IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED (the Act)

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY ADRIAN SATURLEY AND ADONIS ASSET MANAGEMENT (the Applicants) FOR A HEARING AND REVIEW OF THE DIRECTOR'S DECISION

MEMORANDUM OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

This Memorandum of Pre-Hearing Conference is prepared pursuant to part 9.8 of Nova Scotia Securities Commission Rule 15-501 *General Rules of Practice and Procedure* (Rule 15-501).

The Commission held, via videoconference and written submissions, a Pre-Hearing Conference at 9:30 a.m. on June 24, 2022 (the Pre-Hearing Conference).

In attendance were Agnes McNeil and Daniel Boyle, representing staff of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (Commission Staff), and Christopher I. Robinson, counsel for the Applicants.

The following agreements, undertakings, and orders were made or given at the Pre-Hearing Conference.

AGREEMENTS:

The parties will provide disclosure by August 5, 2022.

The hearing of the application will take place on October 18 and 19, 2022.

UNDERTAKINGS:

None.

ORDERS:

Whereas the Applicants made an application for the Commission to make an order:

- (a) compelling the attendance of Commission staff at the hearing of this matter, and
- (b) requiring Commission staff to answer questions posed by the Applicants' counsel regarding the staff compliance report dated July 24, 2020 (the Pre-Hearing Application);

And upon hearing from counsel for the Applicants and counsel for Commission Staff at the Pre-Hearing Conference;

The Commission dismissed the Pre-Hearing Application, with reasons to follow.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 2nd day of August, 2022.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

(signed) "Valerie Seager"
Valerie Seager
Chair
(signed) "Michael Deturbide"
Michael Deturbide
Commissioner
(signed) "Anne Day"
Anne Day
Commissioner