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IIROC Sanctions Mackie Research Capital Corporation

November 24, 2020 (Toronto, Ontario) – On November 12, 2020, a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) accepted a Settlement Agreement, with sanctions, between IIROC staff and Mackie Research Capital Corporation.

Mackie Research Capital Corporation admitted that it failed to adequately supervise <u>Darryl Yasinowski</u>, a Portfolio Manager and Registered Representative, and certain of his client accounts, contrary to Dealer Member Rules 38.1 and 2500. Yasinowski was previously employed at its branch office in Regina, Saskatchewan, but he is no longer a registrant with an IIROC-regulated firm.

Specifically, Mackie Research Capital Corporation admitted to the following violation:

a) Between approximately May 2010 and October 2014, Mackie Research Capital Corporation, failed to adequately supervise a Registered Representative and certain of his client accounts, contrary to Dealer Member Rules 38.1 and 2500.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mackie Research Capital Corporation agreed to the following penalty:

a) A fine in the amount of \$75,000.

Mackie Research Capital Corporation agreed to pay costs of \$10,000.

The Settlement Agreement and the Hearing Panel's decision will be available at: http://www.iiroc.ca/documents/2020/bdf1883f-d73c-4c02-9bb3-e42b84165621 en.pdf

IIROC formally initiated the investigation in May 2016. Mackie Research Capital Corporation is an IIROC-regulated firm.



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