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October 29, 2024

AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF FEES OF BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC.
(EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2ND, 2024)

Bourse de Montréal Inc. hereby announces the following amendments to its List of Fees effective **December 2nd, 2024**. The new List of Fees in blackline and clean version is attached for your information.

Amendments related to the addition of private historic data and Proprietary Trading Program (PTP) probationary clause:

- **Addition of private historic data:** Modification to the List of Fees to add a fee for any private request for data older than a day. The fee will be \$100 for each day associated with the data (subject to a \$1,000 fee cap). A request cannot be for more than 30 days of data.
- **PTP probationary clause:** Modification to the List of Fees to add clarifying language to the PTP Terms and Conditions. New Proprietary Traders accepted into the PTP will have PTP rates applied to any eligible products traded during the first three (3) months.

For additional information, please contact the Derivatives Products team at derivative.trading@tmx.com.

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List of Fees

Effective as of ~~September 15, 2024~~ December 2, 2024

Fees for transactions per contract per side

Fixed-income derivatives

	Client	Firm*	PTP ¹	LPS ²
CRA	\$0.82	\$0.70	\$0.16	
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CGZ	\$0.50	\$0.33	\$0.19	\$0.13
CGF	\$0.82	\$0.33	\$0.19	\$0.13
CGB	\$0.82	\$0.33	\$0.19	\$0.13
LGB	\$2.30	\$0.90	\$0.40	
Options	\$0.50	\$0.30	\$0.20	

Equity index futures

	Client	Firm	PTP ¹
SXF	\$1.25	\$0.35	\$0.35
SXM	\$0.21	\$0.09	\$0.06
SDV	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$0.31
SCG	\$1.05	\$0.33	\$0.31
SEG	\$1.05	\$0.33	\$0.31
SCF	\$0.82	\$0.33	\$0.21

* Participants in the Primary Dealer Program receive the Firm fee for CGZ, CGF, CGB, LGB, and OGB.

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Additional fees per contract for Exchange for Physical (EFP) and Exchange for Risk (EFR)

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Share futures	\$0.00
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Average Price Service

Give-ups (charged to the receiving Approved Participant)	\$0.05
Allocations within the same Approved Participant	\$0.00

PROGRAMS

For more information on the incentives programs at the MX, [click here](#).

EFP and EFR

For information on the Exchange for Physical or the Exchange for Risk, [click here for EFP](#), and [click here for EFR](#).

Equity, ETF, index and currency options

Fees for regular transactions and fees for pre-arranged transactions (crosses) with size under 500

	Client	Firm	PTP ¹	Market maker
Equity options	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.16	\$0.16
ETF options	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.16	\$0.16
SXO	\$0.60	\$0.60		
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Share futures (single-stock, ETF, and trust units) and sector index futures

Fee formula:	Multiplier x (Maturity date – trade date) / 365 x trade price x trading unit	
Multiplier for share futures		0.00032
Multiplier for sector index futures		0.00016
Maturity date:	Maturity date of the contract	
Trade date:	Date on which the trade is executed	
Trade price:	Price at which the contract is traded	
Trading unit:	Number of shares underlying one contract	

For share-futures transactions under 100 contracts, the fee is \$0.16.

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For a hypothetical share-futures trade of XYZ for 10,000 contracts, supposing the price is \$50, the trade date is 1 June 2024, and the maturity date is 16 June 2024, the transaction fee per contract would be:

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$$(0.00032 \times 15 \text{ days} / 365 \times (\$50 \text{ per share} \times 100 \text{ shares})) = 0.06575$$

The fee, rounded to two decimals, is \$0.07.

The total amount owing would be \$0.07 x 10,000 contracts = \$700.

Fees for technical services

Monthly fees per AP for service packages and allocations of services by package

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TMX Connect Web PTV logins	-	-	20	-	20	-
PAR connections	1	-	1	-	2	-
LOPR logins	-	4	6	4	12	-
VPN connections	2	2	4	3	12	-
TMX Connect Tableau logins	-	-	2	5	5	-
Choose one of the services above	-	-	-	-	-	10

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Regulatory fees

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Fixed annual assessment

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Share futures*	\$0.02	
Equity options	\$0.04	\$200/leg
ETF options	\$0.04	\$150/leg
SXO	\$0.04	
SXJ and SXV	\$0.04	\$400/leg
Currency options	\$0.04	\$400/leg
All others	\$0.04	

* The \$0.02 variable assessment for share futures will be assumed by the Bourse until further notice.

** Auctions fee caps apply only to Equity options and ETF options

Fees arising from documentation

Application fees

New request for AP or FAP	\$5,000
Approved Person (per Approved Person)	\$125
Course fee per Approved Person	\$250

Corporate amendments (APs or FAPs)

Changes of control ¹ or resignation	\$500
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Fees for late filing of documents, either per document or per business day, with fee maxima per filing

	First time in a calendar year	Fee maximum per filing	Second time in a calendar year	Fee maximum per filing	Further occurrences	Fee maximum per filing
Termination or cessation notice more than 10 business days after the termination or cessation date	\$100/business day	\$2,500	\$250/business day	\$5,000	\$250/business day	\$5,000
Late reporting of change of name	\$100/business day	\$1,000	\$100/business day	\$1,000	\$100/business day	\$1,000

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Late reporting of other corporate amendments ²	\$250/business day	\$2,500	\$250/business day	\$2,500	\$250business /day	\$2,500
Late report on accumulation of positions in derivatives	\$250		\$500		\$1,500	
Late report of EFRP transaction	\$100		\$250		\$500	
OTC options report more than two business days late	\$100/business day	\$1,000	\$250/business day	\$2,500	\$500/business day	\$5,000
Other late information or documents submitted after the due date	\$250/business day	\$2,500	\$250/business day	\$2,500	\$250/business day	\$2,500

² under Part 3 of the Rules of the Bourse (e.g. merger, taking of a major position, change of control, reorganization, etc.)

Major products

SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES

- CRA — [Three-Month CORRA Futures](#)
- COA — [One-Month CORRA Futures](#)
- OCR — [Options on the Three-Month CORRA Futures](#)

BOND DERIVATIVES

- CGZ — [Two-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures](#)
- CGF — [Five-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures](#)
- CGB — [Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures](#)
- LGB — [30-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures](#)
- OGB — [Options on Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures](#)

INDEX DERIVATIVES

- SXF — [S&P/TSX 60 Index Standard Futures](#)
- SXO — [S&P/TSX 60 Index Standard Options](#)
- SXM — [S&P/TSX 60 Index Mini Futures](#)
- SDV — [S&P/TSX 60 Dividend Index Futures](#)
- SCG — [S&P/TSX Composite ESG Index Futures](#)
- SEG — [S&P/TSX 60 ESG Index Futures](#)

EQUITY AND ETF DERIVATIVES

- [Equity options](#)
- [ETF options](#)
- [Share futures](#)
- [Sector index futures](#)
- [Sector index options](#)

Participant terminology

Approved Participant	A member of the Montréal Exchange; a legal entity that has agreed to the Rules of the Bourse and has undergone an approval process (see Article 3 of the Rules , or this form).
Firm account	An account established by an Approved Participant or Approved Person and is confined to transactions executed on its own behalf.
Client account	An account established by an Approved Participant and that is confined to transactions executed on behalf of the participant's clients.

PDP	The Primary Dealer Program, a fee program for affiliated corporations of an Approved Participant that hold Primary Dealer status at the Bank of Canada. For information on joining, click here .
PTP	The Proprietary Trading Program, a fee program for legal entities that trade using their own proprietary capital for direct trading gains. For information on joining, click here .
LPS	Liquidity Provider Status, a product-specific discount given to participants in the PTP who demonstrate consistently high volumes in a product family.

Appendix

Customers within Canada are billed in Canadian dollars. All others are billed in US dollars.

Any billing document (invoice, transaction report, etc.) must be verified without delay. The Bourse must be advised in writing of any error or omission within thirty (30) days following the document date.

The amount of any invoice becomes due and payable thirty days following date of invoice. Any payment not so forwarded shall be subject to a late payment charge. The late payment charge shall be charged against the amount not so received multiplied by an interest rate of one and a half percent (1.5%) per month, or as otherwise mandated by regulatory or governmental authorities; but in no event shall the applicable interest rate exceed the maximum rate permitted under applicable usury laws.

All taxes, whether local, provincial, state or federal, business, property excise tax, or other governmental taxes will be added, if the case arises, to the above-mentioned fees according to the service offered.

(1) Eligibility Criteria for Proprietary Traders: To be eligible to participate in the Proprietary Trader Program as a Proprietary Trader, a trader shall:

- (a) have traded at least 15,000 cleared contracts per month, on average over a preceding three month period, among any of the following Bourse products: BT, CRA, COA, CGB, CGF, CGZ, LGB, SXF, SDV, SCG, SEG, or SXM;
- (b) have been accepted into the Proprietary Trader Program by the Bourse; and,
- (c) be in compliance with the Proprietary Trader Program Terms and Conditions.

For example, in a given year, if 10,000, 20,000 and 15,000 contracts are cleared in January, February and March respectively, a trader would be eligible to participate in the Program for April.

However, in a given year, if 2,500, 25,000 and 15,000 contracts are cleared in January, February and March respectively, a trader would not be eligible to participate in the Program for April.

Upon initial acceptance into the Proprietary Trader Program and for the first three (3) months, a Proprietary Trader will be deemed to be on probation. PTP rates will apply on any eligible products traded during this period to allow a trader to build up to the minimum volume requirement.

A failure to comply with each criteria set forth above will result in the withdrawal of the Proprietary Trader from the Proprietary Trader Program. Proprietary Traders will be eligible for Proprietary Trader pricing across all Bourse products upon satisfying the eligibility criteria set forth above. Please see the Proprietary Trader Program Terms and Conditions for further details.

(2) Eligibility Criteria for LPS: Proprietary Traders are eligible to obtain LPS in certain Bourse products. LPS may be obtained in the following products for Proprietary Traders that have traded at least:

CGB, CGF, and CGZ LPS - a combined aggregate of 50,000 cleared contracts across the CGF and/or CGZ contracts; or,

per month, on average over a preceding three month period.

A failure to maintain the volume minimum for a Bourse product set forth above will result in the removal of LPS from the Proprietary Trader in that Bourse product. LPS must be obtained in the applicable Bourse product in order to be eligible for LPS pricing in that Bourse product. Obtaining LPS in one or more Bourse products will not result in LPS in another Bourse product in which the eligibility criteria have not been satisfied. A trader must be a Proprietary Trader in good standing in order to be eligible for LPS. Please see the Proprietary Trader Program Terms and Conditions for further details.

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Fees arising from documentation

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SXM — [S&P/TSX 60 Index Mini Futures](#)

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Participant terminology

Approved Participant	A member of the Montréal Exchange; a legal entity that has agreed to the Rules of the Bourse and has undergone an approval process (see Article 3 of the Rules , or this form).
Firm account	An account established by an Approved Participant or Approved Person and is confined to transactions executed on its own behalf.
Client account	An account established by an Approved Participant and that is confined to transactions executed on behalf of the participant's clients.

PDP	The Primary Dealer Program, a fee program for affiliated corporations of an Approved Participant that hold Primary Dealer status at the Bank of Canada. For information on joining, click here .
PTP	The Proprietary Trading Program, a fee program for legal entities that trade using their own proprietary capital for direct trading gains. For information on joining, click here .
LPS	Liquidity Provider Status, a product-specific discount given to participants in the PTP who demonstrate consistently high volumes in a product family.

Appendix

Customers within Canada are billed in Canadian dollars. All others are billed in US dollars.

Any billing document (invoice, transaction report, etc.) must be verified without delay. The Bourse must be advised in writing of any error or omission within thirty (30) days following the document date.

The amount of any invoice becomes due and payable thirty days following date of invoice. Any payment not so forwarded shall be subject to a late payment charge. The late payment charge shall be charged against the amount not so received multiplied by an interest rate of one and a half percent (1.5%) per month, or as otherwise mandated by regulatory or governmental authorities; but in no event shall the applicable interest rate exceed the maximum rate permitted under applicable usury laws.

All taxes, whether local, provincial, state or federal, business, property excise tax, or other governmental taxes will be added, if the case arises, to the above-mentioned fees according to the service offered.

(1) Eligibility Criteria for Proprietary Traders: To be eligible to participate in the Proprietary Trader Program as a Proprietary Trader, a trader shall:

- (a) have traded at least 15,000 cleared contracts per month, on average over a preceding three month period, among any of the following Bourse products: BT, CRA, COA, CGB, CGF, CGZ, LGB, SXF, SDV, SCG, SEG, or SXM;
- (b) have been accepted into the Proprietary Trader Program by the Bourse; and,
- (c) be in compliance with the Proprietary Trader Program Terms and Conditions.

For example, in a given year, if 10,000, 20,000 and 15,000 contracts are cleared in January, February and March respectively, a trader would be eligible to participate in the Program for April.

However, in a given year, if 2,500, 25,000 and 15,000 contracts are cleared in January, February and March respectively, a trader would not be eligible to participate in the Program for April.

Upon initial acceptance into the Proprietary Trader Program and for the first three (3) months, a Proprietary Trader will be deemed to be on probation. PTP rates will apply on any eligible products traded during this period to allow a trader to build up to the minimum volume requirement.

A failure to comply with each criteria set forth above will result in the withdrawal of the Proprietary Trader from the Proprietary Trader Program. Proprietary Traders will be eligible for Proprietary Trader pricing across all Bourse products upon satisfying the eligibility criteria set forth above. Please see the Proprietary Trader Program Terms and Conditions for further details.

(2) Eligibility Criteria for LPS: Proprietary Traders are eligible to obtain LPS in certain Bourse products. LPS may be obtained in the following products for Proprietary Traders that have traded at least:

CGB, CGF, and CGZ LPS - a combined aggregate of 50,000 cleared contracts across the CGF and/or CGZ contracts; or,

per month, on average over a preceding three month period.

A failure to maintain the volume minimum for a Bourse product set forth above will result in the removal of LPS from the Proprietary Trader in that Bourse product. LPS must be obtained in the applicable Bourse product in order to be eligible for LPS pricing in that Bourse product. Obtaining LPS in one or more Bourse products will not result in LPS in another Bourse product in which the eligibility criteria have not been satisfied. A trader must be a Proprietary Trader in good standing in order to be eligible for LPS. Please see the Proprietary Trader Program Terms and Conditions for further details.