

SEDAR® SUBSCRIBER UPDATE

November 22, 1999

CODE UPDATE

Please be advised that a SEDAR Code Update will occur on Monday, November 29, 1999. The Code Update will contain:

- Table changes to reflect the consolidation of the Alberta and Vancouver Stock Exchanges into the Canadian Venture Exchange (as outlined below)
- the latest Anti-virus signature files
- code fixes

The entire Code Update is approximately 1.5MB in size and should take less than 15 minutes to download using a 28.8 bps modem. The SEDAR program will automatically detect and download the code update when you try to access the SEDAR server. 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
3. From the Program menu, select SEDAR and then select Code Update

Please note that this code update will bring the SEDAR client application up to version 006.001.000.

CANADIAN VENTURE EXCHANGE

This code update reflects the name change of two western region recipients, and the addition of a new recipient. The Alberta Stock Exchange will be changed to "Canadian Venture Exchange – AB" and the Vancouver Stock Exchange will be changed to "Canadian Venture Exchange – BC". The new recipient, Canadian Venture Exchange (CDNX) has been added. This new recipient will accept any non-jurisdiction specific common filings and non-jurisdiction specific market center only filings.

The non-jurisdiction specific common filings are those filing types in the "General" filing types folder of the "New Filing" screen that can have both the Commissions and Exchanges as recipients. The non-jurisdiction specific market center only filings are those filing types in the "General" filing types folder of the "New Filing" screen that can only have Exchanges as recipients. For information on the correct use of SEDAR for CDNX filings please visit the CDNX website at www.cdnx.ca/ListedCompanies/CDNXListedCompanies.htm. Please note that this website will not be available until November 29, 1999.

These changes are contingent on membership, legislative, and regulatory approval. In the event approval is not granted, the CDNX component of the code update will not be implemented, and a notice of cancellation will be sent out by November 29, 1999.

PROFILE REFRESH

CDS INC. (SEDAR) would like to remind subscribers of the correct procedure for updating profiles.

To ensure your local Profile Management has the most up-to-date version of the Issuer profile, subscribers should Refresh their profile list **prior** to submitting any updates (several profiles-or entire list- can be highlighted and refreshed simultaneously).

The Last Updated/Status column will indicate the date and time this profile was last updated. Individual profiles should be opened and details reviewed. Any update a subscriber may still be required to file (ie, completing the Principal Regulator field) will then be within the most current version of the profile.

See section 2.8 *Monitoring Profiles* of the Filer's User Guide (refer to Start/Programs/SEDAR /Documentation for onscreen viewing) or contact your local Customer Support Representative for further details.

1999 SEDAR CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

On October 15, 1999 the SEDAR Client Satisfaction Survey was sent out to all subscribers. In order to benefit from your feedback and allow us to serve you better, we would like to remind you to complete and return your survey to us by November 30, 1999 in order for it to be incorporated into the results analysis.

If you have not received the survey, please contact Nicole Heidt at 416-365-3855 and a copy will be sent out to you.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 24:	The office will be closed at 1:00p.m. There will be someone on the helpdesk for support until 3:00p.m. (Eastern Standard time). A helpdesk person will check voicemail once per hour from 3:00p.m. to 11:00p.m.
December 27 & 28:	CDS will be closed and the SEDAR Server will be down until the morning of December 29.
December 31:	The office will be closed at 1:00p.m. There will be someone on the helpdesk for support until 8:00p.m. (Eastern Standard time), then the SEDAR Server will be down until the morning of January 4.
January 3:	CDS will be closed and the SEDAR Server will be down until the morning of January 4.

If you have any questions please contact your local Customer Support Representative, or the SEDAR Help Desk at 1 (800) 219-5381.