

IN THE MATTER OF
THE *SECURITIES ACT*, RSNS 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED (*Act*)

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IN THE MATTER OF GSB GOLD STANDARD CORPORATION AG; GSB GOLD STANDARD BANKING CORPORATION AG; GSB GOLD STANDARD CORPORATION USA; GSB GOLD STANDARD PAY LTD (BRAND NAME GSDEFI OPERATING G999MAIN.NET); GSB GOLD STANDARD BANK LTD DBA GS SMART FINANCE, GOLD STANDARD PARTNERS, GSPARTNERS, GS PARTNERS, AND GSP (MARKETING ARM OF THE METAVERSE LYDIAN.WORLD); GSB GOLD STANDARD BANKING CORPORATION PLC; GSB GOLD STANDARD PAY KOMMANDITBOLAG AKA GSB GOLD STANDARD PAY KB; GS TRADE; GSB GOLD STANDARD TRADE (VIRTUAL DIGITAL-ASSET PLATFORM FOR STORING, TRANSFERRING, OBTAINING, AND EXCHANGING DIGITAL ASSETS); GS DIGITAL PARTNERS LLC; GSB GOLD STANDARD B CORPORATION; GSB PREMIER EXCHANGE CORPORATION LTD; GSB GOLD STANDARD PLC; GSB MONEY LTD; AND JOSIP HEIT (the Respondents)

NOTICE OF HEARING
(Part 10 of Rule 15-501)

TAKE NOTICE that the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (Commission) will hold a hearing pursuant to Part 10 of Rule 15-501 *General Rules of Practice and Procedure* via videoconference or such other means as the Commission may designate on notice to the parties, on the 14th day of February, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., or so soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

AND TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the hearing will be for the Commission to consider whether, pursuant to Part 10 of Rule 15-501, it is in the public interest for the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement entered into by the Respondents and staff of the Commission (Settlement Agreement);

AND TAKE NOTICE that the only evidence to be submitted at the hearing will be the Settlement Agreement, a copy of which has already been provided to the Respondents;

AND TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceeding may be represented by legal counsel or an authorized agent;

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Respondents shall provide written notice to the Commission, at least (7) days prior to the date of the hearing, of their intention to attend the hearing, and if no such notice is provided within this time or upon failure of any party to attend at the hearing, the hearing may proceed in the absence of that party and an order granted and such party is not entitled to any further notice of the proceeding without leave of the Commission;

AND TAKE NOTICE that orders made by the Commission may form the basis for parallel orders in other jurisdictions in Canada. The securities laws of some other Canadian jurisdictions may allow orders made in this matter to take effect in those other jurisdictions automatically, without further notice to you. If an order is made or a settlement agreement is reached in relation to this Notice of Hearing, contact the securities regulator of any other jurisdiction in which you may intend to engage in any securities related activities.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 6th day of February, 2025.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

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Doug Harris
Secretary