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TMX Equities Trading Notice

TMX Equities Announces Approval of CMO Plus, a Further Enhancement to the TSX Dark Pool

TMX Equities is pleased to announce that we have received regulatory approval from the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) for CMO Plus, an innovative new TSX dark pool enhancement, on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). Approvals for a similar change to the TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV) is expected by the Production implementation date.

As previously announced in Equities Trading Notice <u>2019-001</u>, CMO Plus further enhances the existing TSX and TSXV dark pool functionality. Through the addition of a randomized delay at order entry, CMO Plus orders incent interactions against other participants with similar long term investment objectives. Please see Equities Trading Notice <u>2019-0011</u> for technical details on CMO Plus changes.

The CMO Plus functionality will be available in GTE for testing on Friday May 17th, 2019. Implementation of changes for all applicable marketplaces is expected in Q3 2019. A subsequent notice will be issued announcing the confirmed Production deployment date.

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