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## FOUR CHARACTER EQUITY OPTION & EXCHANGE TRADED FUND OPTION ROOT SYMBOLS

Pursuant to the Equities Trading Notice <u>2016-011</u> and CDCC Member Notices <u>128-16</u>, <u>129-16</u>, <u>130-16</u>, and <u>131-16</u> the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) will begin offering four character equity symbol roots beginning Tuesday November 1, 2016. Consequently the Montréal Exchange (MX) wishes to highlight that equity and ETF option root symbols will also be made to reflect their respective four character underlying equity root symbols as of Tuesday November 1, 2016.

Although MX protocols currently support option root symbols up to 6 characters, it is recommended that the present notice's audience validate and ensure that their systems can do so as well.

## GENERAL TEST ENVIRONMENT (GTE)

Should clients require testing, the below table presents the underlying symbols for which four character equity and ETF option root symbols have been created in the MX testing environment. Application testing and support is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM (EST) to 16:30 PM (EST). After hours testing is available without support from Monday to Friday, from 16:30 PM (EST) to 22:30 PM (EST).

Issuer Name	Old Symbol	New Symbol
Shopify Inc.	SH	SHOP
Enghouse Systems Limited	ESL	ENGH

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For any comments, concerns or questions, please communicate with the Technical Help Desk (see coordinates below).

Thank you.

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