

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26, 2013 /CNW/ - A hearing has been scheduled before a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC), to consider whether the panel should accept a Settlement Agreement entered into between IIROC staff and Bruce Dickson.

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The Agreement concerns an allegation that Mr. Dickson, as a branch manager, failed to adequately supervise registered representatives in relation to activities in client accounts.

The hearing is not open to the public, but will become open in the event that the panel accepts the agreement. If the agreement is accepted, the Panel's decision and the Settlement Agreement will be made available at www.iiroc.ca.

Documents related to ongoing IIROC enforcement proceedings - including Reasons and Decisions of Hearing Panels - are posted on the IIROC website as they become available. Click here to search and access all IIROC enforcement documents.

Hearing Date:

September 30,

Location:

Morris J. Wosk Centre SFU Vancouver, Executive Room

IIROC formally initiated the investigation into Mr. Dickson's conduct in September 2009. The conduct occurred when he was a Registered Representative with the Kelowna, B.C. office of Canaccord Genuity Corp., an IIROC-regulated firm. Mr. Dickson is currently employed as a Registered Representative at the Kelowna, B.C. office of Wolverton Securities.

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IIROC is the national self-regulatory organization which oversees all investment dealers and trading activity on debt and equity marketplaces in Canada. Created in 2008 through the consolidation of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada

and Market Regulation Services Inc., IIROC sets high quality regulatory and investment industry standards, protects investors and strengthens market integrity while maintaining efficient and competitive capital markets.

IIROC carries out its regulatory responsibilities through setting and enforcing rules regarding the proficiency, business and financial conduct of dealer firms and their registered employees and through setting and enforcing market integrity rules regarding trading activity on Canadian equity marketplaces.

IIROC investigates possible misconduct by its member firms and/or individual registrants. It can bring disciplinary proceedings which may result in penalties including fines, suspensions, permanent bars, expulsion from membership, or termination of rights and privileges for individuals and firms.

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