



## Securities Industry Services IBM Global Technology Services Canada



The Securities Industry Services (SIS) division of IBM Global Technology Services has provided a comprehensive front and back-office shared processing environment for the Canadian banks and brokerage firms since 1967, continually evolving its services to meet the changing needs of the industry.

### **SIS Services**

SIS is a strategic IBM business and is at the forefront of our global strategy to address the business drivers faced by our financial markets clients. The market is driving to enhance operational efficiency, address complex regulatory requirements and provide flexibility to embrace new products and services. This requires an integrated back office infrastructure that simplifies organization and process, reduces duplication of data and function and facilitates the exchange of information within and between participants in the market.

The applications are processed in IBM's well-established, shared processing environment where we provide the complete hardware and software infrastructure, and take care of all the operational aspects, leaving our customers free to look after their business.

SIS looks after the need to handle unpredictable order volumes and to provide consistently rapid execution, even under peak conditions. Our proven, industrial-strength processing environment provides high availability and scalable capacity.

Together with our customers we have developed, over the years, leading edge applications and services that include integrated order management, correspondent processing, web-based trading, and mutual fund planner functionality. The modular nature of the solution, together with customization services available to each of our clients, ensures that we can meet the specialized needs of each individual firm.

### **Customer Profile**

As an integral part of IBM's Financial Services team, SIS provides its solutions to the majority of the member firms of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada (IDA), either directly, or indirectly through clients that incorporate our services within their own correspondent clearing and settlement offerings. In addition, our service supports banks (treasury) and members of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association (MFDA).

SIS supports a variety of services to investors including discount and full-service brokerage, institutional trading and full correspondent support.

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