

Transfer Agent Verified Shares Program

OTC Markets Group is excited to announce a new process intended to provide current, reliable share data to investors in OTCQX, OTCQB and Pink securities.

This program enables registered transfer agents to report their client's share data, including authorized and outstanding shares, to OTC Markets Group electronically on a regular basis in a secure manner. Share data provided by transfer agents will be displayed alongside a "Verified" logo on www.otcmarkets.com, indicating that the information is reliable and trustworthy, and will be disseminated through OTC Markets Group's data products along with other security-related information. OTC Markets Group will also use this data to confirm compliance with OTCQX and OTCQB market rules.



Why should transfer agents participate?

Accurate share information helps public companies build credibility with investors and brokers. Transfer Agents can provide their clients a higher level of service, by automating the publication of current shares outstanding on www.otcmarkets.com. Together, OTC Markets Group and transfer agents can help issuers build trust and improve transparency.

What is the process for reporting shares outstanding?

Transfer agents can now provide OTC Markets Group with information on shares outstanding and other share information for their client companies electronically, via secure FTP. OTC Markets Group will work with transfer agents to determine the best method for data delivery. Participating transfer agents may provide updates as often as once a day, but will be required to submit an updated file at least once monthly. This regular reporting will enable transfer agents to ensure that verified information is available for the companies they represent. There is no fee for transfer agents to participate in the program.

How is this information disseminated?

OTC Markets Group displays information on shares outstanding on its website at www.otcmarkets.com, a publicly available financial portal that provides verified company information to investors, broker-dealers and others researching the securities on the OTCQX, OTCQB and Pink markets. When share data is provided by a Transfer Agent, a "Verified" logo on www.otcmarkets.com indicates that the information is up-to-date.

This information is also disseminated through OTC Markets Group's data products to interested parties that rely on our data as the source for verified information on OTC Market Group securities.

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