
Prince Edward Island	Clause 1(e) and subclause 1(k)(iii) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Prince Edward Island)
Québec	Paragraph 9 of the definition of “distribution” contained in section 5 of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Québec)

Saskatchewan	Subclauses 2(1)(r)(iii), (iv) and (v) of <i>The Securities Act, 1988</i> (Saskatchewan)
Yukon	Definition of “control person” in subsection 1(1) and paragraph (c) of the definition of “distribution” contained in subsection 1(1) of the <i>Securities Act</i> (Yukon)

**APPENDIX B  
TO  
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REPORTING ISSUER JURISDICTIONS**

Alberta

British Columbia

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Nova Scotia

Ontario

Québec

Saskatchewan



**APPENDIX C  
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**NON-APPLICABLE RESALE PROVISIONS  
(Section 2.2)**

**JURISDICTION**

**SECURITIES LEGISLATION REFERENCE**

Newfoundland and Labrador

Clause 54(5)(a), subsections 54(7), 54(9), 54(10), 73(4), 73(5), 73(6) as it relates to clause 72(1)(r), 73(7) but not as it relates to subsection 54(6) and 54(7), 73(12), 73(18), 73(19) and 73(24) of the *Securities Act* (Newfoundland and Labrador)

Ontario

Subsections 72(4), 72(5), 72(6) as it relates to clause 72(1)(r), and 72(7) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force.

**APPENDIX D  
TO  
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**RESTRICTED PERIOD TRADES  
(Section 2.3)**

1. Except in Manitoba, the following exemptions from the prospectus requirement in NI 45-106:

- section 2.3            [*Accredited investor*] (except in Ontario);
- section 2.5            [*Family, friends and business associates*];
- section 2.8            [*Affiliates*];
- section 2.9            [*Offering memorandum*];
- section 2.10          [*Minimum amount investment*];
- section 2.12          [*Asset acquisition*];
- section 2.13          [*Petroleum, natural gas and mining properties*];
- section 2.14          [*Securities for debt*];
- section 2.19          [*Additional investment in investment funds*];
- section 2.30          [*Isolated distribution by issuer*];
- section 2.31          [*Dividends and distributions*], if the security was acquired in the circumstances referred to in subsection 2.31(2) and that security was initially acquired by the issuer under
  - (a) one of the exemptions listed in this Appendix,
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of this Instrument, or
  - (c) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102;
- section 2.40 [*RRSP/RRIF/TFSA*], if the security acquired under section 2.40 was initially acquired by an individual or an associate of the individual or a RRSP, RRIF, or TFSA established for or by that individual or under which that individual is a beneficiary under
  - (a) one of the exemptions listed in this Appendix,
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of this Instrument, or
  - (c) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102;

- section 2.42 [*Conversion, exchange or exercise*], if the security acquired in the circumstances referred to in paragraph 2.42(1)(a) was acquired in accordance with the terms and conditions of a previously issued security and that previously issued security was distributed under
  - (a) one of the exemptions listed in this Appendix,
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of this Instrument, or
  - (c) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102;
- section 5.2 [*TSX Venture exchange offering*], if the security acquired under section 5.2 was acquired by
  - (a) a purchaser that, at the time the security was acquired, was an insider or promoter of the issuer of the security, the issuer's underwriter, or a member of the underwriter's "professional group" (as defined in National Instrument 33-105 *Underwriting Conflicts*), or
  - (b) any other purchaser in excess of \$40,000 for the portion of the securities in excess of 40,000;

as well as the following local exemptions from the prospectus requirement:

- section 2.4 of Ontario Securities Commission Rule 72-503 *Distributions Outside Canada*;
  - section 5 and section 7 of Alberta Securities Commission Rule 72-501 *Distributions to Purchasers Outside Alberta*;
  - clauses 77(1)(u) and (w) and subclauses 77(1)(ab)(ii) and (iii) of the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia);
  - section 73.3 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) [*Accredited Investor*];
  - an exemption from the prospectus requirement in a jurisdiction of Canada that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of NI 45-102.
2. In Alberta, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the exemption from the prospectus requirement in section 5 [*Crowdfunding prospectus exemption*] of Multilateral Instrument 45-108 *Crowdfunding*.
3. Except in Manitoba, the exemption from the prospectus requirement in section 5 [Exemption from prospectus requirement for issuers] of National Instrument 45-110 *Start-up Crowdfunding Registration and Prospectus Exemptions*.

## **Transitional and Other Provisions**

**1 General** - An exemption from the prospectus requirement listed in Appendix D of MI 45-102 in effect on March 30, 2004 or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102. The exemptions listed in Appendix D on March 30, 2004 were:

- ◆ Sections 131(1)(b), (c), (l), and (m) of the *Securities Act* (**Alberta**)
- ◆ Section 122(d) and 122.2 of the Alberta Securities Commission Rules, section 3.1 of Alberta Securities Commission Rule 72-501 *Distributions to Purchasers Outside Alberta*, subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), and 5.1(2) of MI 45-103 or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Section 131(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (**Alberta**), if the right to purchase, convert or exchange was previously acquired under one of the above-listed exemptions under the *Securities Act* (Alberta), the Alberta Securities Commission Rules or MI 45-103, or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Sections 74(2)(1) to (6), (16), (18), (19), (23) and (25) of the *Securities Act* (**British Columbia**)
- ◆ Sections 128(a), (b), (c), (e), (f) and (h) of the *Securities Rules* (**British Columbia**) and subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), and 5.1(2) of MI 45-103 or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Sections 74(2)(11)(ii), 74(2)(11)(iii) and 74(2)(13) of the *Securities Act* (**British Columbia**) if the security acquired by the selling security holder or the right to purchase, convert or exchange or otherwise acquire, was initially acquired by a person or company under any of the sections of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), the *Securities Rules* (British Columbia) or MI 45-103 referred to in this Appendix, or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Section 74(2)(12) of the *Securities Act* (**British Columbia**) if the security acquired by the selling security holder under the realization on collateral was initially acquired by a person or company under any of the sections of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), the *Securities Rules* (British Columbia) or MI 45-103 referred to in this Appendix, or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Clauses 54(3)(f) and (g) and 73(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (l), (m), (p) and (q) of the *Securities Act* (**Newfoundland and Labrador**), subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), and 5.1(2) of MI 45-103, or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Subclause 73(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (**Newfoundland and Labrador**) if the right to purchase, convert or exchange was previously acquired under one of the above listed

exemptions under the *Securities Act* (Newfoundland and Labrador) or MI 45-103, or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102

- ◆ Paragraphs 3(a), (b), (c), (k), (l), (m), (r), (s), (t), (u), (w) and (z) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (**Northwest Territories**), subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), 5.1(2) of MI 45-103 or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Subparagraph 3(e)(iii) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (**Northwest Territories**) if the right to purchase, convert or exchange was previously acquired under one of the above-listed exemptions under Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Northwest Territories) or MI 45-103, or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Clauses 77(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (l), (m), (p), (q), (u), (w), (y), (ab) and (ad) of the *Securities Act* (**Nova Scotia**), subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), and 5.1(2) of MI 45-103 or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Subclause 77(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (**Nova Scotia**) if the right to purchase, convert or exchange was previously acquired under one of the above listed exemptions under the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia) or MI 45-103, or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Paragraphs 3(a), (b), (c), (k), (l), (m), (r), (s), (t), (u), (w) and (z) of Blanket Order No.1 of the Registrar of Securities (**Nunavut**), subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), and 5.1(2) of MI 45-103 or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Subparagraph 3(e)(iii) of Blanket Order No.1 of the Registrar of Securities (**Nunavut**) if the right to purchase, convert or exchange was previously acquired under one of the above-listed exemptions under Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Nunavut) or MI 45-103, or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Clauses 13(1)(a), (b), (c), (g) and (i) of the *Securities Act* (**Prince Edward Island**), subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), and 5.1(2) of MI 45-103 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Subclause 13(1)(e)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (**Prince Edward Island**) if the right to purchase, convert or exchange was previously acquired under one the above-listed exemptions under the *Securities Act* (Prince Edward Island) or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102

- ♦ Clauses 81(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (m), (n), (s), (t), (v), (w), (z), (bb) and (ee) of *The Securities Act, 1988 (Saskatchewan)* and subsections 3.1(2), 4.1(2), 4.1(4), and 5.1(2) of MI 45-103 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ♦ Subclauses 81(1)(f)(iii) and (iv) of *The Securities Act, 1988 (Saskatchewan)* if the convertible security, exchangeable security or multiple convertible security was acquired under one of the exemptions of *The Securities Act, 1988 (Saskatchewan)* or MI 45-103 referred to in this Appendix or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102
- ♦ Clause 81(1)(e) of *The Securities Act, 1988 (Saskatchewan)* if the person or company from whom the securities were acquired obtained the securities under one of the exemptions of *The Securities Act, 1988 (Saskatchewan)* referred to in this Appendix

## 2 Québec Provisions

- ♦ Sections 43, 47, 48 and 51 of the *Securities Act (Québec)* as they read prior to their amendment or repeal by sections 7 and 8 of *An Act to amend the Securities Act and other legislative provisions*
- ♦ Prospectus and registration exemptions granted pursuant to section 263 of the *Securities Act (Québec)* before March 30, 2004 if the exemption included as a condition a restricted period of 12 months

## 3 Ontario Provisions

### Definitions

In this Appendix

“**1998 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Exempt Distributions* that came into force on December 22, 1998;

“**2001 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Exempt Distributions* that came into force on November 30, 2001;

“**2004 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Exempt Distributions* that came into force on January 12, 2004;

“**2005 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Ontario Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* that came into force on September 14, 2005;

“**2009 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Ontario Prospectus and Registration Exemption* that came into force on the later of (a) September 28, 2009 and (b) the day on which sections 5 and 11, subsection 12(1) and section 13 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* were proclaimed into force;

“**2005 NI 45-106**” means the National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* that came into effect on September 14, 2005;

“**2009 NI 45-106**” means the National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* that came into effect on September 28, 2009;

“**convertible security**” means, in Ontario, a security of an issuer that is convertible into, or carries the right of the holder to purchase, or of the issuer to cause the purchase of, a security of the same issuer;

“**exchangeable security**” means, in Ontario, a security of an issuer that is exchangeable for, or carries the right of the holder to purchase, or the right of the issuer to cause the purchase of, a security of another issuer;

“**exchange issuer**” means, in Ontario, an issuer that distributes securities of a reporting issuer held by it in accordance with the terms of an exchangeable security of its own issue;

“**multiple convertible security**” means, in Ontario, a security of an issuer that is convertible into or exchangeable for, or carries the right of the holder to purchase, or of the issuer or exchange issuer to cause the purchase of, a convertible security, an exchangeable security or another multiple convertible security;

“**OSC Rule 45-502**” means Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-502 *Dividend or Interest Reinvestment and Stock Dividend Plans*;

“**Type 1 trade**” means, in Ontario, a distribution in a security under an exemption from the prospectus requirement in any of the following:

- (a) clause 72(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (l), (m), (p) or (q) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force;
- (b) section 2.4, 2.5 or 2.11 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501;
- (c) section 2.3, 2.12, 2.13 or 2.14 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501;
- (d) section 2.3, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14 or 2.16 of the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;
- (e) section 2.1 and section 2.2 of the 2009 OSC Rule 45-501, and

“**underlying security**” means, in Ontario, a security issued or transferred, or to be issued or transferred, in accordance with the terms of a convertible security, an exchangeable security or a multiple convertible security.

**(a) Securities Act (Ontario)**

Clauses 72(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (l), (m), (p) and (q) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) and subclause 72(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) if the right to purchase, convert or exchange was previously acquired under one of the above-listed exemptions under the *Securities Act* (Ontario), in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force, or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of MI 45-102

Section 73.5 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) [*Government incentive security*]

**(a.1) 2005 NI 45-106 and 2009 NI 45-106**

Section 2.7 of the 2005 NI 45-106 and the 2009 NI 45-106.

**(a.2) National Instrument 45-106**

Section 2.3 of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* prior to subsection 12(2) of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force.

**(b) 2005 OSC Rule 45-501 and 2009 OSC Rule 45-501**

Section 2.1 of the 2005 OSC Rule 45-501 and sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the 2009 OSC Rule 45-501.

**(c) 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and 2004 OSC Rule 45-501**

Section 2.3 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.11 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501 if section 2.5 of MI 45-102 would have been applicable to a first trade in that security by the person making the exempt distribution under section 2.11 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 or the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.12 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.13 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.14 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.16 of the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501.

**(d) 1998 OSC Rule 45-501**

Section 2.4 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501

Section 2.5 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501

Section 2.11 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501

**(e) Other**

Any provision under which an underlying security was distributed on conversion or exchange of a multiple convertible security, convertible security or exchangeable security acquired in a Type 1 trade or in a trade under section 2.4, 2.5 or 2.11 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501.

**4 New Brunswick Provisions**

In this Appendix

“**2004 NB LR 45-501**” means the New Brunswick Securities Commission Local Rule 45-501 that came into force on September 29, 2004;

- A. Subsections 2.3(3), 2.5(2), 2.6(7), 2.7(2), 2.8(2), 2.10(2), 2.11(2), 2.12(2) and 2.17(2) of 2004 NB LR 45-501



- B. Subsection 2.41(2) of 2004 NB LR 45-501 (if the security acquired under section 2.4 was initially acquired by an individual or an associate of the individual or an RRSP or RRIF established for or by that individual or under which that individual is a beneficiary under
  - (a) one of the exemptions in NB LR 45-501 listed in paragraph A, or
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of Multilateral Instrument 45-102 *Resale of Securities*)
  
- C. Subsection 2.43(3) (if the security acquired under paragraph 2.43(1)(a) was acquired in accordance with the terms and conditions of a previously issued security under
  - (a) one of the exemptions in 2005 NB LR 45-501 listed in paragraph A, or
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of Multilateral Instrument 45-102 *Resale of Securities*)
  
- D. Section 5.2 of 2004 NB LR 45-501

**APPENDIX E  
TO  
NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 45-102  
RESALE OF SECURITIES**

**SEASONING PERIOD TRADES  
(Section 2.4)**

Except in Manitoba, the following exemptions from the prospectus requirement in NI 45-106:

- section 2.1            [*Rights offering – reporting issuer*];
- section 2.1.1        [*Rights offering – stand-by commitment*];
- section 2.1.2        [*Rights offering – issuer with a minimal connection to Canada*];
- section 2.2            [*Reinvestment plan*];
- section 2.4            [*Private issuer*], except in Ontario;
- section 2.11         [*Business combination and reorganization*];
- section 2.16         [*Take-over bid and issuer bid*];
- section 2.17         [*Offer to acquire to security holder outside local jurisdiction*];
- section 2.18         [*Investment fund reinvestment*];
- section 2.20         [*Private investment club*];
- section 2.21         [*Private investment fund - loan and trust pools*];
- section 2.24         [*Employee, executive officer, director and consultant*];
- section 2.26         [*Distributions among current or former employees, executive officers, directors or consultants of non-reporting issuer*];
- section 2.27         [*Permitted transferees*];
- section 2.31         [*Dividends and distributions*], if the security was acquired in the circumstances referred to in subsection 2.31(2), that security was initially acquired by the issuer under
  - (a) one of the exemptions listed in this Appendix,
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of this Instrument, or
  - (c) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102;
- section 2.40 [*RRSP/RRIF/TFSA*], if the security acquired under section 2.40 was initially acquired by an individual or an associate of the individual or a RRSP, RRIF, or TFSA established for or by that individual or under which that individual is a beneficiary under
  - (a) one of the exemptions listed in this Appendix,

- (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of this Instrument, or
- (c) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102;
- section 2.42 [*Conversion, exchange or exercise - security of own issue*], if the security acquired in the circumstances referred to in paragraph 2.42 (1)(a) was acquired in accordance with the terms and conditions of a previously issued security and that previously issued security was distributed under
  - (a) one of the exemptions listed in this Appendix,
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of this Instrument, or
  - (c) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102;
- section 2.42 [*Conversion, exchange or exercise - security of a reporting issuer*] for a security being traded in the circumstances referred to in clause (b) of subsection 2.42 (1);
- section 5A.2 [*Listed Issuer Financing Exemption*];

as well as the following local exemptions from the prospectus requirement:

- Alberta Securities Commission Rule 45-502 *Trade with RESP*, if not included in Appendix D;
- Nova Scotia Securities Commission Blanket Order No. 46;
- Section 73.4 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario)[*Private issuer*];
- Prince Edward Island Local Rule 45-510 - *Exempt Distributions - Exemptions for Trades Pursuant to Take-over Bids and Issuer Bids*;
- an exemption from the prospectus requirement in a jurisdiction of Canada that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of NI 45-102.

## **Transitional and Other Provisions**

### **1 General:**

An exemption from the prospectus requirement listed in Appendix E of MI 45-102 in effect on March 30, 2004 or an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specified prior to September 14, 2005 that the first trade was subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102. The exemptions listed in Appendix E of MI 45-102 on March 30, 2004 were:

- ♦ Section 131(1)(f) if not included in Appendix D of this Instrument, sections 131(h), (i), (j), (k), and (y) of the *Securities Act* (**Alberta**) and sections 107(1) (j.1) and (k.1) prior to their

repeal by section 5 of the *Securities Amendment Act, 1989* (Alberta), subsection 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI 45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102

- ◆ Section 74(2)(11)(iii) if not included in Appendix D or F and sections 74(2)(7), (8) if not included in Appendix F, (9) to (11), (13), (22) and (24) of the *Securities Act* (**British Columbia**)
- ◆ Section 128(g) of the *Securities Rules* (**British Columbia**), section 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI 45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Section 74(2)(12) of the *Securities Act* (**British Columbia**), if the security acquired by the selling security holder under the realization on collateral was initially acquired by a person or company under any of the sections of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), the *Securities Rules* (British Columbia) or a multilateral instrument referred to in this Appendix or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Clauses 54(3) and 73(1)(f) if not included in Appendix D or F of this Instrument, (i) if not included in Appendix F, (j), (k) and (n) of the *Securities Act* (**Newfoundland and Labrador**), subsection 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI 45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Paragraphs 3(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (n), (x), (y) and (mm) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (**Northwest Territories**), except for a trade made under subparagraph 3(e)(iii) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Northwest Territories) that is included in Appendix D or F of this Instrument or a trade made under paragraph 3(g) that is included in Appendix F of this Instrument, subsection 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI 45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Clause 77(1)(f) of the *Securities Act* (**Nova Scotia**) if not included in Appendix D or F of this Instrument, and clauses 77(1)(h), (i) if not included in Appendix F, (j), (k), (n), (v), (va), (ac), (ae) and (af) of the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia), and clause 78(1)(a) of the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia) as it relates to clause 41(2)(j) of the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia) and Blanket Order No. 37, 38 if not included in Appendix F, 46 and 45-503 if not included in Appendix F, subsection 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI 45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Paragraphs 3(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (n), (x), (y) and (mm) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (**Nunavut**), except for a trade made under subparagraph 3(e)(iii) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Nunavut) that is included in Appendix D or F of this Instrument or a trade made under paragraph 3(g) that is included in Appendix F of this Instrument, subsection 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI

45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102

- ◆ Clauses 13(1)(e) if not included in Appendix D or F of this Instrument, (f) if not included in Appendix F, (h) and (k) of the *Securities Act (Prince Edward Island)* or section 3.1 or 3.2 of Rule 45-501, section 1.1 of Prince Edward Island Rule 45-502, section 2.1 or 2.2 of Prince Edward Island Rule 45-506 or section 2.1 or 2.2 of Prince Edward Island Rule 45-510, subsection 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI 45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102
- ◆ Clauses 81(1)(a.1), (e) if not included in Appendix D of this Instrument, (f) if not included in Appendix D or F of this Instrument, (f.1), (g), (h), (i) if not included in Appendix F, (i.1), (j), (k), (o), (cc) and (dd) of *The Securities Act, 1988 (Saskatchewan)*, subsection 2.1(2) of MI 45-103 and sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of MI 45-105 or under an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102

## 2 Québec Provisions

- ◆ Sections 50 and 52 of the *Securities Act (Québec)* as they read prior to their repeal by section 8 of *An Act to amend the Securities Act and other legislative provisions*
- ◆ Prospectus and registration exemptions granted pursuant to section 263 of the *Securities Act (Québec)* before March 30, 2004 if the exemption included as a condition a seasoning period of 12 months

## 3 Ontario provisions

### Definitions

In this Appendix

“**1998 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Exempt Distributions* that came into force on December 22, 1998;

“**2001 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Exempt Distributions* that came into force on November 30, 2001;

“**2004 OSC Rule 45-501**” means the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-501 *Exempt Distributions* that came into force on January 12, 2004;

“**convertible security**” means, in Ontario, a security of an issuer that is convertible into, or carries the right of the holder to purchase, or of the issuer to cause the purchase of, a security of the same issuer;

“**exchangeable security**” means, in Ontario, a security of an issuer that is exchangeable for, or carries the right of the holder to purchase, or the right of the issuer to cause the purchase of, a security of another issuer;

“**exchange issuer**” means, in Ontario, an issuer that distributes securities of a reporting issuer held by it in accordance with the terms of an exchangeable security of its own issue;

“**multiple convertible security**” means, in Ontario, a security of an issuer that is convertible into or exchangeable for, or carries the right of the holder to purchase, or of the issuer or exchange issuer to cause the purchase of, a convertible security, an exchangeable security or another multiple convertible security;

“**OSC Rule 45-502**” means Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-502 *Dividend or Interest Reinvestment and Stock Dividend Plans*;

“**OSC Rule 45-503**” means Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-503 *Trades to Employees, Executives and Consultants*;

“**Type 1 trade**” means, in Ontario, a distribution in a security under an exemption from the prospectus requirement in:

- (a) clause 72(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (l), (m), (p) or (q) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force;
- (b) section 2.4, 2.5 or 2.11 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501;
- (c) section 2.3, 2.12, 2.13 or 2.14 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501; or
- (d) section 2.3, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14 or 2.16 of the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501; and

“**Type 2 trade**” means, in Ontario, a distribution in a security under an exemption from the prospectus requirement in:

- (a) clause 72(1)(f) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force, other than a distribution to an associated consultant or investor consultant as defined in OSC Rule 45-503 or a distribution to an associated consultant or investor relations person as defined in MI 45-105;
- (b) clause 72(1)(h), (i), (j), (k) or (n) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force; or
- (c) section 2.5, 2.8 or 2.15 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501; or
- (d) section 2.5, 2.8 or 2.15 of the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501; and

“**underlying security**” means, in Ontario, a security issued or transferred, or to be issued or transferred, in accordance with the terms of a convertible security, an exchangeable security or a multiple convertible security.

**(a) *Securities Act* (Ontario)**

Clauses 72(1)(f), (i) if not included in Appendix F, (j), (k) and (n) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being

proclaimed in force, except for a trade made under 72(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force, that is:

- (i) included in Appendix D or F of this Instrument, or
- (ii) contemplated by section 6.5 of 2004 OSC Rule 45-501; and
- (iii) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.6 of MI 45-102

Clause 72(1)(h) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) except for a distribution under clause 72(1)(h) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) of an underlying security that was distributed on conversion or exchange of a multiple convertible security, convertible security or exchangeable security acquired in a Type 1 trade, in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force.

**(a.1) National Instrument 45-106**

Section 2.4 of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* prior to subsection 12(2) of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force.

**(b) 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and 2004 OSC Rule 45-501**

Section 2.1 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.5 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.6 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501 if an underlying security was distributed under section 2.6 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 or the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501 on a forced conversion or exchange of a multiple convertible security, convertible security or exchangeable security acquired:

- (a) in a Type 2 trade;
- (b) under section 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1 or 8.1 of OSC Rule 45-503, other than a trade by an associated consultant or investor consultant as defined in OSC Rule 45-503;  
or
- (c) under a provision in Part 2 of MI 45-105;

Section 2.7 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501 if an underlying security was distributed under section 2.7 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 or the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501 on a forced conversion or exchange of a multiple convertible security, convertible security or exchangeable security acquired:

- (a) in a Type 2 trade;

- (b) under section 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1 or 8.1 of OSC Rule 45-503, other than a trade by an associated consultant or investor consultant as defined in OSC Rule 45-503; or
- (c) under a provision in Part 2 of MI 45-105;

Section 2.8 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.11 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 and the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501 if section 2.6 of MI 45-102 would have been applicable to a first trade in that security by the person making the exempt distribution under section 2.11 of the 2001 OSC Rule 45-501 or the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.15 of the 2004 OSC Rule 45-501.

**(a) 1998 OSC Rule 45-501**

Section 2.7 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.8 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501;

Section 2.9 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501 if an underlying security was distributed under section 2.9 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501 on a forced conversion or exchange of a multiple convertible security, convertible security or exchangeable security acquired by the holder in a Type 2 trade;

Section 2.10 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501 if an underlying security was distributed under section 2.10 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501 on a forced conversion or exchange of a multiple convertible security, convertible security or exchangeable security acquired by the holder in a Type 2 trade;

Section 2.17 of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501;

Subsection 2.18(1) of the 1998 OSC Rule 45-501 after the issuer had ceased to be a private issuer for the purposes of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia).

**(b) Other**

Sections 2.1 and 3.1 of Ontario Securities Commission Rule 45-502.

**4 New Brunswick Provisions**

In this Appendix

“**2004 NB LR 45-501**” means the New Brunswick Securities Commission Local Rule 45-501 that came into force on September 29, 2004;

- A. Subsections 2.1(2), 2.2(3), 2.4(2), 2.9(2), 2.14(2), 2.16(3), 2.18(2), 2.19(2), 2.22(4), 2.25(3), 2.26(4), 2.29(3), 2.30(2) and 2.31(3) of 2004 NB LR 45-501



- B. Subsection 2.41(2) of 2004 NB LR 45-501 (if the security acquired under section 2.4 was initially acquired by an individual or an associate of the individual or an RRSP or RRIF established for or by that individual or under which that individual is a beneficiary under
  - (a) one of the exemptions in NB LR 45-501 listed in paragraph A, or
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of Multilateral Instrument 45-102 *Resale of Securities*)
  
- C. Subsection 2.43(3) (if the security acquired under paragraph 2.43(1)(a) was acquired in accordance with the terms and conditions of a previously issued security under
  - (a) one of the exemptions in 2005 NB LR 45-501 listed in paragraph A, or
  - (b) an exemption from the prospectus requirement that specifies that the first trade is subject to section 2.5 of Multilateral Instrument, 45-102 *Resale of Securities*)

**APPENDIX F  
TO  
NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 45-102  
RESALE OF SECURITIES**

**UNDERWRITERS  
(Section 2.13)**

Section 2.33 [*Acting as underwriter*] of NI 45-106 and section 2.11 [*Business combination and reorganization*] or subsection 2.42 (1) [*Conversion, exchange or exercise*] of NI 45-106, if the original security was acquired under section 2.33 of NI 45-106 or one of the underwriter exemptions in the transitional provisions listed below

**Transitional Provisions:**

Except in New Brunswick, an exemption from the prospectus requirement listed in Appendix F of MI 45-102 in effect on March 30, 2004. Except in New Brunswick, exemptions listed in Appendix F of MI 45-102 on March 30, 2004 were:

- ◆ Section 74(2)(15) of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) and section 74(2)(8) or 74(2)(11)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) if the original security was acquired under section 74(2)(15) of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia);
- ◆ Clause 73(1)(r) of the *Securities Act* (Newfoundland and Labrador) and section 73(1)(i) or 73(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (Newfoundland and Labrador) if the original security was acquired under section 73(1)(r) of the *Securities Act* (Newfoundland and Labrador);
- ◆ Paragraph 3(v) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Northwest Territories) and paragraph 3(g) or subparagraph 3(e)(iii) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Northwest Territories) if the original security was acquired under paragraph 3(v) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Northwest Territories);
- ◆ Clause 77(1)(r) of the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia) and clause 77(1)(i) or 77(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia) or Blanket Order No. 38 or 45-503 if the original security was acquired under clause 77(1)(r) of the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia);
- ◆ Paragraph 3(v) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Nunavut) and paragraph 3(g) or subparagraph 3(e)(iii) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Nunavut) if the original security was acquired under paragraph 3(v) of Blanket Order No. 1 of the Registrar of Securities (Nunavut);
- ◆ Clause 72(1)(f)(iii) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) if the original security was acquired under clause 72(1)(r) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force;
- ◆ Clause 72(1)(i) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) if the original security was acquired under clause 72(1)(r) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), in each case prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force;

- ◆ Clause 72(1)(r) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), prior to section 11 of Schedule 26 of the *Budget Measures Act, 2009* being proclaimed in force;
- ◆ Section 2.1 of Prince Edward Island Rule 45-509 and subclause 13(1)(e) (iii) or clause 13(1)(f) of the *Securities Act* (Prince Edward Island) or section 1.1 of Prince Edward Island Rule 45-502 if the original security was acquired under section 2.1 of Prince Edward Island Rule 45-509;
- ◆ Section 55 of the *Securities Act* (Québec) as it read prior to its repeal by section 8 of *An Act to amend the Securities Act and other legislative provisions*; and
- ◆ Clause 81(1)(u) of *The Securities Act, 1988* (Saskatchewan) and clause 81(1)(i) or subclause 81(1)(f)(iii) of *The Securities Act, 1988* (Saskatchewan) if the original security was acquired under clause 81(1)(u) of *The Securities Act, 1988* (Saskatchewan).

**New Brunswick Provisions:**

In New Brunswick, an exemption from the prospectus requirement listed in New Brunswick Securities Commission Local Rule 45-501 in effect on September 29, 2004 (2004 NB LR 45-501).

In New Brunswick, the exemptions listed in 2004 NB LR 45-501 were:

- ◆ Subsection 2.33(2); and
- ◆ Subsection 2.43(3) if the original security was acquired under section 2.09.