

SEDAR® SUBSCRIBER UPDATE

February 28, 2002

Code Update

A SEDAR code update is scheduled for March 4, 2002. Its' size is approximately 1.6 MB and should take approximately 10 minutes to download using a 28.8 modem.

You are encouraged to obtain the code update as soon as possible on or after March 4, 2002 by following these procedures:

1. Starting the SEDAR program,
2. Selecting File menu, and
3. From the File menu, selecting Receive items from SEDAR server.

This method will make sure that the application is updated and ready for your use before you actually have to perform any business functions.

This code update will bring the SEDAR client application up to Version 007.001.003.

Please be patient and **allow the download to complete before proceeding**. Once the code update has been downloaded, close the SEDAR program and follow the instructions below to execute the code update:

1. Click the Start button located at the bottom left corner of the screen,
2. Select Programs, and
3. From the Program menu, select SEDAR and then select Code Update.

Decreases to SEDAR Annual Filing Service Charges

In the code update implemented on January 7, 2002, the annual filing service charges were increased to cover the costs of implementing and maintaining the System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) which was launched on October 29, 2001.

SEDI was taken out of service on January 31, 2002 for an undetermined period, due to technical difficulties, the most significant being the system performance.

The increases in the annual filing service charges will be rolled back to pre-SEDI levels in the March 4, 2002 SEDAR code update because of the unavailability of SEDI to issuers and their insiders.

CDS INC. will be issuing refund cheques to filers who have paid the increased annual filing service charges on behalf of reporting issuers.

For information regarding filing service charges, please refer to Appendix D of Version 7.0 of the SEDAR Filer Manual. For additional information regarding the increases implemented in the January 7, 2002 code update, which are to be reversed in the March 4, 2002 code update, please refer to the SEDAR Subscriber Update dated November 30, 2001.

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Canadian Stock Symbol - Other Issuer Profile

Filers are reminded to use the root symbol in the Stock Symbol field in the Other Issuer Profile.

Appendix H of the SEDAR Filer Manual (Item p on page H-2) states:

"This field is mandatory if the stock exchange selected above is a Canadian stock exchange. The stock symbol field should contain only the "root" of the symbol, excluding any suffix for a class of securities or other attributes used for trading purposes. If the stock symbol is not known, select "Not Applicable" in the "Stock Exchanges (or Markets)" field and update the profile as soon as it is known.

The root symbol for an issue listed on a Canadian stock exchange is a one, two or three alpha character unique identifier that is issued by the stock exchanges to listed issuers. If you are not sure of an issuer's symbol, symbols can be found on the TSE and CDNX websites. For TSE issuers, please refer to www.tse.com/listed/index.html and for CDNX issuers, please refer to www.cdnx.com/Quotes/SymbolLookup.asp.

Example - The fictitious listed company Zedehbee Inc. has two classes of shares listed for trading - Class A shares which are voting and Class B shares which are non-voting. The security symbols for shares are ZAB.A for Class A shares and ZAB.B for Class B shares. The required data to be entered in the Stock Symbol field in the Other Issuer Profile is the root symbol, which in this example is ZAB.

New Filing Types and Document Types

The new filing type Reactivation Application (BCP 12-603) has been added to the British Columbia folder (Other Issuers/Exemptions and Other Applications). This filing type is a Securities Commission only agency type and documents will have the Private access level when filed. For any documents given the Public access level by the British Columbia Commission, the document will appear on SEDAR.com as an "Other" document.

Filers should refrain from using the filing type Reactivation Application (BC LPS 3-35) when creating new filings.

New document types have been added to the filing type Annual Information Form (NI 44-101) to facilitate the filing of the MD & A Supplement.

New document types have been added to the filing type Rights Offering Material in the General folder (Other Issuers/Securities Offerings) to facilitate the filing of Confirmation statements and Issuer/managing dealer agreements.

CDS (SEDAR) Filing Fees

An updated Fee Schedule is now available on the SEDAR.com web site at:

http://www.sedar.com/sedar/sedar_en.htm

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SEDAR Filer Manual

Please note that the section headings in Appendix B of the SEDAR Filer Manual for the following pages should indicate:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Category of Filer</u>	<u>Category of Filing</u>	<u>Folder for Filing Type</u>
B-18	Mutual Fund Issuers	Continuous Disclosure	Ontario
B-19	Mutual Fund Issuers	Exemptions and Other Applications	General
B-49	Other Issuers	Securities Offerings	British Columbia

2002 Statutory Holidays

Below is the listing of 2002 Statutory Holidays recognized by Province and the availability of the SEDAR server.

STATUTORY HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY RECOGNIZED BY PROVINCE				SEDAR SERVER AVAILABILITY
		BC	AB	ON	QC	
Good Friday	March 29 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Victoria Day	May 20 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
St-Jean Baptiste	June 24 th	-	-	-	√	Available
Canada Day	July 1 st	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Civic Day/British Columbia Day	August 5 th	√	√	√	-	Available
Labour Day	September 2 nd	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Thanksgiving	October 14 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Remembrance Day	November 11 th	√	√	-	-	Available
Christmas Day	December 25 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Boxing Day	December 26 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available

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