# Form 51-102F3 Material Change Report

#### Item 1 Name and Address of Company

TAAL Distributed Information Technologies Inc. ("TAAL" or the "Company") 1800 -510 W Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 0M3

### Item 2 Date of Material Change

April 2, 2020

### Item 3 News Release

The news release attached as Schedule "A" was disseminated on April 2, 2020 to the Prairies Venture disclosure network by Cision CNW Newswire services and filed on SEDAR.

### Item 4 Summary of Material Change

On April 2, 2020, TAAL announced that Satoshi Kitahama had been appointed CFO of the Company, Yevgeniy Meshcherekov had stepped down from CFO and is now Vice President of Finance of the Company. Additionally, Mr. B. Kevin Turner has resigned from the advisory board to the Company.

Please see attached Schedule "A" for the full text of the news release dated April 2, 2020.

## Item 5 Full Description of Material Change

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Mr. Kitahama will work with the board of directors of the Company and the executive team and oversee all aspects of financial management, reporting and compliance. Yevgeniy Meshcherekov remains with the company and will assume the title of Vice President of Finance. The accounting team and its structure, reporting to Mr. Meshcherekov, remains unchanged.

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Mr. Kitahama began his finance career in New York with Wertheim Schroder & Co. in equity capital markets followed by a transfer to London and a transition through a variety of roles of increasing responsibility that included debt capital markets, loan syndications, and structured, corporate and acquisition/leveraged finance with Merrill Lynch International, Deutsche Bank AG London and Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited. He took these skills with him to Tokyo, where he built and ran the specialty finance and M&A businesses at Shinsei Bank Ltd., which team he took with him to the Royal Bank of Scotland plc in Tokyo, where he headed the bank's leveraged finance business across Asia.

TAAL welcomes both Satoshi and Yevgeniy into their new roles as the business begins its transformation into the new era of blockchain transactional processing.

Additionally, TAAL discloses that Mr. B. Kevin Turner has stepped down from its Advisory Board. The Company thanks Mr. Turner for his contributions.

# 5.2 Disclosure for Restructuring Transactions

N/A

# Item 6 Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102

N/A. This Report is not being filed on a confidential basis in reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102.

## Item 7 Omitted Information

No information has been omitted on the basis that it is confidential information.

#### Item 8 Executive Officer Jerry Chan

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## Item 9 Date of Report

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# **Appendix A** News Release



# **NEWS RELEASE**

# SATOSHI APPOINTED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF TAAL

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Jerry Chan, CEO

## About TAAL Distributed Information Technologies Inc.

TAAL is a Canadian based technology company leading in enterprise scale blockchain based information management and security through Bitcoin SV and other SHA-256 based digital asset platforms.

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