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IN THE MATTER OF Gurpreet Pawar – Settlement Accepted

November 2, 2012 (Vancouver, B.C.) – On October 23, 2012, a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) accepted a Settlement Agreement, with sanctions, between IIROC staff and Gurpreet Pawar.

Mr. Pawar admitted that he acted contrary to Dealer Member Rule 29.1 by misappropriating approximately \$95,000 from four individuals.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Pawar agreed to the following penalties:

- a) A permanent ban from re-applying for registration in any capacity; and
- b) An \$80,000 fine to IIROC.

Mr. Pawar also agreed to pay costs in the amount of \$5,000.

The Settlement Agreement is available at

<http://docs.iiroc.ca/DisplayDocument.aspx?DocumentID=797F53917A174CD8B7C7C073C24AE7F5&Language=en>
and the Hearing Panel's decision 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.

IIROC formally initiated the investigation into Mr. Pawar's conduct in November 2010. The alleged violations occurred when he was a Registered Representative with the Vancouver branch of Credential Securities Inc., an IIROC-regulated firm. Mr. Pawar is no longer a registrant with an IIROC-regulated firm.



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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.

All information about disciplinary proceedings relating to current and former member firms is available in the [Enforcement section](#) of the IIROC website. Background information regarding the qualifications and disciplinary history, if any, of advisors currently employed by IIROC-regulated firms is available free of charge through the [IIROC AdvisorReport](#) service. Information on how to make investment dealer, advisor or marketplace-related complaints is available by calling 1.877.442.4322.

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