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Complaint Resolution Process

Virtu Canada Corp. ("Virtu" or "the Firm") is a member of the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization ("CIRO"). Virtu has created an internal process for documenting, handling and resolving complaints in an efficient and expedient manner. Should you have a formal complaint against Virtu, the Firm encourages you to follow the steps outlined below:

1. Contact your Virtu Representative

Please contact your Virtu Representative if you have questions or concerns about a particular issue.

2. Send Your Compliant in Writing to Virtu Compliance

If the issue is not solved to your satisfaction following a discussion with your Virtu Representative, please detail your complaint in writing and send it to Virtu's Compliance department via e-mail to <u>can-</u> <u>compliance@virtu.com</u>, or via hard copy to the following address:

Attention: Designated Complaints Officer Virtu Canada Corp. 222 Bay Street, Suite 1720 Toronto, Ontario M5K 1B7

Once Virtu Compliance has your complaint in writing, it will be handled in accordance with the Firm's complaint resolution process. An acknowledgement will be sent by the Firm's Designated Complaints Officer within five (5) business days of receipt of your complaint. This acknowledgement will include a description of the next steps to be taken by Virtu, as well as other information, including: a designated contact person, complaint reference number, the protocol you should follow once you have formally submitted your complaint, and the expected timelines Virtu will follow in order to process your complaint in a timely manner.

The entire process should take no longer than ninety (90) days before you receive a substantive response letter from the Designated Complaints Officer, which will include the following information:

- A summary of your complaint,
- The results of Virtu's investigation,
- Virtu's final decision on the complaint, including an explanation, and
- A statement describing the options available to you should you not be satisfied with the Firm's response.

Other Options Available to You

If your complaint has not been resolved to your satisfaction after following the aforementioned process, there are other options available to you, including: escalation to CIRO Enforcement or the Ombudsman for Banking Services¹, and litigation/civil action or arbitration.

More information can be found in the following brochure, provided by CIRO *CIRO Complaints Brochure*. A copy of this brochure is available on Virtu's website regulatory disclosures <u>here</u>.

¹ Note that the Ombudsman for Banking Services will consider a client complaint at the earlier of:

The date the substantive response to the complaint is provided to the client, or

[•] Ninety (90) days after the receipt of the complaint.