

# IIROC NOTICE

## Marketplace Notice

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## List of Protected and Unprotected Marketplaces

In its [Notice of Approval](#) published on April 7, 2016<sup>1</sup>, the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) stated that they would publish a list of marketplaces that display orders that will not be protected (unprotected marketplaces) for the purposes of the order protection rule on an annual basis each January. The CSA published its list of unprotected marketplaces on January 25, 2018.<sup>2</sup> The CSA also stated that this list would be made publicly available on IIROC's website.

Therefore, IIROC is publishing the following lists of protected and unprotected marketplaces, as determined by the CSA. The lists are in effect from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> [CSA Notice of Approval](#) Amendments to National Instrument 23-101 Trading Rules and Companion Policy 23-101CP to National Instrument 23-101 Trading Rules (2016), 39 OSCB 3237 (April 7, 2016)

<sup>2</sup> [CSA Staff Notice 23-321](#) Order Protection Rule: Market Share Threshold for the period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019



**(a) List of protected marketplaces**

The orders displayed on the following marketplaces are protected because either the marketplace meets the market share threshold and/or the orders are for securities that are listed by and traded on that marketplace:

<b>Marketplace</b>	<b>Market Share</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason Protected</b>
CSE	6.11	Protected	Meets market share threshold
Nasdaq CXC	12.46	Protected	Meets market share threshold
Nasdaq CX2	5.16	Protected	Meets market share threshold
OMEGA	5.26	Protected	Meets market share threshold
TSX	46.23	Protected	Meets market share threshold
TSX VENTURE	13.12	Protected	Meets market share threshold
AEQUITAS Lit Book	2.00	Protected for Aequitas-listed securities only	Exchange protected for its listed securities



**(b) List of unprotected marketplaces**

Orders displayed on the following marketplaces will be unprotected:

<b>Marketplace</b>	<b>Market Share</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason Unprotected</b>
AEQUITAS Neo Book	2.21	Unprotected	Does not provide automated trading functionality
ALPHA	7.16	Unprotected	Does not provide automated trading functionality
AEQUITAS Lit Book	2.00	Unprotected for securities other than Aequitas-listed securities	Does not meet market share threshold
LYNX	0.28	Unprotected	Does not meet market share threshold
ICX		Unprotected	Does not display orders
LIQUIDNET		Unprotected	Does not display orders
MATCHNOW		Unprotected	Does not display orders
Nasdaq CXD		Unprotected	Does not display orders