

ANNEX J

ADOPTION OF THE INSTRUMENTS

The Amendments are being implemented as:

- a rule in each of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Yukon
- a regulation in Québec
- a commission regulation in Saskatchewan

In Ontario, the Amendments, as well as other required materials, were delivered to the Minister of Finance on or about June 15, 2023. The Minister may approve or reject the Amendments or return them for further consideration. If the Minister approves the Amendments or does not take any further action, the Amendments will come into force on September 13, 2023.

In Québec, the Amendments are adopted as regulations made under section 331.1 of the *Securities Act* (Québec) and must be approved, with or without amendment, by the Minister of Finance. The regulations will come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date specified in the regulations. They are also published in the Bulletin of the Autorité des marchés financiers.

In British Columbia and Nova Scotia, the adoption of the Amendments is subject to ministerial approval. If all necessary approvals are obtained, the Amendments will come into force on September 13, 2023.

In Saskatchewan, the implementation of the Amendments is subject to ministerial approval. If all necessary approvals are obtained, the Amendments will come into force on September 13, 2023 or, if all necessary approvals are obtained after September 13, 2023, on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.