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DIGITAL ASSETS AND REGISTERED EXCHANGES ACT, 2020

PART B

FORM 1 (Section 9)

Application by Registered Digital Asset Business, Registered Firm or Financial and Corporate Service Provider to Carry on Digital Asset Business Services

General Instructions:

Please complete all relevant sections; where the allocated space is insufficient, you may continue on a separate page and attach to the completed form. All supporting information and attached pages should be appropriately numbered and referenced in the form with the reference index also attached.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Supervision Department

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Or via email to: SUDfilings@scb.gov.bs

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Item 1: Full Name of Applicant:

Item 2: License/ Registration Number:

Item 3 – Current Registration

Indicate the category of business of which the applicant is currently registered, and/or whether the applicant has either a Financial and Corporate Service Providers license or an Investment Funds license:

Dealing as agent only, including underwriting	
Dealing as agent or principal, including underwriting	
Dealing as agent or principal, including underwriting, restricted to CFDs	
Arranging deals in securities	
Managing securities on a discretionary basis	
Advising on securities	
Market Place or Clearing Facility	
Financial and Corporate Service Provider	

If a Financial Service or Corporate Service Provider, list the licensed activities:

Item 4 – Types of Digital Asset Business Services

Indicate the type(s) of digital asset business service(s) the Applicant wishes to engage in:

Digital Asset Business Services	Yes
Digital Token Exchange	
Provision of exchange between digital assets and fiat currencies	
Provision of exchange between one or more forms of digital assets	
Transferring of digital assets	
Payment service provider – using digital assets	
Digital asset service provider	
Participation in and provision of financial services related to an issuer's offer or sale of a digital asset	
Other (specify)	

Item 5 - Current Regulatory Capital

- i. Evidence that the applicant meets its current regulatory capital requirements calculated in accordance with the applicable rules.
- ii. Evidence of how the applicant will meet the additional regulatory capital required for the Digital Asset Business services it intends to provide.

If the capital does not meet the minimum capital requirement for the proposed activity(s) under the law, the applicant must, prior to approval for the proposed digital asset business, provide evidence to the Commission as to how the applicant will increase its regulatory capital to satisfy the minimum capital requirement.

Item 6 – Details of Information Security Officer

For the proposed digital asset business (s), identify the Information Security Officer who will be responsible for overseeing and implementing the registrant's cybersecurity and data protection program. Include names, addresses, relevant experience, qualifications, rank in the organization, etc.

If the Information Security Officer is to be outsourced, provide the name(s), experience and contact information of the person and/or entity that will provide the outsourced service.

Item 7 – Any Other Relevant Details

Include any other information relevant to the Commission’s consideration of this application.

Item 8 – Contact Person

Give the name, business telephone number and email address of a senior official (CEO or equivalent) of the applicant who is knowledgeable about the application and who may be contacted to discuss it.

Item 9 – Date the Application

Item 10 – Certification and Signature

Include the signature of the Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer certifying the following statement:

“We, the undersigned, hereby affirm that to the best of our information, knowledge and belief that

a. the Applicant is currently in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Securities Industry Act, the Investment Funds Act, 2020, and/or the Financial and Corporate Service Providers Act, 2000 under which they are registered, as well as the Digital Assets and Registered Exchanges Act, 2020; and

b. the contents of this form and any attachments provided with this form are true, correct and not misleading.”

WARNING: Intentional misstatement or failure to disclose information may constitute an offence.

Required attachments:

1. Copy of the Applicant’s updated and detailed business plan, including financial and operational projections, staffing qualifications and requirements, and technological requirements.
2. A schedule for the proposed fees for the digital asset business services to be rendered.
3. An application fee must be submitted with this application. The appropriate fee can be found in the Fee Rule.

Where the Applicant intends to operate a digital token exchange, in addition to the attachments previously listed, the following must be provided:

4. Rules of the exchange, including rules for admission to listing of digital assets

on the exchange.

5. Evidence of the applicant's good standing in accordance with section 277 of the Companies Act (*Ch. 308*).
6. Certified copy of the applicant's Memorandum and Articles of Association, or equivalent constitutive documents.
7. Evidence of the applicant's registration with any other regulatory authority, if applicable.
8. Completed form with respect to each founder, beneficial owner, security holder, director and officer of the applicant's digital asset business.