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Securities Commission

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New Chair and Vice-Chair appointed to the Nova Scotia Securities Commission

Halifax – The Nova Scotia Securities Commission has a new Chair, Valerie Seager, effective February 15, 2025 and a new Vice-chair, Heidi Walsh-Sampson, K.C., effective March 4, 2025. In addition, two new Commission Members have joined the Commission, Rodney Casey and Jason Cooke, K.C.

Seager succeeds Paul Radford, who had served as Chair of the Commission since 2015. Prior to her appointment as Chair, Seager served as a Commission Member since 2012 and as Vice-Chair since 2023. She retired in 2021 after nine years with the Halifax International Airport Authority, most recently as the Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs.

“Paul’s tenure resulted in a strong and committed organization,” said Seager “I’m looking forward to working with my colleagues at the Commission to continue our efforts to protect Nova Scotia investors and encourage fair and efficient capital formation in the province.”

Walsh-Sampson has been a Commission Member since 2017. She is a senior business lawyer and academic with 25 years of corporate practice experience in three Canadian jurisdictions. Walsh-Sampson is also a Strategic Contracts Advisor for the National Research Council of Canada.

The Nova Scotia Securities Commission is the provincial government agency responsible for regulating trading in securities and derivatives in the province.

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