#### IN THE MATTER OF

# THE SECURITIES ACT, R.S.P.E.I. 1988 Cap. S-3.1

(the "Securities Act")

#### **AND**

#### IN THE MATTER OF

# THE INVESTMENT INDUSTRY REGULATORY ORGANIZATION OF CANADA (IIROC)

## **AUTHORIZATION ORDER**

(Section 76 of the Securities Act)

**WHEREAS** The Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada is a recognized entity under Part 7 of the *Securities Act*;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to section 80(b) of the *Securities Act*, the Superintendent may make any decision with respect to the procedures, practices, operations and interpretations of a recognized entity, if the Superintendent considers it in the public interest;

**AND WHEREAS** IIROC is empowered under its internal rules, which have been approved by the Superintendent (Prince Edward Island), to conduct hearings;

**AND WHEREAS** IIROC has requested that pursuant to Section 76(a) of the *Securities Act* the Superintendent by order authorize IIROC to exercise authority pursuant to Section 77 of the *Securities Act*:

**AND WHEREAS** IIROC has requested that pursuant to Section 76(c) of the *Securities Act* the Superintendent by order authorize IIROC to file a decision with the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island where the requirements of Section 83(1) of the *Securities Act* have been complied with:

**AND WHEREAS** IIROC has requested that pursuant to Section 76(d) of the *Securities Act* the Superintendent by order authorize IIROC to file a settlement agreement with the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island under Section 83(2) of the *Securities Act*;

**AND UPON REVIEWING** IIROC's letter dated October 27, 2016;

**AND WHEREAS** the Superintendent is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to make this Order;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 76(a) of the *Securities Act*, IIROC is authorized to exercise authority pursuant to Section 77 of the *Securities Act*;
- 2. Pursuant to Section 76(c) of the *Securities Act*, IIROC is authorized to file a decision with the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island where the requirements of Section 83(1) of the *Securities Act* have been complied with; and
- 3. Pursuant to Section 76(d) of the *Securities Act*, IIROC is authorized to file a settlement agreement with the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island under Section 83(2) of the *Securities Act*.

**DATED** at the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 19th day of January, 2017.

"Steve Dowling"	
Steve Dowling	
Superintendent of	f Securities