NOTICE THAT THE BCSC HAS RECEIVED MONEY PURSUANT TO A SECTION 161(1)(G) ORDER AYAZ DHANANI

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The Commission has received \$120,000 pursuant to a s. 161(1(g) order issued by the Executive Director on December 16, 2016 against Ayaz Dhanani (also known as Azim Virani, Michael Lee, Alex Nebris, Paul Dhanani, Samuel Ramos, and Rahim Jiwa). (2016 BCSECCOM 413)

Under the *Securities Act*, the Commission must make funds that it receives under a s. 161(1)(g) order available to investors who lost money as a result of respondent misconduct.

On May 30, 2016, the Commission found that Ayaz Dhanani perpetrated a fraud on three investors in the collective amount of \$188,800 in contravention of section 57(b) of the *Securities Act.* (2016 BCSECCOM 179).

If you were an investor who lost money in this case, you may be eligible to make a claim to recover your loss. Use the required <u>Form</u> to make your claim. You should make your claim as soon as you can and no later than Feb 23, 2020.

For more information about whether you are eligible to make a claim and how the Commission will process your claim please see:

- 'Returning Funds to Investors' under the Enforcement Tab on the Commission website
- Section 15.1 of the *Securities Act*
- Part 3 of the Securities Regulation

You can view the Commission's findings and decision against Dhanani, the required claims form, the *Securities Act* and Regulations on the Commission's website at www.bcsc.bc.ca.