

# Notice to Participating Organizations, Members and Subscribers

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## Fourth Quarter Trading, Connectivity and Protocol Enhancements Update

This notice is to announce the General Test Environment (GTE) and Production Environment release dates for the fourth quarter trading, connectivity and protocol enhancements to Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX), TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV) and TMX Select, (previously outlined in PO Notice #2011-047 published on August 26, 2011).

### Market on Close (MOC) and Extended Trading Session to be available on TSX Venture Exchange

**GTE Effective Date: September 27, 2011**

**Production Effective Date: December 1, 2011 (subject to regulatory approval)**

The launch of the S&P/TSX Venture 30 index has resulted in numerous requests to extend the MOC facility and Extended Trading session to TSX Venture Exchange. The MOC facility and Extended Trading Session on TSX has demonstrated itself to be an efficient and effective mechanism to establish the closing price, mitigate volatility around the close, and encourage increased liquidity for index related securities. We are pleased to announce, these benefits will be extended to TSX Venture Exchange. (Please see Appendix 1 for the S&P/TSX Venture 30 constituents which will become MOC eligible)

### Cancel on Disconnect (COD)

**GTE Effective Date: October 26, 2011**

**Production Effective Date: December 12, 2011**

COD is a complimentary risk management feature to be offered by TMX Group. This service is a gateway session-based mass cancel feature that will be available for TSX, TSXV and TMX Select. This feature is designed to reduce a market participant's exposure from unintended session disconnections. This optional service will be made available for both STAMP and FIX order entry sessions. Upon triggering COD, all open day orders submitted through the impacted session will be cancelled. (The COD product sheet will be available the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and available through your TMX Account Manager)

### Registered Trader (RT) Enhancements

**GTE Effective Date: October 26, 2011**

**Production Effective Date: December 12, 2011**

To assist RTs in managing their participation exposure, we have developed an auto shut-off feature for an RT's participation setting to protect the RTs from acquiring unnecessary positions. RTs will be able to specify a dynamic maximum participation fill volume on both the buy and sell side which, when reached, will automatically turn off their participation setting for the impacted side.

### TSX-FIX and STAMP Harmonization

**GTE Effective Date: October 26, 2011**

**Production Effective Date: December 12, 2011**

Registered Trader functions will now be permitted to be entered through the TSX-FIX order entry protocol. This will enable providers of RT functionality the choice of the protocol through which they may submit market commands and receive the resulting confirmations. This enhancement will complete the functional harmonization of the TSX-FIX and STAMP protocols.

For additional information or questions related to the features and functionality to be available in the fourth quarter of 2011, please contact your TMX Account Manager or by email at [trading\\_sales@tsx.com](mailto:trading_sales@tsx.com).

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