

Affected Users:

This is a follow-up to the sixth communication to Affected Users from Representative Counsel to update Affected Users on certain matters within Quadriga's CCAA proceedings.

### **Committee Appointment Order**

By Order of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, dated March 19, 2019, the Official Committee of Affected Users (the "**Official Committee**") has been appointed (the "**Committee Appointment Order**"). The Official Committee consists of seven (7) Affected Users ("**Committee Members**") who are representative of the diverse interests comprising the Affected Users. Two (2) Affected Users (the "**Alternates**") were also selected in the case of emergency vacancy or withdrawal by a Committee Member.

The following Committee Members and Alternates have been appointed:

- Parham Pakjou** Mr. Pakjou is an account executive at a highly specialized cyber-security consulting firm, with nine years of experience in sales management in technology and finance. He studied at Queens' University in business, and has a certificate in Key Account Management and Client Development from the Schulich School of Business at York University.
- David Ballagh** Mr. Ballagh is a retired professional engineer who formerly worked for SaskPower. Mr. Ballagh's experience includes a placement at the Department of the Environment where he sat on a number of national committees. Mr. Ballagh also has experience stakeholder consultations with NGOs and affected organizations. Mr. Ballagh has approximately five years of governance experience.
- Eric Bachour** Mr. Bachour worked in financial services as a banker and at one point was a senior executive at one of Australia's largest banks. Mr. Bachour has experience with risk management through his career. He retired early and, post-retirement, has worked full-time as a cryptocurrency trader. Mr. Bachour is also a creditor of Mt. Gox in 2013, and has direct experience with arbitrage and market trading in cryptocurrency. Through the Mt. Gox process he gained exposure to the legal side of bankruptcy and insolvency.
- Ryan Kneer** Mr. Kneer is a professional market-maker in the cryptocurrency industry, and has used QuadrigaCX daily since April 2017, trading in volume over 50 million CAD. Prior to his interest in algorithmic software, he completed a partial computer science degree. He has followed news sources on the QuadrigaCX matter and is familiar with the proceedings.
- Magdalena Gronowska** Ms. Gronowska has 10 years of advisory experience in economic policy development for the Government of Ontario. She is a member of a blockchain consultancy, MetaMesh Group, has helped build a cryptocurrency start-up, and volunteers with the National Crowdfunding and Fintech Association, and the Blockchain for Climate Institute. She has spoken at conferences and events across Canada on cryptocurrency and blockchain, and has used cryptocurrency since May 2017.
- Eric Stevens** Mr. Stevens is the founder of a software development company that specializes in blockchain integration and web development, with an emphasis on Ethereum technology. He has worked with clients ranging from NGOs to Fortune 500s to architect and build blockchain based enterprise systems. He has extensive experience with cryptocurrencies, distributed ledgers, and blockchains.
- Nicolas Deziel** Mr. Deziel has experience investing in QuadrigaCX and through other various exchanges. During the cryptocurrency bull run he built three mining rigs, and by 2018 learned how to trade technically by using short sells. He works as a professional VFX artist but is a cryptocurrency trader on the side. He accumulated experience with risk management through his participation in the Montreal Trading Group. He was also involved with the management committee of a condominium complex for several years.
- Alternate  
Richard Kagerer** Mr. Kagerer holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Carleton University, and founded a software consultancy business with experience in product design, project management and business analysis. He has prior experience with the Mt. Gox insolvency proceedings.
- Alternate  
Marian Drumea** Mr. Drumea began using QuadrigaCX in 2017. He is currently a Senior Consultant with InRule Technology and has worked previously for companies like Deloitte, Ceridian, Telus, and BCMS. Mr. Drumea holds a Bachelor of Computer Science and has over twenty years of experience with Information Technology. As a consultant, he has been working with large companies around the world and has a good understanding of legal matters relevant to this case.

A copy of the Committee Appointment Order can be [found here](#).

As referenced in the Sixth Communication, in anticipation of the Official Committee Appointment Order being issued, we have scheduled the first meeting of the Official Committee for this Thursday, March 21, 2019.



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