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## Local Notice of Amendments to General Order 11-906 *Offering Memorandum Specification Order*

November 9, 2022

The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan (the FCAA) is implementing amendments to General Order 11-906 *Offering Memorandum Specification Order* (GO 11-906) effective as of October 20, 2021.

On October 20, 2021, National Instrument 45-110 *Start-up Crowdfunding Registration and Prospectus Exemptions* (**NI 45-110**) and amendments to National Instrument 13-101 *System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR)* and National Instrument 45-102 *Resale of Securities* came into effect in Saskatchewan.

The purpose of the amendment to GO 11-906 is to specify that any offering document used in connection with a distribution under NI 45-110 is an offering memorandum for the purposes of *The Securities Act, 1988* triggering rights of action for misrepresentation and filing and delivery requirements. The consolidated amended GO 11-906 is contained in Annex I of this notice.

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Annex I

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General Order 11-906 Offering Memorandum Specification Order

In the Matter of *The Securities Act, 1988* 

and

In the Matter of The Definition of "Offering Memorandum" In Clause 2(1)(ff) of *The Securities Act, 1988* 

> Specification Order (Subclause 2(1)(ff)(ii))

WHEREAS clause 2(1)(ff) of *The Securities Act, 1988* (the Act) defines "offering memorandum" as:

"a document that provides information about the business or affairs of an issuer and that has been prepared primarily for delivery to and review by a prospective purchaser to assist the prospective purchaser in making an investment decision about securities being sold in a distribution for which a prospectus would be required but for the availability of an exemption from that requirement pursuant to Saskatchewan securities laws, but does not include:

- (i) an annual report, interim report, information circular, take-over bid circular, issuer bid circular, or prospectus; or
- (ii) a document or type of document specified by the Director".

**AND WHEREAS** it is necessary for the Executive Director to specify those documents that are not offering memoranda pursuant to subclause 2(1)(ff)(ii);

**NOW THEREFORE** the Executive Director specifies that a document is not an offering memorandum if it is used in connection with a distribution under an exemption from the prospectus requirements of the Act contained in Saskatchewan securities laws, unless it is a document used in connection with a distribution under:

- 1. An exemption in one of the following sections of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions*:
  - (i) section 2.3 Accredited investor,
  - (ii) section 2.5 Family, friends and business associates,
  - (iii) section 2.9 Offering memorandum,
  - (iv) section 2.10 Minimum amount investment,
  - (v) section 2.12 Asset acquisition,
  - (vi) section 2.13 Petroleum, natural gas and mining properties,
  - (vii) section 2.19 Additional investment in investment funds,
  - (viii) section 2.30 Isolated distribution by issuer,
  - (ix) section 5.2 TSX Venture Exchange offering;
- 2. General Ruling/Order 45-902 Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Corporations;
- 3. General Order 45-538 Self-Certified Investor Prospectus Exemption;
- 4. General Order 45-539 Small Business Financing; or

5. National Instrument 45-110 *Start-up Crowdfunding Registration and Prospectus Exemptions*.

Dated June 1, 2006.

Amended May 9, 2008.

Amended March 31, 2021.

Amended September 1, 2021.

Amended November 9, 2022.

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