

**EXHIBIT 1 – ACCREDITED INVESTOR CERTIFICATE**

**ACCREDITED INVESTORS**

**TO: HARBOUREDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST (the “Trust”)**

**RE: PURCHASE OF CLASS A UNITS OF THE ISSUER (the “Securities”)**

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*The categories listed herein contain certain specifically defined terms. If you are unsure as to the meanings of those terms, or are unsure as to the applicability of any category below, please contact your broker and/or legal advisor before completing this certificate.*

In connection with the purchase by the undersigned Purchaser of the Purchaser’s Securities, the Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of each of the beneficial purchasers for whom the Purchaser is acting, hereby represents, warrants, covenants and certifies to the Trust (and acknowledges that the Trust and its counsel are relying thereon) that:

1. the Purchaser, or each of the beneficial purchasers for whom the Purchaser is acting, is resident in, or otherwise subject to, the securities laws of one of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island;
2. the Purchaser, or each of the beneficial purchasers for whom the Purchaser is acting, is purchasing the Purchaser’s Securities as principal (as defined in applicable Securities Laws) for its own account and not for the benefit of any other person;
3. the Purchaser, or each of the beneficial purchasers for whom the Purchaser is acting, is an “accredited investor” within the meaning of NI 45-106 (as defined below) on the basis that the undersigned fits within the category of an “accredited investor” reproduced below beside which the undersigned has indicated the undersigned belongs to such category;
4. the Purchaser has not been created and is not being used solely to purchase or hold the Units as an accredited investor described in paragraph (m) of the definition of “accredited investor” in NI 45-106, as set out below at item (m); and
5. upon execution of this Exhibit 1 by the Purchaser, this Exhibit 1 shall be incorporated into and form a part of the attached Subscription Agreement.

(PLEASE INITIAL THE BOX OF THE APPLICABLE CATEGORY OF ACCREDITED INVESTOR)

- \_\_\_\_\_(a) a Canadian financial institution, or a Schedule III bank;
- \_\_\_\_\_(b) the Business Development Bank of Canada incorporated under the *Business Development Bank of Canada Act* (Canada);
- \_\_\_\_\_(c) a subsidiary of any person referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b), if the person owns all of the voting securities of the subsidiary, except the voting securities required by law to be owned by directors of that subsidiary;
- \_\_\_\_\_(d) a person registered under the securities legislation of a jurisdiction of Canada as an adviser or dealer;

- \_\_\_\_\_(e) an individual registered under the securities legislation of a jurisdiction of Canada as a representative of a person referred to in paragraph (d);
- \_\_\_\_\_(e.1) an individual formerly registered under the securities legislation of a jurisdiction of Canada, other than an individual formerly registered solely as a representative of a limited market dealer under one or both of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) or the *Securities Act* (Newfoundland and Labrador);
- \_\_\_\_\_(f) the Government of Canada or a jurisdiction of Canada, or any crown corporation, agency or wholly owned entity of the Government of Canada or a jurisdiction of Canada;
- \_\_\_\_\_(g) a municipality, public board or commission in Canada and a metropolitan community, school board, the Comite de gestion de la taxe scolaire de l'île de Montreal or an intermunicipal management board in Québec;
- \_\_\_\_\_(h) any national, federal, state, provincial, territorial or municipal government of or in any foreign jurisdiction, or any agency of that government;
- \_\_\_\_\_(i) a pension fund that is regulated by either the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (Canada), or a pension commission or similar regulatory authority of a jurisdiction of Canada;
- \_\_\_\_\_(j) an individual who, either alone or with a spouse, beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, financial assets having an aggregate realizable value that before taxes, but net of any related liabilities, exceeds \$1,000,000 **[If this criteria is selected, you must also complete Appendix I of Exhibit 1];**
- \_\_\_\_\_(j.1) an individual who beneficially owns financial assets having an aggregate realizable value that, before taxes but net of any related liabilities, exceeds \$5,000,000;
- \_\_\_\_\_(k) an individual whose net income before taxes exceeded \$200,000 in each of the two most recent calendar years or whose net income before taxes combined with that of a spouse exceeded \$300,000 in each of the two most recent calendar years and who, in either case, reasonably expects to exceed that net income level in the current calendar year **[If this criteria is selected, you must also complete Appendix I of Exhibit 1];**
- \_\_\_\_\_(l) an individual who, either alone or with a spouse, has net assets of at least \$5,000,000 **[If this criteria is selected, you must also complete Appendix I of Exhibit 1];**
- \_\_\_\_\_(m) a person, other than an individual or investment fund, that has net assets of at least \$5,000,000 as shown on its most recently prepared financial statements;
- \_\_\_\_\_(n) an investment fund that distributes or has distributed its securities only to:
  - (i) a person that is or was an accredited investor at the time of the distribution;
  - (ii) a person that acquires or acquired securities in the circumstances referred to in section 2.10 and 2.19 of NI 45-106; or
  - (iii) a person described in paragraph (i) or (ii) that acquires or acquired securities under section 2.18 of NI 45-106;

- \_\_\_\_\_(o) an investment fund that distributes or has distributed securities under a prospectus in a jurisdiction of Canada for which the regulator or, in Québec, the securities regulatory authority, has issued a receipt;
- \_\_\_\_\_(p) a trust company or trust corporation registered or authorized to carry on business under the *Trust and Loan Companies Act* (Canada) or under comparable legislation in a jurisdiction of Canada or a foreign jurisdiction, acting on behalf of a fully managed account managed by the trust company or trust corporation, as the case may be;
- \_\_\_\_\_(q) a person acting on behalf of a fully managed account managed by that person, if that person is registered or authorized to carry on business as an adviser or the equivalent under the securities legislation of a jurisdiction of Canada or a foreign jurisdiction;
- \_\_\_\_\_(r) a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) that, in regard to the trade, has obtained advice from an eligibility adviser or an adviser registered under the securities legislation of the jurisdiction of the registered charity to give advice on the securities being traded;
- \_\_\_\_\_(s) an entity organized in a foreign jurisdiction that is analogous to any of the entities referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d) or paragraph (i) in form and function;
- \_\_\_\_\_(t) a person in respect of which all of the owners of interests, direct, indirect or beneficial, except the voting securities required by law to be owned by directors, are persons that are accredited investors;
- \_\_\_\_\_(u) an investment fund that is advised by a person registered as an adviser or a person that is exempt from registration as an adviser;
- \_\_\_\_\_(v) a person that is recognized or designated by the securities regulatory authority or, except in Ontario and Québec, the regulator as an accredited investor; or
- \_\_\_\_\_(w) a trust established by an accredited investor for the benefit of the accredited investor's family members of which a majority of the trustees are accredited investors and all the beneficiaries are the accredited investor's spouse, a former spouse of the accredited investor or a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child, or grandchild of that accredited investor, of that accredited investor's spouse or of that accredited investor's former spouse.

For the purposes hereof, the following definitions are included for convenience:

“Canadian financial institution” means (a) an association governed by the *Cooperative Credit Associations Act* (Canada) or a central cooperative credit society for which an order has been made under section 473(1) of that Act, or (b) a bank, loan corporation, trust company, trust corporation, insurance company, treasury branch, credit union, caisse populaire, financial services cooperative, or league that, in each case, is authorized by an enactment of Canada or a jurisdiction of Canada to carry on business in Canada or a jurisdiction of Canada;

“control person” has the same meaning as in securities legislation except in Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Québec where control person means any person that holds or is one of a combination of persons that holds (a) a sufficient number of any of the securities of an issuer so as to affect materially the control of the issuer, or (b) more

than 20% of the outstanding voting securities of an issuer except where there is evidence showing that the holding of those securities does not affect materially the control of the issuer;

“eligibility adviser” means:

- (a) a person registered as an investment dealer and authorized to give advice with respect to the type of security being distributed, and
- (b) in Saskatchewan or Manitoba, also means a lawyer who is a practicing member in good standing with a law society of a jurisdiction of Canada or a public accountant who is a member in good standing of an institute or association of chartered accountants, certified general accountants or certified management accountants in a jurisdiction of Canada provided the lawyer or public accountant must not
  - (i) have a professional, business or personal relationship with the issuer, or any of its directors, executive officers, founders, or control persons, and
  - (ii) have acted for or been retained personally or otherwise as an employee, executive officer, director, associate or partner of a person that has acted for or been retained by the issuer or any of its directors, executive officers, founders or control persons within the previous 12 months;

“entity” means a company, syndicate, partnership, trust or unincorporated organization;

“executive officer” means, for an issuer, an individual who is:

- (a) a chair, vice-chair or president,
- (b) a vice-president in charge of a principal business unit, division or function including sales, finance or production, or
- (c) performing a policy-making function in respect of the issuer;

“financial assets” means cash, securities, or any a contract of insurance, a deposit or an evidence of a deposit that is not a security for the purposes of securities legislation;

“founder” means, in respect of an issuer, a person who,

- (a) acting alone, in conjunction, or in concert with one or more persons, directly or indirectly, takes the initiative in founding, organizing or substantially reorganizing the business of the issuer, and
- (b) at the time of the distribution or trade is actively involved in the business of the issuer;

“fully managed account” means an account of a client for which a person makes the investment decisions if that person has full discretion to trade in securities for the account without requiring the client’s express consent to a transaction;

“investment fund” means a mutual fund or a non-redeemable investment fund, and, for greater certainty in British Columbia, includes: (a) an employee venture capital corporation that does not have a restricted constitution, and is registered under Part 2 of the *Employee Investment Act* (British Columbia), R.S.B.C. 1996 c. 112, and whose business objective is making multiple investments and (b) a venture capital

corporation registered under Part 1 of the *Small Business Venture Capital Act* (British Columbia), R.S.B.C. 1996 c. 429 whose business objective is making multiple investments;

“NI 45-106” means National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions* as such instrument is in effect at closing in the province in which the Purchaser resides;

“person” includes (a) an individual, (b) a corporation, (c) a partnership, trust, fund and an association, syndicate, organization or other organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not, and (d) an individual or other person in that person’s capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator or personal or other legal representative;

“related liabilities” means liabilities incurred or assumed for the purpose of financing the acquisition or ownership of financial assets, or liabilities that are secured by financial assets;

“Schedule III bank” means an authorized foreign bank named in Schedule III of the *Bank Act* (Canada);

“spouse” means an individual who (a) is married to another individual and is not living separate and apart within the meaning of the *Divorce Act* (Canada), from the other individual, (b) is living with another individual in a marriage-like relationship, including a marriage-like relationship between individuals of the same gender, or (c) in Alberta, is an individual referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), or is an adult interdependent partner within the meaning of the *Adult Interdependent Relationships Act* (Alberta); and

“subsidiary” means an issuer that is controlled directly or indirectly by another issuer and includes a subsidiary of that subsidiary.

In NI 45-106 an issuer is considered to be an affiliated entity of another issuer if one is a subsidiary entity of the other or if each of them is controlled by the same person.

In NI 45-106 a person (first person) is considered to control another person (second person) if (a) the first person beneficially owns or directly or indirectly exercises control or direction over securities of the second person carrying votes which, if exercised, would entitle the first person to elect a majority of the directors of the second person, unless that first person holds the voting securities only to secure an obligation, (b) the second person is a partnership, other than a limited partnership, and the first person holds more than 50% of the interests of the partnership, or (c) the second person is a limited partnership and the general partner of the limited partnership is the first person.

The foregoing representations contained in this certificate are true and accurate as of the date of this certificate and will be true and accurate as of the closing of the transactions set out in the Subscription Agreement. If any such representations shall not be true and accurate before the closing, the undersigned shall give immediate written notice of such fact to the Company before such time.

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Signature of Purchaser

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Date

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Print Name of Purchaser(s)

## APPENDIX I TO EXHIBIT 1

Form 45-106F9

### Form for Individual Accredited Investors

{This Appendix I to Exhibit 1 must be completed if the Purchaser:

- is subscribing under the “accredited investor” exemption; and
- is an individual relying on category (j), (k) or (l) of the attached Accredited Investor Certificate); and
- does not meet the higher financial asset threshold set out in paragraph (j.1) of the attached Accredited Investor Certificate.}

**WARNING!**  
**This investment is risky. Don't invest unless you can afford to lose all the money you pay for this investment.**

SECTION 1 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ISSUER OR SELLING SECURITY HOLDER	
1. About your investment	
Type of securities: <b><u>Class A Units</u></b>	Issuer: <b>HARBOUREDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST</b>
Purchased from: <b><u>Issuer</u></b>	
SECTIONS 2 TO 4 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PURCHASER	
2. Risk acknowledgement	
This investment is risky. Initial that you understand that:	<b>Your Initials</b>
<b>Risk of loss</b> - You could lose your entire investment of \$ _____. <i>[Instruction: Insert the total dollar amount of the investment.]</i>	
<b>Liquidity risk</b> - You may not be able to sell your investment quickly - or at all.	
<b>Lack of information</b> - You may receive little or no information about your investment.	
<b>Lack of advice</b> - You will not receive advice from the salesperson about whether this investment is suitable for you unless the salesperson is registered. The salesperson is the person who meets with, or provides information to, you about making this investment. To check whether the salesperson is registered, go to <a href="http://www.aretheyregistered.ca">www.aretheyregistered.ca</a> .	
3. Accredited investor status	
You must meet at least <b>one</b> of the following criteria to be able to make this investment. Initial the statement that applies to you. (You may initial more than one statement.) The person identified in section 6 is responsible for ensuring that you meet the definition of accredited investor. That person, or the salesperson identified in section 5, can help you if you have questions about whether you meet these criteria.	<b>Your initials</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your net income before taxes was more than \$200,000 in each of the 2 most recent calendar years, and you expect it to be more than \$200,000 in the current calendar year. (You can find your net income before taxes on your personal income tax return.)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your net income before taxes combined with your spouse's was more than \$300,000 in each of the 2 most recent calendar years, and you expect your combined net income before taxes to be more than \$300,000 in the current calendar year.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either alone or with your spouse, you own more than \$1 million in cash and securities, after subtracting any debt related to the cash and securities.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either alone or with your spouse, you have net assets worth more than \$5 million. (Your net assets are your total assets (including real estate) minus your total debt.)</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Your name and signature</b>	
By signing this form, you confirm that you have read this form and you understand the risks of making this investment as identified in this form.	
First and last name (please print):	
Signature:	Date:
<b>SECTION 5 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SALESPERSON</b>	
<b>5. Salesperson information</b>	
<i>[Instruction: The salesperson is the person who meets with, or provides information to, the purchaser with respect to making this investment. That could include a representative of the issuer or selling security holder, a registrant or a person who is exempt from the registration requirement.]</i>	
First and last name of salesperson (please print):	
Telephone:	Email:
Name of firm (if registered):	
<b>SECTION 6 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ISSUER OR SELLING SECURITY HOLDER</b>	
<b>6. For more information about this investment</b>	
For investment in a non-investment fund:	
<p><b>HARBOUREDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST</b>  THE HARBOUREDGE CENTRE  40 HURON STREET, SUITE 300  COLLINGWOOD, ON L9Y 4R3</p> <p><b>Attention:</b>       ●  <b>Email:</b>            ●</p>	
<p><b>For more information about prospectus exemptions, contact your local securities regulator. You can find contact information at <a href="http://www.securities-administrators.ca">www.securities-administrators.ca</a>.</b></p>	

**Form instructions:**

1. This form does not mandate the use of a specific font size or style but the font must be legible.
2. The information in sections 1, 5 and 6 must be completed before the purchaser completes and signs the form.
3. The purchaser must sign this form. Each of the purchaser and the issuer or selling security holder must receive a copy of this form signed by the purchaser. The issuer or selling security holder is required to keep a copy of this form for 8 years after the distribution.