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CSA IT SYSTEMS OFFICE

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Agenda

1. Summary of November Release
2. IFG prospectus fee calculation
3. Report of Exempt Distribution Item 9 entries
4. Updates to CSA website
5. Upcoming Releases



November Release

- Mid-November release updates:
 - IFG prospectus fee calculation
 - Report of Exempt Distribution Item 9 entries
 - Draft filings:
 - Unable to continue drafts with no document attached
 - Formal correspondence:
 - Get message that changes have been made to the filing since the draft was saved when no changes were made
- CSA website: CSA National Systems Status



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Overview

- Limit of 20 investment funds removed for IFG prospectus filings with fees
 - Pertains to: Simplified prospectus / Long form prospectus / Short form prospectus
- Current workaround of splitting filing into multiple submissions is no longer required
- System determines fees due on the filing and calculates fees independently from the submission
- The filing is a 'Draft' until the fee calculation completes
 - Fee calculation time is dependent upon the number of funds and classes/series
 - Fee calculation time on a 'maintain' filing is slower than the initial 'create' as the fee calculation logic considers fees previously paid
 - Our expected length of time for the fee calculation is between a few minutes to one hour for most submissions
- Upon receiving an email confirming fee calculation completion, you can submit the filing to the regulators.



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation

Important note about classes or series of securities on a prospectus

- Isolated instances reported of investment fund class/series on a prospectus not displaying on the new submission and requiring re-entry. This issue is currently under investigation
- Summary of Open Items page on the CSA National Systems Status webpage on the CSA website will be updated as more information is known



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Fee Attribute

- To assist with system performance, there is a new user entry flow for certain categories of investment funds and document types when answering the question ‘Is the distribution value equal to or less than \$1 million?’
 - Answering ‘Yes’ on the first question will require an answer to the following question ‘Distribution of securities on the exercise of a right under a special warrant?’
 - Answering ‘No’ to the first question will not require a selection on the second question but also selecting ‘No’ on the second question is permitted.

Pro forma long form prospectus (ETAZ)

Is the distribution value equal to or less than \$1 million?

Distribution of securities on the exercise of a right under a special warrant?
A response to this question is required if you have selected ‘Yes’ above.

Number of selling security holders



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Fee Attribute

Applicable investment fund categories: Non Redeemable Investment Fund (NRIF)', 'Flow Through LP', 'Split Share Corp.', 'Scholarship Plan', 'Labour Sponsored or Venture Capital Fund (NI 81-106)', 'Development Capital Investment Fund (Québec only)', 'Other'

Filing Type	Sub-type	Description
SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS	PRO FORMA	PRO FORMA SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS
		PRELIMINARY AND PRO FORMA SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS
	COMBINED PRELIMINARY AND PRO FORMA	PRELIMINARY AND PRO FORMA SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS ADDING FUNDS AND OR JURISDICTIONS TO PRO FORMA PROSPECTUS
	COMBINED PRELIMINARY AND PRO FORMA AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY	PRELIMINARY PROFORMA AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS
	PRELIMINARY AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY	PRELIMINARY AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS
	PRELIMINARY	PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS ADDING FUNDS AND OR JURISDICTIONS TO FINAL PROSPECTUS PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS ADDING JURISDICTIONS TO FINAL PROSPECTUS
LONG FORM PROSPECTUS	PRELIMINARY	PRELIMINARY LONG FORM PROSPECTUS PRELIMINARY LONG FORM PROSPECTUS ADDING JURISDICTIONS TO FINAL PROSPECTUS PRELIMINARY LONG FORM PROSPECTUS ADDING FUNDS AND OR JURISDICTIONS TO FINAL PROSPECTUS
		PRELIMINARY AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY
		PRELIMINARY AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY LONG FORM PROSPECTUS
	PRO FORMA	PRO FORMA LONG FORM PROSPECTUS
		PRELIMINARY AND PRO FORMA LONG FORM PROSPECTUS
	COMBINED PRELIMINARY AND PRO FORMA	PRELIMINARY AND PRO FORMA LONG FORM PROSPECTUS ADDING FUNDS AND OR JURISDICTIONS TO PRO FORMA PROSPECTUS
	COMBINED PRELIMINARY PRO FORMA AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY	PRELIMINARY PROFORMA AND AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY LONG FORM PROSPECTUS



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow

- Create or Maintain your IFG prospectus filing and submit
- System automatically saves the submission as draft
- Filing is displayed in your Drafts list with the status 'Draft – fee calculation pending'
- You receive an email advising that the fee calculation is pending
 - If there are no fees due on the filing, you will receive an email advising that the filing has been received and it will display on your 'Submitted work' tab.



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Filing Tips

- Any draft IFG prospectus (either a 'Create' or a 'Maintain') saved prior to November 16, 2024 should be discarded
 - A new submission is required that will incorporate the new fee calculation process
- As your submission can now contain more than 20 funds and include **all** applicable documents, you should select 'Save' or 'Save and continue' while you assemble your submission to avoid being timed out during a lengthy submission compilation



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow

Desjardins Funds (000003130)

Create simplified prospectus (NI 81-101)

Simplified Prospectus (NI 81-101) (TEMP096940)

If fees are associated with the submission then the draft status under [Drafts](#) on your Dashboard will be updated and you will receive an email with next steps.

If no fees are associated with your submission, it will be sent to the Regulators.

Take me to my dashboard

Dashboard

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Welcome Your profiles Profiles you are watching Drafts 213 Submitted work

Drafts 213

Search by profile name or number

All Statuses
All Statuses
Draft
Draft - fee calculation pending
Draft - fee calculation complete
Draft - fee calculation error

List of profiles, projects, filings, or applications that are currently saved as drafts and not yet submitted or
Displaying 1-15 of 213 results
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 15 Next »

Date created	Date last updated	Draft Status	Name	Description	Number	Expires in	Discard	Continue	to me	to
11 Oct 2024 11:42 EDT	11 Oct 2024 12:03 EDT	Draft - fee calculation pending	Desjardins Funds / Fonds Desjardins (000003130)	Create simplified prospectus (NI 81-101)	TEMP096940	09 Jan 2025	Discard	Continue		ASU_ORG_Samina Belim



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow

- You are not able to make any changes to the draft while the fee calculation is in process. The warning message displays if you click on any of the links highlighted below

Dashboard

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Profiles you are watching

Drafts 1

Submitted work

Print

Drafts 1

Search by profile name or number

Draft – fee calculation pending

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Displaying 1-1 of 1 results

Date created	Date last updated	Draft Status	Name	Description	Number	Expires in	Discard	Continue	Assign to me	Assigned to
25 Oct 2024 16:42 EDT	25 Oct 2024 16:42 EDT	Draft – fee calculation pending	NEI, Northwest and Ethical Funds / NEI, Northwest and Ethical Funds (000020675)	Create long form prospectus (NI 41-101)	TEMP07 1843	23 Jan 2025	Discard	Continue		Sue Agent

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Draft fee calculations in progress



The fee calculations for this draft are in progress and changes cannot be made to the draft until the process is complete. When it completes, the draft status on Dashboard will be updated and you will receive an email confirmation.


Ok




IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow


Long form prospectus (NI 41-101) (TEMP071827) – Draft – fee calculation pending / Prospectus ordinaire (Règlement 41-101) (TEMP071827)

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To:  Melanie Hurn

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Profile: Canada_MH Group (000112385)
Filing: Long form prospectus (NI 41-101) (TEMP071827)
Draft status: Draft – fee calculation pending
Draft created: 25 October 2024

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Yours Sincerely,
The CSA Service Desk

Cher déposant,

S'il y a des droits associés au dépôt, l'état du brouillon à l'onglet [Brouillons](#) de votre tableau de bord sera mis à jour et vous recevrez un courriel expliquant les prochaines étapes. Autrement, le dépôt sera envoyé aux autorités.

Profil : Canada_MH Group (000112385)
Dossier : Prospectus ordinaire (Règlement 41-101) (TEMP071827)
État du brouillon : Brouillon – Calcul des droits en cours
Date de création : 25 octobre 2024

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IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow

- You receive an email notification when the fee calculation completes
- The filing's draft status is updated to 'Draft – fee calculation complete'
- Select 'Continue' on the draft to proceed to the Fee Summary page and submit the filing
- NOTE:
 - If you select 'Exit', 'Return to filing' on the Fee Summary page to make any changes, the filing must be re-submitted and the fee calculation process will run again
 - Select 'Cancel' to return to the Fee Summary page to submit your filing



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow

Dashboard

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Drafts 17

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Date created	Date last updated	Draft Status	Name	Description	Number	Expires in	Discard	Continue	Assign to me	Assigned to
07 Oct 2024 15:17 EDT	07 Oct 2024 18:16 EDT	Draft – fee calculation complete	Fidelity Funds / Fidelity Funds (000009811)	Maintain short form prospectus	TEMP09 6778		Discard	Continue		ASU_ORG_Samina Belim



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow

 If you select 'Exit', you can choose to review the filing or to discard it.

[Pay and Submit](#)

[Exit](#)

Service Payment Cancelled

You requested to cancel your payment for the service Maintain long form prospectus (NI 41-101).

You can navigate back to the filing and update filing information by pressing the 'Return to filing' button. Navigating back to the filing will result in the existing fees calculations being discarded and the fees being recalculated upon submission.

If you wish to completely cancel your filing, please press the 'Discard' link. Note this will completely remove your filing and you will need to re-create it if required.

Alternatively, select 'Cancel' to return to the Fee summary and payment page.

[Cancel](#) [Discard](#) [Return to filing](#)



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Workflow

- There is **no** Confirmation page for IFG prospectus filings.
- You can view your 'Submitted work' tab to confirm the filing was submitted.
- You continue to receive an email confirmation of the filing and an email with the payment receipt (if applicable).



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Payment Receipt

- The payment receipt on the filing can also be accessed in the system; from your Dashboard, select 'Menu', 'Payments', 'Search transactions'
 - Select 'Basket transactions' in the 'Include' field
 - Select 'Show advanced search'
 - Enter the filing number in the applicable field
 - Select 'transaction reference'
- On the 'View Basket Transaction' page, scroll to the bottom of the page to access the payment receipt



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Payment Receipt

Search

Transactions

Search transactions

Include

Basket transactions

Paid by (if applicable)

Search for the name of the User that completed the transaction

Paid for (if applicable)

Search for the name of the Profile(s) that the transaction was paid for

Transaction type

Any payment or refund

Transaction reference (if applicable)

From date

DD/MM/YYYY

To date

DD/MM/YYYY

Payment/refund method

Any payment/refund method

Client reference

Card transaction id

Filing number

06023042

Date	Transaction reference	Transaction status	EFT payment status	Amount	Paid by	Filing	Submission
Tue Sep 10 10:38:46 EDT 2024	393,499	Success	Paid	\$4,241.45	AGENT, Sue (MH_CanadaAgency/CanadaAgency_MH_FR)	Long form prospectus (NI 41-101) (06023042)	Maintain long form prospectus (NI 41-101) - 00000004 - 10 Sep 2024 10:38 EDT



IFG Prospectus Fee Calculation – Payment Receipt

View Basket Transaction	
Transaction details	
Date	18 Sep 2024 22:00 EDT
Transaction type	Payment
Transaction reference	393499
Transaction status	Success
EFT payment status	Paid
Amount	\$4,241.45
Paid by	AGENT, Sue (MH_CanadaAgency/CanadaAgency_MH_FR)
Paid for	01MH_Company
Basket	
394,245	
Filing	
Long form prospectus (NI 41-101) (06023042)	
Submission	
Maintain long form prospectus (NI 41-101) - 00000004 - 10 Sep 2024 10:38 EDT	
Payment method	Electronic funds transfer (EFT)
Client Reference	[Not Provided]
PAD reference number	0000100001036247
Payment Receipt	
Payment Receipt	000117790 - Tue Sep 10 10 38 46 EDT 2024.pdf



Report of Exempt Distribution – Item 9

- Updates to Item 9a and 9b business rules to allow an individual to be a Promoter for the issuer as well as a Director &/or Executive Officer for another non-individual Promoter
- Updates to Item 9c to allow for a Control Person to be entered when no Individual &/or non-individual is entered in 9a or 9b
- Updates to Item 9c to allow an individual to be both a Control Person for the issuer as well as a Control Person for another organization
- Updates to Item 9c and Schedule 2 re an individual who is a Control Person of the issuer as well as a Director &/or an Executive Officer of a Control Person non-individual



CSA Website Update

- CSA National Systems Status provides a comprehensive overview of the status of all applicable CSA National Systems, including SEDAR+, SEDI, NRD and NRS.

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CSA National Systems Status

Access the most current information about CSA National Systems updates, scheduled maintenance and known issues that are being addressed. Please check back regularly for the latest information.

System	Status	Details
SEDAR+	✓ Operational	View the summary of SEDAR+ open items
SEDI (System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders)	✓ Operational	–
NRD (National Registration Database)	✓ Operational	–
NRS (National Registration Search)	✓ Operational	–

Scheduled maintenance

System	Start	End
SEDAR+	November 16 at 6:00 a.m. ET	November 17 at 6:00 a.m. ET
SEDI	–	–
NRD	December 1 at 1:00 a.m. ET	December 1 at 9:00 a.m. ET

← Resources

Reports of Exempt Distribution

CSA Systemic Risk Committee

CSA National Systems Status

CSA National and Multilateral Instruments

Client Focused Reforms

CSA Surveys

CSA Financial Innovation Hub

Dealer/Adviser Registration (NRD)

Exception Reporting (NI 24-101)

Insider Reporting (SEDI)

Suppression of Terrorism/Canada Sanctions

Issuer Information (SEDAR+)

XBRL Filing

Additional Information

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Summary of SEDAR+ open items

Please review the [SEDAR+ known issues and workarounds](#); key items are shown below. If these lists or the [SEDAR+ Help Centre](#) do not provide the information you need to search or file in SEDAR+, please contact the [CSA Service Desk](#).

Category	Name	Status	Expected resolution
All	SEDAR+ known issues and workarounds	Further details	Read complete summary
General system	Isolated instances of users not able to access Dashboard	Fix being developed	By December 8, 2024 Until resolved, users can search for a profile from the Menu options to initiate a filing. Any draft filings must be restarted.
Investment Fund Group (IFG) Filings	Payment information on large IFG filings	Fix being developed	By December 8, 2024 Until resolved, fee payment information will not be sorted by jurisdiction.
Investment Fund Group (IFG) Filings	Isolated instances of investment fund class/series on a	Under investigation	To be determined. Should this occur, the workaround is to

Summary of systems updates

Date of system update	Notes
November 18, 2024	SEDAR+ quarterly update details: November 2024
August 16, 2024	SEDAR+ quarterly update details: August 2024
April 7, 2024	SEDAR+ quarterly update details: April 2024
December 3, 2023	SEDAR+ quarterly update details: December 2023

CSA Service Desk

Contact the CSA Service Desk for technical problems or for questions regarding the CSA National Systems.

Assistance is provided in English and French.

Toll-free (within North America): 1-800-219-5381

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Upcoming Releases

- Early-Mid March 2025: Modernization of the prospectus filings model for investment funds, fee functionality fixes and other items
- May 2025: Functionality fixes and other items
- July 2025: Well Known Seasoned Issuers (WKSI) filings

