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## **Enforcement Notice Decision 14-0178**

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## **IN THE MATTER OF Martin David Lang – Settlement Accepted**

**July 11, 2014 (Vancouver, B.C.)** – On June 12, 2014, a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) accepted a Settlement Agreement, with sanctions, between IIROC staff and Martin David Lang.

Mr. Lang admitted that he made improper entries on reports that were relied on in the preparation of financial reports.

Specifically, Mr. Lang admitted to the following violation:

- (a) In July 2010, and in June and August 2011, when he was responsible for account credit and margin calculations, he acted contrary to IIROC Dealer Member Rule 29.1 by making improper entries on reports relied on in the preparation of financial reports which were required to be submitted to IIROC.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Lang agreed to the following penalty:

- (a) A fine of \$15,000.

The Settlement Agreement is available at

<http://docs.iiroc.ca/DisplayDocument.aspx?DocumentID=730E439F23C44C0784AF9D40FF1D4BB7&Language=en>  
and the Hearing Panel's decision will be made available at [www.iiroc.ca](http://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. Lang's conduct in June 2011. The conduct occurred when he was an officer of Union Securities Ltd. in Vancouver, B.C, an IIROC-regulated firm. Mr. Lang is currently employed with an asset management company which is not 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.