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## Notice

### Notice of Exemption Granted Pursuant to By-law 17.18

On July 17, 2000, the Board of Directors granted an exemption from the requirements of By-law 5.6 to the following individuals:

Brent McLean	McLean & Partners Private Capital Corporation
Murray Edwards	FirstEnergy Capital Corp.
Cam Colvin	Yorkton Securities Inc.
Steven Livingston	Pacific International Securities Inc.
Larry Mashinter	Goepel McDermid Inc.
Rod Matheson	Canaccord Capital Corporation
Rick Moore	Goepel McDermid Inc.

Under the terms of the Ontario Securities Commission Order recognizing the Investment Dealers Association of Canada as a self-regulatory organization, the Association is required to publish this notice informing Members of this exemption which was granted pursuant to the Board's general exempting power in By-law 17.18.

By-law 5.6 prohibits an industry investor from owning securities issued by a Member or holding company of a Member other than the Member in respect of which the investor is approved, unless those securities are of a class in which there is public ownership pursuant to a distribution in accordance with By-law 5.9 (a), (b) or (d). The intention of the by-law is to limit conflicts of interest which may occur when an individual exercises influence over two competing investment dealers.

This exemption was granted in connection with an issuance of common shares of Solium Capital Inc. in which each of the shareholders named acquired an interest of 1% or less. The Board of Directors concluded that such an interest would not result in them having influence over Solium Capital Inc. and thus that the exemption granted is not contrary to the interest of the public or the Members.

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