

### Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Government Services Financial Services Regulation Division

**ORDER NUMBER 72** 

## IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT ("the Act") R.S.N.L. 1990 CHAPTER S-13, AS AMENDED

#### AND

# EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT IN NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 31-103 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, EXEMPTIONS AND ONGOING REGISTRANT OBLIGATIONS ("NI 31-103") FOR INTERNATIONAL DEALERS

# ORDER (Section 144.(1) of the *Act*)

### **Definitions**

1. Unless otherwise defined in this order or the context otherwise requires, terms used that are defined in the *Act*, National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* or NI 31-103, have the same meaning in this order.

### Background

- 2. Section 8.18 [international dealer] of NI 31-103 provides an exemption from the dealer registration requirement.
- 3. Section 8.18 of NI 31-103 includes provisions that use the defined term "Canadian permitted client".
- 4. Since the term "Canadian permitted client" in section 8.18 of NI 31-103 may be more restrictive than intended, it would not be prejudicial to the public interest if in subsections 8.18(2) and 8.18(4), the term "Canadian permitted client" were read as "permitted client".

### Order

- 5. It is ordered, pursuant to Section 144.(1) of the *Act*, that a person or company is exempt from the dealer registration requirement if the person or company relies on the exemption in section 8.18 of NI 31-103, except that in subsections 8.18(2) and 8.18(4), the term "Canadian permitted client" were read as "permitted client".
- 6. This order comes into effect on September 23, 2011.

**Dated** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 22nd day of September, 2011.

**Douglas Connolly, C.G.A.** Superintendent of Securities