

# Corporate Disclosure & Financial Analysis



# Agenda



09:05 – 09:25	Continuous disclosure review insights
09:25 – 09:30	Impairment reversal
09:30 – 09:40	Emerging industries & new technologies
09:40 – 09:50	Questions
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10:35 – 10:45	Questions



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# Continuous disclosure review insights

Chelsey Holzwarth & Jennifer Pearson



### **Impairment reversal**

**Chris Andrews** 

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# **Regulatory update**

Anthony Potter

Our Mission: To foster a fair and efficient capital market in Alberta and to protect investors.



### AB & SK Blanket Order 45-538 Self-Certified Investor Prospectus Exemption

✓ Adopted: March 31, 2021

✓ Varied: July 28, 2022

✓ Expires: April 1, 2024



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### **General intro: Self-certified investor exemption**

- This exemption is only available in AB & SK and is intended to help expand the investor pool.
  - There is a similar exemption in Ontario, but it is not available to Alberta-based issuers (the head office must be in Ontario).
- Targets investors who do not meet the accredited investor financial/other thresholds but demonstrate other relevant knowledge/education.
  - Meant to be treated in a "generally similar manner" to accredited investors and invest alongside them.
- Interim pilot initiative until April 1, 2024

### **Components of this exemption**

#### Investors must meet <u>qualifying criteria</u>

Can be an individual, non-individual (e.g. a corporation where the majority of owners or directors are accredited investors or meet qualifying criteria) or a qualifying SPV (receives investments from accredited and self-certified investors and invests that money collectively as prescribed by the exemption)

#### There are financial limits (\$10k/30k annually)

- > Do not apply in the case of a listed issuer investment or a qualifying SPV
- Listed issuer investment = relevant for reporting issuers

#### There is no specified offering document

- > Distribution from the issuer = must be a concurrent offering to an accredited investor
- > Purchaser must receive same info as would be provided to an accredited investor
- > The purchaser purchases as principle (no agent involved)
- > A Statutory Declaration and Acknowledgement required (unless a qualifying SPV)

### What are the qualifying criteria?

- > CFA or CIM
- ≻ CPA
- ≻ CBV
- ➢ CIWM
- Finance degree

- > MBA is focused on finance
- Business/Commerce degree in finance or investment specialization
- Admitted to practice law and 1/3 practice financings or M&A
- Passed Canadian Securities Course exam and minimum income \$75K/\$125K



### What is a listed issuer investment?

#### Means a distribution where:

- 1. The issuer has equity listed on a Canadian exchange.
- 2. The issuer is not in default of reporting issuer disclosure requirements.
- 3. The purchaser has received suitability advice from a person or company, registered under securities legislation, that is qualified in the circumstances to provide such advice.



### Listed issuer investments ...continued

- For a listed issuer investment, there are no investment limits placed on the investor.
- Could help to expand the pool of potential investors in a private placement context.
- Prior listed issuer investments are not included in calculating the financial limits when an investor subsequently invests into other non-listed issuers.
  - If a self-certified investor invested \$40K into a listed issuer investment and then wanted to invest into a non-reporting/non-listed issuer, that is acceptable under the exemption.
  - $\succ$  This \$40K does not count towards the \$10/30K financial limits.

### **Final points**

Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution in 10 days

- Except for private issuers
- > Don't need to file Statutory Declaration & Acknowledgement but keep it
- > Typical resale restrictions
  - Four months for reporting issuers





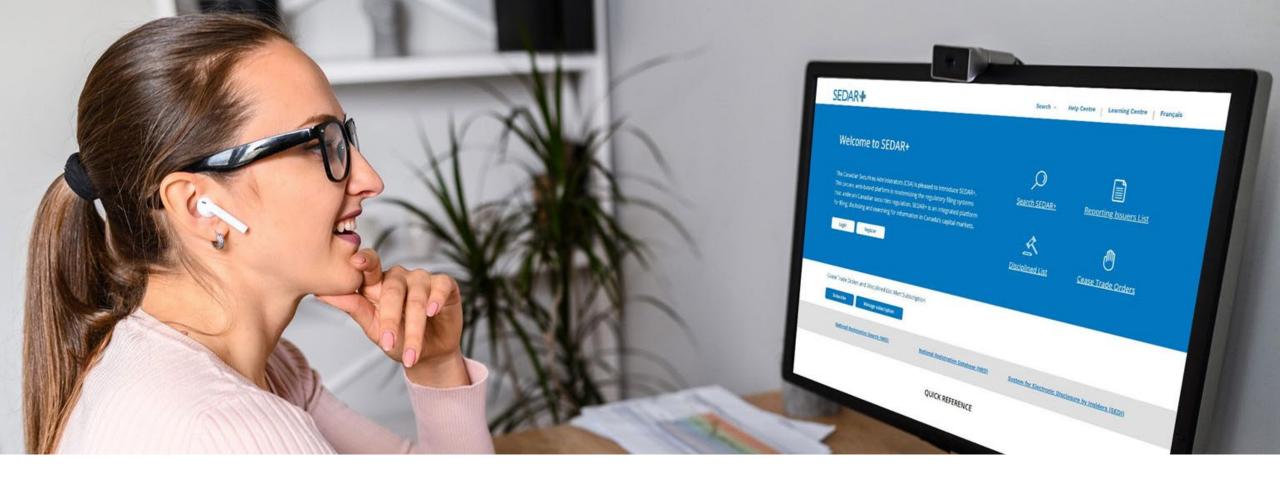
# Introduction to SEDAR+

Helen Walsh





### **Onboarding information session**



### About SEDAR+

### **SEDAR+ Demo Videos**



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# WHY ONBOARD NOW?

Pre-launch Onboarding by April 14, 2023 deadline	Post-launch Onboarding after June 13, 2023
Bulk submission of issuer data and documents	Individual submission of information and documents organization accounts and each issuer through SED, online forms
Some information transferred from SEDAR	All information must be entered manually
Tailored process for highrolume filers that includes validation of submitted information and documents b the SEDAR+ team	New access request that requires identity validation I a third party
Ready to use SEDAR+ on day one	Access requested and requirements submitted in SEDAR+, followed by a review process

# Step 1: sign up





### **SEDAR**

#### Sign up for SEDAR+ Onboarding

Please provide the following information to initiate the SEDAR+ Onboarding process for High Volume Filers (HVF). This streamlined process has been designed to save you time and ensure you have access to SEDAR+ when it goes live on June 13, 2023.

Please provide your contact information and information of other individuals in your organization who will be responsible for submitting required Onboarding information.

\* Required

#### Primary Contact Details

Please provide your contact information here.

1. Your full name \*

Enter your answer

2. Your email address \*

Enter your answer

3. Company name \*

Enter your answer

4. Your SEDAR Subscriber Number \*

The value must be a number

Next

**SEDAR** 

# **Step 2: prepare**



# Sedar+ onboarding requirements

Electronic Filer Agreement (EFA)

For every organization that accesses SEDAR+ to file or has their information filed in SEDAR+

Includes issuers/thirdparty filers using filing agent(s) Filing Agent Authorization Form (FAAF)

For corporate finance issuers, investment funds and third party filers that use filing agent(s) Supplementary profile information requirements

All filers

# **Electronic Filer Agreement (EFA)**

#### **Electronic Filer Agreement**

This Electronic Filer Agreement is between the Alberta Securities Commission (the "ASC") and the undersigned Electronic Filer and grants Electronic Filer access to, and use of, SEDAR+ for the purpose of enabling and facilitating compliance with applicable securities legislation in Canada.

SEDAR is operated on behalf and for the benefit of the Canadian provincial and territorial securities regulatory authorities (collectively, the "Canadian Securities Administrators" or "CSA") by a representative subset of CSA members comprised of the ASC, Autorité des marchés financiers, British Columbia Securities Commission and Ontario Securities Commission. The ASC is the representative securities regulatory authority authorized to grant licenses and enter into agreements with third parties relating to the use of SEDAR+.

By signing and submitting the Electronic Filer Agreement, the Electronic Filer acknowledges, confirms and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Electronic Filer Agreement.

All capitalized terms in the Electronic Filer Agreement have the meaning set out in Section 10 (Definitions and Interpretation) of Part B below.

#### PART A: Electronic Filer Information

If this Part A is being completed by a Filing Agent on behalf of a Filer, then the information provided should pertain to the Filer and a duly executed Filing Agent Authorization Form must also be submitted.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPLETING THE SEDAR+ ELECTRONIC FILER AGREEMENT (EFA)

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### SEDAR +

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# **Onboarding 'deep dive' webinars**

Date / Time	Designed for
January 26	Filing agents / Law firms
January 31	Investment Fund Managers
February 1	Issuers who use filing agents
February 2	Self-filers who complete their own filings

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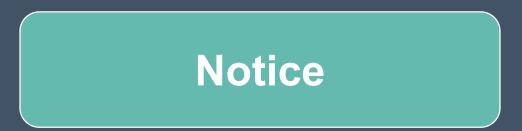
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