

## **MEMORANDUM - 2024-022**

TO : ALL TRADING PARTICIPANTS

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED FINANCIAL CAPACITY RANGES ON

THE CUSTOMER ACCOUNT INFORMATION FORM

DATE : 14 AUGUST 2024

The Capital Markets Integrity Corporation ("CMIC") recommends including definitive ranges of financial capacity on the customer account information forms ("CAIFs") to improve the accuracy of customer data collected during the opening and updating of customer accounts.

CMIC's examinations have revealed that several CAIFs may lack a faithful or fair representation of customers' financial capacity. By introducing the prescribed ranges, the trading participants ("TP") can better evaluate the clients' ability to meet their financial obligations and reduce potential risks. Incorporating the financial capacity ranges in the CAIFs may also enhance the TPs' understanding of the customers and enable them to offer more suitable financial products and services. Finally, the introduction of these ranges may facilitate CMIC's evaluation of the TPs' adherence to the relevant securities laws.

**INSTITUTIONAL** 

20M to less than 100M

Accordingly, the recommended ranges of financial capacity are as follows:

RETAIL

less than 1M less than 20M

1M to less than 10M 10M to less than 50M

0M to less than 50M 100M to less than 1B

50M and above 1B and above

Thank you.

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