

February 27, 2024

## **VIA EMAIL**

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British Columbia Securities Commission
Financial and Consumer Services Commission (New Brunswick)
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (Saskatchewan)
L'Autorité des marchés financiers (Quebec)
Manitoba Securities Commission
Northwest Territories Superintendent of Securities
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Office of the Superintendent of Securities (Nunavut)
Ontario Securities Commission
Prince Edward Island Office of the Superintendent of Securities
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## Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: CSA Notice and Request for Comment: Registered Firm Requirements Pertaining to an Independent Dispute Resolution Service (the "Notice")

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(403) 509-1999 Facsimile: (416) 507-2399 (877) 604-0044 Toll-Free: (866) 615-2225 We have had an opportunity to review the comment letter of Getz Prince Wells LLP dated February 26, 2024, concerning the Notice. We are in complete support of the comments made by Getz Prince Wells LLP. We urge the CSA to incorporate Getz Prince Wells LLP's comments into its decision-making process before approving any of the proposed amendments, in particular, authorizing OBSI to make binding final decisions.

Sincerely,

HAYWOOD SECURITIES INC.



Robert C. Blanchard President & CEO

