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Dear Sirs / Madames:

## RE: Consultation Paper 21-402 - Proposed Framework for Crypto-Asset Trading Platforms (the "Consultation Paper")

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback to the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA") on the Consultation Paper.

Fidelity Clearing Canada ULC ("Fidelity Clearing") is one of Canada's few firms providing execution, clearing, custody and back-office solutions for brokerage firms and portfolio managers. Since 2009, Fidelity Clearing has put its clients and their investors first by working hard to help them achieve their financial goals. We recognize that the CSA is also

committed to improving outcomes for investors and we are pleased to work collaboratively with the CSA toward our shared commitment.

Fidelity Clearing very much supports the CSA in its endeavor to canvass industry guidance on the novel features and risks related to crypto-assets, crypto-currencies and the trading platforms on which they reside. We believe that a fulsome understanding of the crypto trading platforms is necessary to adequately adopt and tailor existing securities regulations.

While we will not be commenting on the Consultation Paper at this time, we continue to maintain a meaningful interest in crypto trading platforms. We are always exploring innovation initiatives to serve the needs of our clients.

We look forward to reviewing the comments on the Consultation Paper and are grateful to the CSA for undertaking such a significant initiative.

Yours very truly,

Fidelity Clearing Canada ULC

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