

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

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IN THE MATTER OF  
INVESTORS GROUP FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. ("Respondent")

ORDER  
(Sections 135, 135A)

WHEREAS on July 15, 2009, the Nova Scotia Securities Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing to the Respondent pursuant to sections 135 and 135A of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Respondent entered into a Settlement Agreement with Staff of the Commission ("Staff") whereby it agreed to a proposed settlement of the proceeding, subject to the approval of the Commission;

AND WHEREAS Staff recommended approval of the Settlement Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Commission is of the opinion that the Respondent has contravened the Act and it is in the public interest to make this Order;

AND UPON reviewing the settlement agreement and the Notice of Hearing, and upon hearing submissions of counsel for Staff and the Respondent;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to sections 135 and 135A of the Act, that:

1. the Settlement Agreement dated July 15, 2009, a copy of which is attached, is approved;
2. pursuant to section 135 of the Act, the Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) forthwith; and
3. pursuant to section 135A of the Act, the Respondent shall pay costs in connection with the investigation and conduct of the proceedings before the Commission in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) forthwith;

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

  
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Paul Radford, Q.C.