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TMX Equities Trading Notice

TMX Equities Announces Approval of Sustainable Bonds and Production Launch

TMX Equities is pleased to announce that we have received [regulatory approval](#) from the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) to post for trading Sustainable Bonds on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). Sustainable Bonds will be available for trading in Q1 2021, subject to industry readiness.

The TSX Sustainable Bonds initiative will enable investors to access information and to transact sustainable bonds with the same ease and transparency that they currently enjoy with listed equities. Sustainable Bonds are similar to traditional bonds, with the main difference being that the proceeds are used to further environmental, social, and corporate governance goals and the sustainability framework for each issuer is independently verified by a third party. The list of Sustainable Bonds available for trading will be communicated in a subsequent notice.

For technical details on trading Sustainable Bonds on TSX, please see Equities Trading Notice [2020-010](#). Updated order entry and feed specifications reflecting this enhancement are now available through the [TMX Webstore](#). This functionality is currently available in GTE for testing since June 5, 2020.

In order to access trading of the Sustainable Bonds, each broker will need to sign an acknowledgement confirming their understanding that the Sustainable Bonds are not listed on the TSX. To receive the form and for more information regarding this notice, please contact the Account Management Team.

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