

Ontario Securities Commission Commission des valeurs mobilières de l'Ontario

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

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## IN THE MATTER OF FACTORCORP INC., FACTORCORP FINANCIAL INC., AND MARK IVAN TWERDUN

## TEMPORARY ORDER (Sections 127 and 144 of the Act)

**WHEREAS** FactorCorp Inc. ("FactorCorp") was an Ontario corporation registered under Ontario securities law as a Limited Market Dealer ("LMD");

**AND WHEREAS,** FactorCorp Financial Inc. ("FactorCorp Financial") was an Ontario corporation that was not a reporting issuer and was not registered with the Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** Mark Twerdun ("Twerdun") was the controlling shareholder and sole director and officer of both FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission issued an order on July 6, 2007 (the "Temporary Order");

**AND WHEREAS** on July 27, 2007 the Commission varied the Temporary Order and ordered pursuant to subsection 127(1) of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5 (as amended) (the "Act") that:

(a) pursuant to paragraph 127(1)2, all trading in any securities by and of the respondents cease except that Twerdun is permitted to trade, in his name only, in securities that have not been issued by FactorCorp or FactorCorp Financial, for his own account or for the account of a registered retirement savings plan or registered retirement income fund (as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) in which he has legal and beneficial ownership and interest;

- (b) pursuant to paragraph 127(1)3 of the Act, but subject to paragraph (a) above, all exemptions contained in Ontario securities law do not apply to the respondents; and
- (c) pursuant to paragraph 127(1)1 of the Act, the following terms and conditions are imposed on the registration of FactorCorp and Twerdun, effective immediately:
  - Twerdun, FactorCorp and any company controlled, directly or indirectly, by Twerdun, and FactorCorp including but not limited to FactorCorp Financial, are prohibited from making repayments and participating in or acquiescing to any act, directly or indirectly, in furtherance of a redemption of securities of FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial;
  - (ii) Twerdun and FactorCorp are prohibited from transferring their controlling interest in any company including but not limited to FactorCorp Financial; and
  - (iii) Twerdun and FactorCorp shall cause FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial to retain a monitor (the "Monitor"), selected by Staff, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 1, 2007. The Monitor's primary objective will be to review the business, operations and affairs of FactorCorp Financial, FactorCorp and any company controlled, directly or indirectly, by Twerdun, FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial involved with the issuance of securities and related proceeds. The Monitor shall be retained on terms to be established by Staff.

**AND WHEREAS,** the Temporary Order, as varied on July 27, 2007, was further varied on October 26, 2007 to apply to Twerdun only;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Temporary Order, as varied, was extended by Orders of the Commission dated: August 27, 2007, September 26, 2007, October 26, 2007, December 6, 2007, February 13, 2008, April 15, 2008, June 16, 2008, August 29, 2008, January 5, 2009, March 5, 2009 and April 8, 2009. Pursuant to the April 8, 2009 Order, the Temporary Order, as varied, was extended to expire on May 13, 2009, unless further extended by the Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** on August 1, 2007 KPMG Inc. ("KPMG") was appointed Monitor by FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial pursuant to the Temporary Order, as varied;

**AND WHEREAS** by Order of the Superior Court of Justice dated October 17, 2007, KPMG was appointed Receiver and Manager (the "Receiver") over the assets, undertakings and properties of FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial and by Order of the Superior Court of Justice dated October 30, 2007, the appointment of the Receiver was confirmed and extended until further Order of the Court;

**AND WHEREAS** by Order of the Superior Court of Justice dated March 25, 2008, FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial were adjudged bankrupt, a Bankruptcy Order was made against FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial and KPMG Inc. was appointed Trustee of the Estates of FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial (the "Trustee");

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission has previously considered various Reports of the Receiver acting as Monitor and in its capacity as Receiver and as Trustee, pleadings and the endorsements of the Honourable Justice Mossip, dated September 21, 2007, in Court File No. CV-06-00227-00, and the endorsement of the Honourable Justice Morawetz, dated March 25, 2008, in Court File No. 31-OR-207506 T, as previously filed, and the submissions of the parties;

**AND WHEREAS** on May 12, 2009, a proceeding (the "Proceeding") was commenced by way of the issuance of a Notice of Hearing by the Commission, under sections 127 and 127.1 of the Act in relation to Twerdun, FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial and a Statement of Allegations was delivered by Staff;

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

**AND WHEREAS** Staff of the Commission consent to the making of this order and counsel for Twerdun does not oppose it;

**AND WHEREAS** by Authorization Order made April 1, 2008, pursuant to subsection 3.5(3) of the Act, any one of W. David Wilson, James E. A. Turner, Lawrence E. Ritchie, Paul K. Bates or David L. Knight, acting alone, is authorized to exercise the powers of the Commission under the Act, subject to subsection 3.5(4) of the Act, to make orders under section 17 of the Act;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Temporary Order, as varied on October 26, 2007, be continued until the Proceeding is concluded and a decision of the Commission is rendered or until the Commission considers it appropriate, as follows:

- (a) pursuant to paragraph 127(1)2, all trading in any securities by Twerdun cease except that Twerdun is permitted to trade, in his name only, in securities that have not been issued by FactorCorp or FactorCorp Financial, for his own account or for the account of a registered retirement savings plan or registered retirement income fund (as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada)) in which he has legal and beneficial ownership and interest; and
- (b) pursuant to paragraph 127(1)3 of the Act, but subject to paragraph (a) above, all exemptions contained in Ontario securities law do not apply to Twerdun; and
- (c) pursuant to paragraph 127(1)1 of the Act, the following terms and conditions are imposed on the registration of Twerdun, effective immediately:

- (i) Twerdun, and any company controlled, directly or indirectly, by him, are prohibited from making repayments and participating in or acquiescing to any act, directly or indirectly, in furtherance of a redemption of securities of FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial without the prior written consent of the Receiver and/or Trustee; and
- (ii) Twerdun is prohibited from transferring his controlling interest in any company including but not limited to FactorCorp and FactorCorp Financial.

DATED at Toronto, this 12th day of May, 2009.

"Lawrence E. Ritchie"

Lawrence E. Ritchie, Vice-Chair