CANADIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE PUBLIC INTEREST RULE AMENDMENT FORM 9 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF LISTED SECURITIES AND POLICY 6 DISTRIBUTIONS

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Background

CNSX Markets Inc. ("CNSX" or the "Exchange") is proposing amendments to Form 9 – Notice of Proposed Issuance of Listed Securities (the "Form") that will repeal the requirement for CNSX Issuers to post to the CNSX website (the "Website") certain information related to purchasers in an exempt distribution. The Amendments will require that only investors that are Related Persons, as defined in Policy 1, be identified in the Form. There are related changes proposed to Policy 6 – Distributions (the "Policy") to clarify filing procedures.

The revised Form includes a summary table of the jurisdictions in which funds were raised and the total from each jurisdiction, similar to forms for exempt distributions filed pursuant to National Instrument 45-106. The current table, requiring the identity of each purchaser, would be completed for Related Parties only.

Further changes to the Form will include the addition of information regarding pricing of securities, specifically to determine whether the price was established by the announcement of the issuance or a previous confidential request for price protection.

Details of the Changes

Form 9

The Form will be renamed to confirm it applies to both a proposed issuance and an issuance of listed securities. Minor changes are proposed in the introductory section of the Form. A new heading, "Pricing" precedes the date of announcement and market price of securities, and new lines will include the date of a request for price protection and the market price before that request. Additional fields for the number of securities to be issued and the total issued and outstanding post-closing appear on the first page.

A new section, "Instructions" provides specific guidance on the completion of the tables and schedule. The direction to proceed to Part 2 of the Form to complete details of an acquisition has been moved from the heading "1. Private Placement" and included in "Instructions".

Part 1 Private Placement

Instructions have been added above the new Table 1A – Summary. Table 1A must be completed with summary information for all purchasers except those that received an agent's fee, commission, bonus, finder's fee, or other compensation. Such disclosure is still required elsewhere in the Form (Item 8). Table 1A – Summary includes the number of purchasers, price per security and total dollar value raised in each jurisdiction. Table 1B – Related Persons is the table used in the current version of the Form, with minor changes:

- "Residential Address" has been changed to "Municipality of Residence" of placee
- "No. of Securities directly or indirectly, Owned, Controlled or Directed" has been changed to "Total Securities Previously Owned, Controlled or Directed"
- The column to indicate if placee is a Related Person has been removed

The requirement to attach a debt agreement has been changed to "provide details of" a debt agreement.

"Part 2. Acquisition" replaces the previous heading "2. Acquisition", and the table in Part 2 has been amended to reflect the change made in Part 1 of the Form for the total securities owned, and question 8 has been amended to be consistent with Part 1 question 8.

Appendices "A" and "B" show the Form with the Amendments indicated, and with Amendments incorporated.

Consequential Amendments to Policy 6 – Distributions

Section 2.5 is amended to clarify that a Form 9 need not be posted prior to a news release or when an Issuer has requested price protection on a confidential basis.

Sections 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8 are combined into two sections 2.6 and 2.7.

The amendments to 2.6 include the repeal of the requirement to post the completed form 1 day prior to closing.

Blacklined version indicating changes to existing	Version indicating changes incorporated			
2.5 Subject to Timely Disclosure	2.5 Subject to Timely Disclosure			
Requirements and section 2.4, above, a A	Requirements and section 2.4, above, a			
Listed Issuer that has agreed announced	Listed Issuer that has announced an			
an intention to do a complete a private	intention to complete a private placement			
placement must immediately post notice of	must immediately post notice of the			
the proposed private placement (Form 9)	proposed private placement (Form 9 -			
on the Exchange website.	Notice of Proposed Issuance of Securities)			
	on the Exchange website.			
2.6 At least one full Business Day prior	2.6 Upon closing of the proposed			
to Upon closing of the proposed	private placement the Listed Issuer			
private placement the Listed Issuer	must post:			
must post:	(a) an amended Form 9, if			
(a) an amended Form 9, if	applicable; and			
applicable- <u>; and</u>	(b) an executed Certificate of			
(b) an executed Certificate of	Compliance (Form 6) from			
Compliance (Form 6) from	the Listed Issuer that it has			
the Listed Issuer that it has	complied and is in			
complied and is in	compliance with Ontario			
compliance with Ontario	securities law and Exchange			
securities law and Exchange	Requirements.			
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2.7 Forthwith upon closing, the Listed	Issuer must provide the Exchange			
Issuer must post provide the	with the following documents:			

Exchange with the following documents:

- (a) a letter from the Listed Issuer confirming receipt of proceeds; and
- (b) an executed Certificate of Compliance (Form 6) from the Listed Issuer that it has complied and is in compliance with Ontario securities law and Exchange Requirements.
- (b) an opinion of counsel that the securities issued in connection with the private placement (including any underlying securities, if applicable) have been duly issued and are outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable shares; and
- (c) A copy of the Form 9, as posted, with an appendix containing the information set out in Table 1B of the Form 9 for all placees in the financing.
- 2.8 In addition, forthwith upon closing, the Listed Issuer must provide the Exchange with an opinion of counsel that the securities issued in connection with the private placement (including any underlying securities, if applicable) have been duly issued and are outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable shares.

- (a) a letter from the Listed Issuer confirming receipt of proceeds;
- (b) an opinion of counsel that the securities issued in connection with the private placement (including any underlying securities, if applicable) have been duly issued and are outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable shares; and
- (c) A copy of the Form 9, as posted, with an appendix containing the information set out in Table 1B of the Form 9 for all placees in the financing.

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION DATE

The amended Form will be effective upon notice of OSC approval.

EXPECTED IMPACT OF THE AMENDMENTS ON MARKET STRUCTURE, MEMBERS, INVESTORS, ISSUERS, AND THE CAPITAL MARKET

CNSX Issuers will still be required to make the same disclosure pursuant to NI 45-106, however, the names of parties at arm's length receiving shares will not be available on the Website. Only the identities of investors that are Related Parties to the CNSX Issuer will be available directly on the Website.

EXPECTED IMPACT ON CSE'S COMPLIANCE WITH ONTARIO SECURITIES LAW (INCLUDING FAIR ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE OF FAIR AND ORDERLY MARKETS)

The proposed amendments are not expected to impact the Exchange's compliance with Ontario securities law, including the requirements for fair access or the maintenance of fair and orderly markets.

TECHNOLOGY CHANGES

No technology changes will be required as a result of the proposed amendments.

EXISTING RULES IN OTHER MARKETS OR JURISDICTIONS

No other Canadian stock exchange requires public posting of the identity of arm's length investors on the internet. NI 45-106 requirements include filing, through SEDAR, of reports of exempt distributions, which include the summary tables on which the proposed changes are based. Investor information is not kept in the public files...

COMMENTS

Comments on the proposed amendments should be in writing and submitted no later than October 1, 2018 to:

Mark Faulkner Vice President, Listings and Regulation CNSX Markets Inc. 220 Bay Street, 9th Floor Toronto, ON, M5J 2W4 Fax: 416.572.4160

Email: Mark.Faulkner@thecse.com

A copy of the comments should be provided to:

Market Regulation Branch Ontario Securities Commission 20 Queen Street West. 20th Floor Toronto, ON, M5H 3S8

Fax: 416.595.8940

Email: marketregulation@osc.gov.on.ca

The text of the Form amendments is attached in Appendices A and B

Appendix "A"

Text of the Amendments to the Form 9

FORM 9

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OR PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF LISTED SECURITIES (or securities convertible or exchangeable into listed securities 1)

Please complete the following:

Name of Listed Issuer:	<u>Syr</u>	mbol(s):	
	(the "Issuer").		
Trading Symbol:			
Date:ls this an updating or	amending Notice:	□Yes	□No
If yes provide date(s) of prior Notices:			
Issued and Outstanding Securities of Issue	r Prior to Issuance: _		
<u>Pricing</u>			
Date of <mark>Nn</mark> ews Rrelease Aannouncing Priva	ate Placement propos	sed issuance:	;or
Date of confidential request for price protec	tion:		
Closing Market Price on Day Preceding the	Issuance of the Nne	ws <mark>R</mark> release: _	<u>; or</u>
Day preceding request for price protection:			
<u>Closing</u>			
Number of listed securities to be issued:			
Issued and outstanding following issuance:			

Instructions:

- 1. For private placements (including debt settlement), complete tables 1A and 1B in PART 1 of this form.
- 2. Complete Table 1A Summary for all purchasers, excluding those identified in Item 8.
- 3. Complete Table 1B Related Persons for Related Persons only.
- 4. <u>If shares are being issued in connection with an acquisition (either as consideration or to raise</u> funds for a cash acquisition), proceed to Part 2 of this form.
- 5. An issuance of non-convertible debt does not have to be reported unless it is a significant transaction as defined in Policy 7, in which case it is to be reported on Form 10– Notice of Proposed Transaction.
- 6. Post the completed Form 9 to the CSE website in accordance with Policy 6 Distributions. In addition, the completed form must be delivered to listings@thecse.com with an appendix that includes the information in Table 1B for ALL placees.

<u>Part</u> 1. Private Placement (if shares are being issued in connection with an acquisition (either as consideration or to raise funds for a cash acquisition), proceed to Part 2 of this form)

Table 1A - Summary

Each jurisdiction in which purchasers reside	Number of Purchasers	Price per Security	Total dollar value (CDN\$) raised in the jurisdiction
Total number of purchasers:			
Total dollar value of distribution in			

Table 1B - Related Persons

Full Name & Residential Address municipality of residence of Placee	Number of Securities Purchased or to be Purchased	Purchase price per Security (CDN\$)	Conversion Price (if Applicable) (CDN\$)	Prospectus Exemption	No. of Total Securities, Previously directly or indirectly, Owned, Controlled or Directed	Payment Date(1)	Describe relations -hip to Issuer (2)

⁽¹⁾ Indicate date each placee advanced or is expected to advance payment for securities. Provide details of expected payment date, conditions to release of funds etc. Indicate if the placement funds been placed in trust pending receipt of all necessary approvals.

(2) Indicate if Related Person.

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2.	comple	e full details of the use of the proceeds. The disclosure should be sufficiently ete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the transaction without nce to any other material.								
3.	Provid	Provide particulars of any proceeds which are to be paid to Related Persons of the Issuer:								
4.	debt a	urities are issued in forgiveness of indebtedness, provide details and of attach the greement(s) or other documentation evidencing the debt and the agreement to nge the debt for securities.								
5.	Descri	Description of securities to be issued:								
	(a)	Class								
	(b)	Number								
	(c)	Price per security								
	(d)	Voting rights								
6.	Provid to be i	e the following information if Www.arrants , (options) or other convertible securities are ssued:								
	(a)	Number								
	(b)	Number of securities eligible to be purchased on exercise of \text{\text{\text{W}}}{\text{w}}\text{arrants (or options)}								
	(c)	Exercise price								
	(d)	Expiry date								
7.	Provid	e the following information if debt securities are to be issued:								
	(a)	Aggregate principal amount								
	(b)	Maturity date								
	(c)	Interest rate								
	(d)	Conversion terms								
	(e)	Default provisions								
8.		e the following information for any agent's fee, commission, bonus or finder's fee, or compensation paid or to be paid in connection with the placement (including								

warrants, options, etc.):

	(a)	Details of any dealer, agent, broker or other person receiving compensation in connection with the placement (name, address and if If a corporation, identify persons owning or exercising voting control over 20% or more of the voting shares if known to the Issuer):
	(b)	Cash
	(c)	Securities
	(d)	Other
	(e)	Expiry date of any options, warrants etc
	(f)	Exercise price of any options, warrants etc
9.	conne	whether the sales agent, broker, dealer or other person receiving compensation in ction with the placement is Related Person or has any other relationship with the and provide details of the relationship
10.	Descri	be any unusual particulars of the transaction (i.e. tax "flow through" shares, etc.).
11.	State	whether the private placement will result in a change of control.
12.		there is a change in the control of the Issuer resulting from the issuance of the placement shares, indicate the names of the new controlling shareholders
13.	seaso bear t	purchaser has been advised of the applicable securities legislation restricted or ning period. All certificates for securities issued which are subject to a hold period ne appropriate legend restricting their transfer until the expiry of the applicable hold required by National Instrument 45-102-Resale of Securities.
Part 2	. Acquisi	tion
1.	assets	e details of the assets to be acquired by the Issuer (including the location of the s, if applicable). The disclosure should be sufficiently complete to enable a reader to ciate the significance of the transaction without reference to any other material:
2.		e details of the acquisition including the date, parties to and type of agreement (eg: option, license etc.) and relationship to the Issuer. The disclosure should be

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(e)	Expiry of	date of optio	ns, warrants,	etc. if any:		·
(d)	Other:					
(c)	Securiti	,		•		
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withou	ut reference	to any other	material:			
	without Provide (include comment) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) State independent	without reference Provide the follow (including details commitments: (a) Total again (b) Cash:	Provide the following information (including details of all cash commitments: (a) Total aggregate correction (b) Cash: (c) Securities (including details of all cash commitments: (a) Total aggregate correction (b) Cash: (b) Cash: (c) Securities (including details of any apprais) (d) Other: (g) Expiry date of option details of any apprais	Provide the following information in relation (including details of all cash, securities of commitments: (a) Total aggregate consideration in (b) Cash: (c) Securities (including options, war (d) Other: (e) Expiry date of options, warrants, (f) Exercise price of options, warrant (g) Work commitments: State how the purchase or sale price was dindependent committee of the Board, third provide details of any appraisal or valuation	Provide the following information in relation to the tota (including details of all cash, securities or other conscommitments: (a) Total aggregate consideration in Canadian doll (b) Cash: (c) Securities (including options, warrants etc.) and (d) Other: (e) Expiry date of options, warrants, etc. if any: (f) Exercise price of options, warrants, etc. if any: (g) Work commitments: State how the purchase or sale price was determined (e. independent committee of the Board, third party valuation Provide details of any appraisal or valuation of the subject	 (a) Total aggregate consideration in Canadian dollars:

(1) Indicate if Related Person

7. Details of the steps taken by the Issuer to ensure that the vendor has good title to the assets being acquired: _____

(a)	Details of any dealer, agent, broker or other person receiving compensati connection with the acquisition (name, address, and if If a corporation, id persons owning or exercising voting control over 20% or more of the v
	shares if known to the Issuer):
(b)	Cash
(c)	Securities
(d)	Other
(e)	Expiry date of any options, warrants etc.
(f)	Exercise price of any options, warrants etc
cor	e whether the sales agent, broker or other person receiving compensation in nection with the acquisition is a Related Person or has any other relationship with the relationship with the relationship.
	oplicable, indicate whether the acquisition is the acquisition of an interest in protiguous to or otherwise related to any other asset acquired in the last 12 months.

Certificate Of Compliance

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- The undersigned is a director and/or senior officer of the Issuer and has been duly 1. authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer to sign this Certificate of Compliance on behalf of the Issuer.
- 2. As of the date hereof there is not material information concerning the Issuer which has not been publicly disclosed.
- The undersigned hereby certifies to the Exchange that the Issuer is in compliance with the 3. requirements of applicable securities legislation (as such term is defined in National Instrument 14-101) and all Exchange Requirements (as defined in CSE Policy 1).
- All of the information in this Form 9 Notice of Issuance of Securities is true. 4.

Dated	
	Name of Director or Senior Officer
	Signature
	Official Capacity

Appendix "B" Amended Form 9 FORM 9

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OR PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF LISTED SECURITIES (or securities convertible or exchangeable into listed securities)

Name of Listed Issuer:	Symbol(s):	
(the "Issuer").		
Date:Is this an updating or amending Notice:	□Yes	□No
If yes provide date(s) of prior Notices:	·	
Issued and Outstanding Securities of Issuer Prior to Issuanc	e:	
Pricing		
Date of news release announcing proposed issuance:	or	
Date of confidential request for price protection:		
Closing Market Price on Day Preceding the news release: _	or	
Day preceding request for price protection:		
Closing		
Number of securities to be issued:		
Issued and outstanding securities following issuance:		

Instructions:

- 1. For private placements (including debt settlement), complete tables 1A and 1B in Part 1 of this form.
- 2. Complete Table 1A Summary for all purchasers, excluding those identified in Item 8.
- 3. Complete Table 1B Related Persons only for Related Persons
- 4. If shares are being issued in connection with an acquisition (either as consideration or to raise funds for a cash acquisition) please proceed to Part 2 of this form.
- An issuance of non-convertible debt does not have to be reported unless it is a significant transaction as defined in Policy 7, in which case it is to be reported on Form 10 – Notice of Proposed Transaction
- **6.** Post the completed Form 9 to the CSE website in accordance with *Policy 6 Distributions*. In addition, the completed form must be delivered to <u>listings@thecse.com</u> with an appendix that includes the information in Table 1B for ALL placees.

Part 1. Private Placement

Table 1A - Summary

Each jurisdiction in which purchasers reside	Number of Purchasers	Price per Security	Total dollar value (CDN\$) raised in the jurisdiction			
Total number of purchasers:						
Total dollar value of distribution in all jurisdictions:						

<u>Table 1B – Related Persons</u>

Full Name & Municipality of Residence of Placee	Number of Securities Purchased or to be Purchased	Purchase price per Security (CDN\$)	Conversion Price (if Applicable) (CDN\$)	Prospectus Exemption	Total Securities Previously Owned, Controlled or Directed	Payment Date(1)	Describe relations -hip to Issuer (2)

	nce of non-convertible debt does not have to be reported unless it is a significant transaction as defined in Polinicase it is to be reported on Form 10.
1.	Total amount of funds to be raised:
2.	Provide full details of the use of the proceeds. The disclosure should be sufficiently complete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the transaction without reference to any other material.

14.	Provid	le particulars of any proceeds which are to be paid to Related Persons of the Issuer: _ ·				
15.		If securities are issued in forgiveness of indebtedness, provide details of the debt agreement(s) or and the agreement to exchange the debt for securities.				
16.	Descri	ption of securities to be issued:				
	(a)	Class				
	(b)	Number				
	(c)	Price per security				
	(d)	Voting rights				
17.	Provid be iss	le the following information if warrants, (options) or other convertible securities are to ued:				
	(a)	Number				
	(c)	Number of securities eligible to be purchased on exercise of warrants (or options)				
	(c)	Exercise price				
	(d)	Expiry date				
18.	Provid	e the following information if debt securities are to be issued:				
	(a)	Aggregate principal amount				
	(b)	Maturity date				
	(c)	Interest rate				
	(d)	Conversion terms				
	(e)	Default provisions				
19.	other	le the following information for any agent's fee, commission, bonus or finder's fee, or compensation paid or to be paid in connection with the placement (including onts, options, etc.):				
	(a)	Details of any dealer, agent, broker or other person receiving compensation in connection with the placement (name, and if a corporation, identify persons owning or exercising voting control over 20% or more of the voting shares if known to the Issuer):				

	(b)	Cash			
	(c)	Securities			
	(d)	Other			
	(e)	Expiry date of any options, warrants etc			
	(f)	Exercise price of any options, warrants etc			
20.	State whether the sales agent, broker, dealer or other person receiving compens connection with the placement is Related Person or has any other relationship lssuer and provide details of the relationship				
21.	Describe	any unusual particulars of the transaction (i.e. tax "flow through" shares, etc.).			
22.	State wh	ether the private placement will result in a change of control.			
23.		here is a change in the control of the Issuer resulting from the issuance of the lacement shares, indicate the names of the new controlling shareholders			
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Part 2. Acquisition

sale, suffic	de details of the acquisition including the date, parties to and type of agreement (eg option, license etc.) and relationship to the Issuer. The disclosure should be iently complete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the acquisition ut reference to any other material:
(inclu	de the following information in relation to the total consideration for the acquisition ding details of all cash, securities or other consideration) and any required work nitments:
(h)	Total aggregate consideration in Canadian dollars:
(i)	Cash:
(j)	Securities (including options, warrants etc.) and dollar value:
(k)	Other:
(I)	Expiry date of options, warrants, etc. if any:
(m)	Exercise price of options, warrants, etc. if any:
(n)	Work commitments:
	how the purchase or sale price was determined (e.g. arm's-length negotiation, endent committee of the Board, third party valuation etc).
	de details of any appraisal or valuation of the subject of the acquisition known to gement of the Issuer:

Name of Party (If not an individual, name all insiders of the Party)	Number and Type of Securities to be Issued	Dollar value per Security (CDN\$)	Conversion price (if applicable)	Prospectus Exemption	Total Securities, Previously Owned, Controlled or Directed by Party	Describe relationship to Issuer (1)

othe	ide the following information for any agent's fee, commission, bonus or finder's for compensation paid or to be paid in connection with the acquisition (inc pants, options, etc.):
(a)	Details of any dealer, agent, broker or other person receiving compensation connection with the acquisition (name, and if a corporation, identify person owning or exercising voting control over 20% or more of the voting shaknown to the Issuer):
(b)	Cash
(c)	Securities
(d)	Other
(g)	Expiry date of any options, warrants etc.
(h)	Exercise price of any options, warrants etc
conn	e whether the sales agent, broker or other person receiving compensation in ection with the acquisition is a Related Person or has any other relationship with er and provide details of the relationship.

Certificate Of Compliance

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1. The undersigned is a director and/or senior officer of the Issuer and has been duly authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer to sign this Certificate of Compliance on behalf of the Issuer.
- 5. As of the date hereof there is not material information concerning the Issuer which has not been publicly disclosed.
- 6. The undersigned hereby certifies to the Exchange that the Issuer is in compliance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation (as such term is defined in National Instrument 14-101) and all Exchange Requirements (as defined in CSE Policy 1).
- 7. All of the information in this Form 9 Notice of Issuance of Securities is true.

Dated	·	
		Name of Director or Senior Officer
		Signature
		Official Capacity