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## Order

### David Malcolm Ruthven

#### Section 161 of the *Securities Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 418

#### **Background**

- ¶ 1 The Executive Director of the British Columbia Securities Commission (the Executive Director) has entered into a Settlement Agreement with David Malcolm Ruthven (Ruthven), a copy of which is attached as Schedule A.

#### **The Order**

- ¶ 2 The Executive Director, considering it to be in the public interest to do so, orders, by consent (the Order), that:
1. under section 161(1)(b) of the Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418, Ruthven will cease trading in and be prohibited from purchasing any securities, except that he may trade and purchase securities through one account in his own name through a registered representative if he provides a copy of this Order to the registered representative before any trade;
  2. under section 161(1)(d)(i) and (ii) of the Act, Ruthven be prohibited from becoming or acting as a director or officer of any issuer except a private issuer in which he or members of his family are the sole shareholders; and
  3. under section 161(1)(d)(v) of the Act, Ruthven be prohibited from engaging in investor relations activities

for a period of five years from the date of the Order.

- ¶ 3 February 8, 2010

Martin Eady

- ¶ 4 Martin D. Eady  
Acting Executive Director