# GRADUATION TO TSX

### A Path To Greater Opportunity

Graduating to Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) is a strategic opportunity for a listed company to increase its profile, liquidity and access to capital.

#### **Benefits Of Graduation**

A listed company's decision to graduate from TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV) to TSX should be based on a careful consideration of its own circumstances. Benefits of listing on TSX, include:

- Increased access to capital
- Enhanced reputation from meeting the minimum standards of a senior stock exchange
- Greater visibility TSXV graduates listed on TSX are covered by an average of five analysts
- Access to institutional capital Canada's institutional market is estimated at \$5 trillion
- Enhanced liquidity on world markets it is estimated that 40% of all trading on TSX comes from outside of Canada
- Improved M&A opportunities
- A TSX listing is one of the requirements for inclusion in the majority of indices, S&P/TSX composites and related Exchange Traded Products.

#### **Graduation Made Easy**

679 graduates from TSXV to TSX\*

\$202B in market capitalization of TSXV graduates

**19%** of the S&P/TSX Composite Index<sup>+</sup> constituents are graduates of TSXV

**14%** of TSXlisted companies with a market capitalization greater than \$1 billion are TSXV graduates.

Streamlined Process	Personal Information Forms submitted and cleared by TSX Venture Exchange will not need to be resubmitted	
Reduced Listing Fees	Toronto Stock Exchange's application fee is waived for TSX Venture issuers and credit will be given for any TSX Venture transaction fees paid in the 90 days prior to the date on which the issuer lists on TSX	
Waiver Of Sponsorship	Sponsorship requirements can be waived in most cases for qualified TSX Venture issuers	
Exchange Support	A pre-file meeting with Exchange staff to review process and timing	



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#### **Steps To Graduation**

1	Advisory Meeting	Set up an advisory meeting with TSX Listed Issuer Services staff to determine eligibility and discuss steps to graduate in more detail. See <b>tsx.com</b> for listing requirements.
2	Submit Application	Submit the TSX Listing Application and supporting documents. Application available at tsx.com.
		The TSX Listing Application has three main parts:
		1. Principal listing document
		Prospectus or prospectus equivalent documents such as: Annual Information Form; Prospectus; Annual Report for U.S. issuers using Form 10K; Annual Report for Foreign Private Issuers using Form 20-F; or an equivalent document from another jurisdiction, subject to pre clearance by Toronto Stock Exchange.
		2. Toronto Stock Exchange Listing Application
		To complement information from the principal listing document.
		3. Supporting documents to be filed with the TSX Listing Application include <sup>*</sup> :
		<ul> <li>Audited financial statements and most recent quarterly statements</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Technical Report for Mining (NI 43-101) or Oil &amp; Gas (NI 51-101), if applicable</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Projected sources and uses of funds statement, if applicable</li> </ul>
		* Some documents must be filed with the TSX Listing Application, while others are to be filed after Conditional Listing Approval, and before trading commences.
3	Conditional Listing Approval	The TSX listing committee reviews the Listing Application and supporting documents for conditional listing approval.
4	Trading Commences on TSX	Submit any final listing documentation required to obtain final listing approval. The Exchanges will help you coordinate delisting from TSXV and commence trading on TSX.

## **Business Development Contacts**

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