

IN THE MATTER OF THE *SECURITIES ACT* S.N.B. C. S-5.5 (the *Act*) AND IN THE MATTER OF THE PASSPORT SYSTEM AND ISSUERS SEEKING TO CEASE TO BE REPORTING ISSUERS

Blanket Order 11-506 Section 208

Definitions

1. Terms defined in the *Securities Act*, National Policy 11-206 *Process for Cease to be a Reporting Issuer Applications* and National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* have the same meaning in this Instrument.

Background

- The Canadian Securities Administrators (the CSA), except for the Ontario Securities Commission (the OSC), implemented amendments to Multilateral Instrument 11-102 Passport System (MI 11-102) and changes to the Companion Policy 11-102CP Passport System (CP 11-102) which address applications for an order to cease to be a reporting issuer.
- 3. The CSA, including the OSC, implemented National Policy 11-206 *Process for Cease to be a Reporting Issuer Applications* (NP 11-206) for reporting issuers that wish to obtain an order to cease to be a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions of Canada in which it is a reporting issuer.
- 4. NP 11-206 and Part 4C of MI 11-102 provide for both passport and dual applications to obtain an order to cease to be a reporting issuer in all Canadian jurisdictions where a reporting issuer has reporting issuer status.
- 5. It may be appropriate to revise securities legislation to implement the amendment to MI 11-102, and until this is done, it is important that a reporting issuer in New Brunswick is able to obtain an order to cease to be a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions of Canada in which it is a reporting issuer.
- 6. The Financial and Consumer Services Commission (the "Commission") has delegated to the Executive Director of Securities the Commission's power under section 1.1(1)(a) of the Act to make an order designating a person or class of persons not to be an insider, a reporting issuer, a mutual fund, or a non-redeemable investment fund.
- 7. The Executive Director of Securities considers that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to make the following order.

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to section 1.1(1)(a) of the Act:

8. A reporting issuer in New Brunswick that has ceased to be a reporting issuer pursuant to MI 11-102 is deemed to have ceased to be a reporting issuer in New Brunswick. 9. This order comes into effect on 23 June 2016 and expires on the date Bill 28 *An Act to Amend the Securities Act* receives Royal Assent.

DATED at Saint John, New Brunswick this 22nd day of June 2016.

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Kevin Hoyt Executive Director, Securities