



# Trading of Canadian Listed Securities

## BEST EXECUTION PROCEDURES

### Background and Purpose

Odlum Brown Limited (“Odlum Brown”) uses all reasonable efforts to ensure that its clients achieve the best execution of their orders to buy or sell Canadian listed securities that are quoted or traded on Canadian marketplaces. With the emergence of Multiple Marketplaces in Canada, Odlum Brown has instituted certain procedures that may affect the manner in which its clients’ Canadian securities trades are executed. This notice outlines these procedures.

### Definitions

In this notice:

*Alternative Market(s)* means a Canadian marketplace that Odlum Brown has access to which facilitates the purchase and sale of Canadian listed securities that are also listed on the Default Market.

*Best Market* means the marketplace with the best bid (buy price) or offer (sell price) for a client order, unless in the reasonable judgment of Odlum Brown’s trade desk personnel, the current or historical liquidity of the marketplace that has the best bid or offer will not likely be sufficient to ensure that the order has the best chance of execution. In such event, “Best Market” will mean an Alternative Market that Odlum Brown has access to and can thereby facilitate the best execution of a client order.

*Default Market* means (unless otherwise notified by Odlum Brown): (a) for securities listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) and trading on one or more Alternative Market(s), the Default Market will be the TSX and (b) for securities listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) and trading on one or more Alternative Market(s), the Default Market will be the TSX-V.

*Good Through Date Order (“GTD”)* means an order that is valid until filled or cancelled or until the close of business on a specified expiry date. Typically such orders are *limit orders* as discussed below. All GTD orders, including partially filled GTD orders, will expire after 83 days. Odlum Brown does not accept Open Orders.

*Limit Order* means an order to buy or sell a security at a specific price or “better.” A *limit buy* order permits the purchase of a security at the limit price or lower. A *limit sell* order permits the sale of a security at the limit price or higher.

*Market Order* means an order to buy or sell securities at the prevailing market price. By definition, any order that does not have a specific price limit is a market order.

*Multiple Marketplaces* means the Default Market and the Alternative Market(s).

*Special Terms Orders (“STO”)* means orders that have special terms that are not executable in the regular marketplace.

*Stop Loss Sell Order* means an order that is specifically used in connection with a sell order where the limit price is below the existing market price. The order becomes effective when the security trades at or below the order limit price.

*Stop Loss Buy Order* means an order that is specifically used in connection with a buy order where the limit price is higher than the existing market price. The order becomes effective when the security trades at or above the order limit price.

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### **Hours of Operation for Trading in Listed Canadian Securities**

Odlum Brown's trade desk personnel will be available for order execution of Canadian listed securities during the normal trading hours of the Default Market which are usually between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time ("PST"), Monday to Friday, excluding Canadian statutory holidays. Odlum Brown's trade desk personnel may be available for order execution prior to 6:30 a.m. PST or after 1:00 p.m. PST, however Odlum Brown does not undertake to guarantee order execution services for Canadian listed securities outside of the normal trading hours of the Default Market.

### **Default Market**

Unless otherwise expressly agreed between a client and his or her Odlum Brown Investment Advisor an order received: (a) prior to the opening of the Default Market will be routed to the opening sequence of the Default Market for execution at the opening; and (b) after the close of the Default Market will be entered the following business day to route to the opening sequence of the Default Market.

If a client expressly directs that an order be executed on an Alternative Market, the order will be valid for the duration of the hours of operation of the Alternative Market. Odlum Brown will not assume any responsibility or liability to cancel or otherwise change the terms of the order outside of the normal trading hours of the Default Market.

### **Day Orders**

All orders received that are not specified as GTD orders will be considered a Day Order. A Day Order will only be valid if received during, and only for the duration of, the hours of the Default Market, unless expressly agreed between the client and his or her Odlum Brown Investment Advisor that the Day Order should be posted to an Alternative Market. In such an event, the Day Order will be valid for the duration of hours of operation of the Alternative Market. Odlum Brown will not assume any responsibility or liability to cancel or otherwise change the terms of the order after the closure of the Default Market. If a Day Order is received during the normal trading hours of the Default Market, the order will be entered into the Best Market at the time of entry.

### **Good Through Date Orders**

GTD orders will be posted on the Default Market and will only be considered live during the normal trading hours of the Default Market, unless the client and his or her Odlum Brown Investment Advisor expressly agree to post the GTD order on an Alternative Market. In such circumstances, the order will be valid for the hours of the Alternative Market; however, Odlum Brown will not assume any responsibility or liability to cancel or otherwise change the terms of the order until the opening of the Default Market the following day.

### **Market Orders**

Market orders will be traded as required between the Default Market and any Alternative Market in an effort to achieve the best execution for the client; however, unless expressly agreed to between the client and his or her Odlum Brown Investment Advisor, market orders will only be considered valid during the normal trading hours of the Default Market.

### **Limit Orders**

For the purposes of best execution, Limit Orders will be handled in the same manner as Day Orders.

### **Stop Loss Buy/Sell Orders**

All Stop Loss Buy and Stop Loss Sell orders will post to the Default Market and will only be considered live during the normal trading hours of the Default Market. Stop Loss Buy and Stop Loss Sell orders will only be triggered by a trade on the Default Market at which time they will become a Limit Order on the Default Market.

### **Special Terms Orders**

STO will only post to the Special Terms market of the Default Market, unless the order can be immediately executed on an Alternative Market. Regardless, STO will only be considered live during the normal trading hours of the Default Market.

### **Trade Confirmation**

If Multiple Marketplaces are used to facilitate the execution of a client order, this will be disclosed on the resulting trade confirmation notice.

### **Amendments**

From time to time Odlum Brown may make changes to these procedures. Any changes will be posted on Odlum Brown's website, [odlumbrown.com](http://odlumbrown.com).