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## **Enforcement Notice Hearing 20-0054**

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## **IIROC Holds Hearing for Gary Man Kin Ng and Donald Warren Metcalfe**

**March 22, 2021 (Vancouver, British Columbia)** - A hearing has been scheduled before a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) in the matter of Gary Man Kin Ng and Donald Warren Metcalfe.

The hearing concerns allegations against Mr. Ng that:

- a) Between November, 2018 and January, 2020, he engaged in fraudulent conduct with respect to loan financing, contrary to Consolidated Rule 1400
- b) In July 2020, he failed to cooperate with Enforcement Staff who were conducting an investigation, contrary to section 8104 of the Consolidated Rules.

The hearing concerns allegations against Mr. Metcalfe that:

- a) Between November, 2018 and January, 2020, he engaged in fraudulent conduct with respect to loan financing, contrary to Consolidated Rule 1400
- b) In August 2020, he failed to cooperate with Enforcement Staff who were conducting an investigation, contrary to section 8104 of the Consolidated Rules.

IIROC formally initiated the investigation in February 2020.

The alleged violations occurred while Mr. Ng was a Director, Investor, Executive, and Registered Representative with PI Financial Corp. and a Director, Executive, and Registered Representative with



Chippingham Financial Group Limited, both IIROC-regulated firms. Ng is no longer a registrant with PI Financial Corp. or Chippingham Financial Group Limited. He is an Investor (Non Trading) with Rothenberg Capital Management Inc.

The alleged violations occurred while Mr. Metcalfe was a Director and Executive with PI Financial Corp. and Chippingham Financial Group Limited. Metcalfe is no longer a registrant with an IIROC-regulated firm.

Subject to any provincial directive related to the pandemic, the hearing will be held in person and will be open to the public, unless the Panel orders otherwise.

**Hearing Date:** October 18 – 22 & October 25 – 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Reportex 1010 – 925 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3L2

The Notice of Hearing and Statement of Allegations which sets out the allegations is available at:

[https://www.iroc.ca/documents/2020/2ac97b90-79ed-43c2-881e-d68fef55747d\\_en.pdf](https://www.iroc.ca/documents/2020/2ac97b90-79ed-43c2-881e-d68fef55747d_en.pdf)

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