M.O., 2022-06

Order number V-1.1-2022-06 of the Minister of Finance dated 28 March 2022

Securities Act (chapter V-1.1)

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations

WHEREAS paragraphs 1 and 8 of section 331.1 of the Securities Act (chapter V-1.1) provide that the Autorité des marchés financiers may make regulations concerning the matters referred to in those paragraphs;

WHEREAS the third and fourth paragraphs of section 331.2 of the said Act provide that a draft regulation shall be published in the Bulletin de l'Autorité des marchés financiers, accompanied with the notice required under section 10 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and may not be submitted for approval or be made before 30 days have elapsed since its publication;

Whereas the first and fifth paragraphs of the said section provide that every regulation made under section 331.1 must be approved, with or without amendment, by the Minister of Finance and comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date specified in the regulation;

Whereas the Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations was approved by ministerial order no. 2009-04 dated 9 September 2009 (2009, G.O. 2, 3309A);

WHEREAS there is cause to amend this Regulation;

WHEREAS the draft Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations was published for consultation in the Bulletin de l'Autorité des marchés financiers, vol. 18, no. 42 of 21 October 2021;

WHEREAS the Autorité des marchés financiers made, on 9 March 2022, by the decision no. 2022-PDG-0012, Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations;

WHEREAS there is cause to approve this Regulation without amendment;

Consequently, the Minister of Finance approves without amendment the Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations appended hereto.

28 March 2022

ERIC GIRARD

Minister of Finance

REGULATION TO AMEND REGULATION 31-103 RESPECTING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, EXEMPTIONS AND ONGOING REGISTRANT OBLIGATIONS

Securities Act (chapter V-1.1, s. 331.1, par. (1) and (8))

- 1. Section 8.7 of Regulation 31-103 respecting registration requirements, exemptions and ongoing registrant obligations (chapter V-1.1, r. 10) is amended by deleting, in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (4), the words "deferred or contingent sales charge or".
- **2.** Section 14.2.1 of the Regulation is amended by deleting subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1).
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 June 2022.

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