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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *SECURITIES ACT*
R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, AS AMENDED**

- and -

**IN THE MATTER OF GITC INVESTMENTS AND TRADING CANADA LTD.
carrying on business as GITC INVESTMENTS AND TRADING CANADA INC. and
GITC, GITC INC., and AMAL TAWFIQ ASFOUR**

- and -

**IN THE MATTER OF A
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN STAFF
OF THE ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION AND
GITC INVESTMENTS AND TRADING CANADA LTD.
carrying on business as GITC INVESTMENTS AND TRADING CANADA INC. and
GITC, GITC INC., and AMAL TAWFIQ ASFOUR**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
(Sections 127 and 127.1 of the *Securities Act*)**

TAKE NOTICE that the Ontario Securities Commission (the “Commission”) will hold a hearing pursuant to sections 127 and 127.1 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O., c. S.5, as amended (the “Act”), at the offices of the Commission at 20 Queen Street West, 17th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, commencing on Wednesday the 21st day of October, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

AND TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the hearing is for the Commission to consider whether it is in the public interest to approve the Settlement Agreement between Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) and GITC Investments and Trading Canada Ltd. carrying on business as

GITC Investments and Trading Canada Inc. and GITC, GITC Inc., and Amal Tawfiq Asfour (collectively, the “Respondents”) pursuant to sections 127 and 127.1 of the Act;

BY REASON OF the allegations set out in the Statement of Allegations of Staff, dated March 12, 2015, and such additional allegations as counsel may advise and the Commission may permit;

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any party to the proceeding may be represented by counsel at the hearing;

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that upon failure of any party to attend at the time and place aforesaid, the hearing may proceed in the absence of that party, and such party is not entitled to any further notice of the proceedings;

DATED at Toronto, this 16th day of October, 2015.

“Josée Turcotte”

Josée Turcotte
Secretary to the Commission