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## **Re:** Proposed Amendments to 45-106 – Prospectus and Registration Exemptions

The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association ("SIFMA")<sup>1</sup> appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* ("NI 45-106") published on February 27, 2014 (the "**Proposed Amendments**").

We support the comments set forth in the comment letters submitted by Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP dated May 28, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SIFMA brings together the shared interests of hundreds of securities firms, banks and asset managers. SIFMA's mission is to support a strong financial industry, investor opportunity, capital formation, job creation and economic growth, while building trust and confidence in the financial markets. SIFMA, with offices in New York and Washington, D.C., is the U.S. regional member of the Global Financial Markets Association. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.sifma.org">www.sifma.org</a>.

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Sincerely yours,