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

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### IN THE MATTER OF LEHMAN BROTHERS & ASSOCIATES CORP., GREG MARKS, KENT EMERSON LOUNDS and GREGORY WILLIAM HIGGINS

# ORDER (Sections 127 and 127.1 of the Act)

WHEREAS on September 3, 2010, the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing pursuant to sections 37, 127 and 127.1 of the Securities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended (the "Act") accompanied by a Statement of Allegations dated September 3, 2010, issued by Staff of the Commission ("Staff") with respect to Lehman Brothers & Associates Corp. ("Lehman Corp."), Greg Marks ("Marks"), Kent Emerson Lounds ("Lounds") and Gregory William Higgins ("Higgins");

- **AND WHEREAS** on June 7, 2011, the Commission approved a settlement agreement between Staff and Higgins;
- **AND WHEREAS** on June 6, 8 and July 5, 2011, the Commission held the hearing on the merits in this matter;
- **AND WHEREAS** on December 16, 2011, the Commission issued its Reasons and Decision on the merits in this matter (the "**Merits Decision**");
- **AND WHEREAS** the Commission is satisfied that Lehman Corp., Marks and Lounds carried out a fraudulent advance fee scheme, have not complied with Ontario securities law and have acted contrary to the public interest, as described in the Merits Decision;

**AND WHEREAS** on April 23, 2012, the Commission held a hearing with respect to the sanctions and costs to be imposed in this matter;

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

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) pursuant to clause 2 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Lehman Corp., Marks and Lounds shall cease trading in securities permanently;
- (b) pursuant to clause 2.1 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, the acquisition of any securities by Lehman Corp., Marks and Lounds is permanently prohibited;
- (c) pursuant to clause 3 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, any exemptions contained in Ontario securities law shall, permanently, not apply to Lehman Corp., Marks and Lounds;
- (d) pursuant to clause 7 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Marks and Lounds shall resign all positions that they may hold as a director or officer of an issuer;
- (e) pursuant to clauses 8, 8.2, and 8.4 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Marks and Lounds are permanently prohibited from becoming or acting as a director or officer of any issuer, registrant, and investment fund manager;
- (f) pursuant to clause 8.5 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Marks and Lounds are permanently prohibited from becoming or acting as a registrant, as an investment fund manager and as a promoter;
- (g) pursuant to clause 9 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Marks shall pay an administrative penalty of \$250,000;
- (h) pursuant to clause 9 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Lounds shall pay an administrative penalty of \$200,000;

- (i) pursuant to clause 10 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Marks and Lounds shall disgorge to the Commission the amount of \$148,089 obtained as a result of their non-compliance with Ontario securities law on a joint and several basis, to be designated for allocation to or for the benefit of third parties pursuant to subsection 3.4(2)(b) of the Act; and
- (j) pursuant to section 127.1 of the Act, Marks and Lounds shall pay \$39,915.69 on a joint and several basis representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Commission in this matter.

**DATED** at Toronto at this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

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