June 11, 2020 2020-011



## TMX Equities Trading Notice

## Sustainable Bonds Request for Comment Published

Further to Equity Trading Notice #2010-010, TMX Equities Trading is pleased to announce that proposed changes to trading functionality and TSX's trading rules have been filed for regulatory review and a <u>Request for Comment</u> has been published. Members are encouraged to provide their views and feedback on the proposed changes. The public comment period ends on July 27, 2020.

By posting sustainable bonds for trading on the same fully transparent continuous trading model as utilized for equities, broker dealers will benefit from being able to offer new products in the sustainable investing space directly to their clients on the same equity trading platform, with minimal to no operational and system changes. Investors would benefit from the ease of access by leveraging the existing equity trading infrastructure to trade sustainable bonds the same way they can trade equities today.

The proposed changes are currently available in GTE for testing. Subject to regulatory approval, trading of sustainable bonds is expected to commence in Q4 2020. Updated order entry and feed specifications reflecting this enhancement are available through the <u>TMX</u> <u>Webstore</u>.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact the Account Management Team.

Jeff Foster	(416) 947-4229
Laura Hanschke	(416) 947-4257
Pete Osborne	+44 7555 690 996
Jon Schneider	(416) 947-4484
Michael Tintinaglia	(416) 947-6679

For more information regarding this notice, please contact the Account Management Team.