AMENDMENTS TO THE ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION RULES (GENERAL)

AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT

- 1. The *Alberta Securities Commission Rules* (General) are amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Sections 14 to 27 are repealed.
- 3. Section 28 is amended
 - (a) in the preamble to clause (1) by striking out "Compensation fund or contingency trust fund ",
 - (b) in clause (2) by striking out "broker,",
 - (c) in clause (3) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:
 - "(b) an exempt market dealer,
 - (c) a restricted dealer,
 - (d) a portfolio manager,
 - (e) a restricted portfolio manager.", and
 - (d) in clause (5) by striking out "a broker, investment dealer" and substituting "an investment dealer".
- 4. Sections 29 to 36 are repealed.
- 5. Sections 38 to 46 are repealed.
- 6. Sections 49 to 51 are repealed.
- 7. Section 55 is repealed.
- 8. Section 56 is repealed.
- 9. Section 58 is repealed and the following is substituted:
 - "58. If the Executive Director requests an auditor to conduct an audit of the financial affairs of a registrant in accordance with a direction given under Alberta securities laws, all costs relating to the audit shall be paid by the registrant."

- 10. Sections 59 to 64 are repealed.
- 11. Sections 68 to 69.5 are repealed.
- 12. Section 71.1 is amended
 - (a) by repealing clause (1);
 - (b) in clause (2)(h) by striking out "salesman" and substituting "representative";
 - (c) by repealing clauses (3) to (8);
 - (d) in clause (9) by
 - (i) striking out "(1)(d) and (h), and", and
 - (ii) striking out "salesman" wherever it occurs and substituting "representative"; and
 - (e) in clause (10) by striking out " (1) or".
- 13. Section 71.2 is amended by striking out "71.1(1) or (2)" and substituting "71.1(2)".
- 14. Section 71.3 is amended
 - (a) by striking out "under section 29(3)(g) and (h), or as the case may be" and substituting "under section 90 of the Act", and
 - (b) in clause (j) by striking out "salesman" and substituting "representative".
- 15. Section 72 is repealed.
- 16. Section 127.03 is repealed and the following is substituted:
 - "127.03. The prospectus requirement does not apply to a distribution of
 - (a) a voting security of a corporation to which the *Rural Utilities Act* applies,
 - (b) membership shares, including member loans deemed to be membership shares as defined in the *Cooperatives Act*, issued by a cooperative to which that Act applies, if the aggregate acquisition cost for membership shares and member loans
 - (i) for the first 18 months following incorporation is not greater than \$10 000 per member and not more than \$1000 of that amount is payable for membership shares, and
 - (ii) in any subsequent year is not greater than
 - (A) \$5000 for cooperatives with 100 members or less, or

- (B) \$2500 cooperatives with more than 100 members, or
- (c) investment shares as defined in the *Cooperatives Act*, issued by a cooperative pursuant to that Act, other than a cooperative under Division 1 or 4 of Part 18 of that Act, if
 - (i) the investment shares are purchased only by members of the cooperative who have been members of the cooperative for at least 12 months before the share purchase, and
 - (ii) the aggregate acquisition cost to the members in any one year is not greater than
 - (A) \$10 000 for cooperatives with 100 members or less, or
 - (B) \$5000 for cooperatives with more than 100 members.
- 17. Form 3 Application for Registration as Dealer, Adviser or Underwriter is repealed.
- 18. Form 5 Application for Renewal of Registration as Dealer, Adviser or Underwriter is repealed.
- 19. Form 6 Application for Renewal of Registration as Salesman is repealed.
- 20. Form 10 Annual Questionnaire to be Completed by a Portfolio Manager for its Auditor is repealed.
- 21. Form 11 Application for Recognition as an Exempt Purchaser is repealed.
- 22. Form 19 *Surety Bond* is repealed.
- 23. This Instrument comes into force on September 28, 2009.