

# CAFII Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 4, 2013 Location: BMO Insurance

First Canadian Place, 100 King St. W, 68<sup>th</sup> Floor, Walker Room Toronto, ON

**Present:** Julie Barker-Merz BMO Insurance

Mark Cummings ScotiaLife Financial Chair

Dave Minor TD Insurance
Rick Lancaster CIBC Insurance

Isaac Sananes Canadian Premier Life Insurance Co.

Linda Fiset Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance

Vivianne Gauci AMEX Bank of Canada

Richard Hebert National Bank Insurance Co.

Rino D'Onofrio RBC Insurance Bob Zanussi Assurant Solutions

**EOC Present:** Rose Beckford ScotiaLife Financial

Charles Blaquiere Canadian Premier Life Insurance Co.

Emily Brown BMO Insurance

Andre Duval Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance
Matthew Fabian BMO Insurance Treasurer (outgoing)

Sara Gelgor ScotiaLife Financial Moira Gill TD Insurance Greg Grant CIBC Insurance

Jennifer Hines RBC Insurance Secretary

John Lewsen BMO Insurance Sue Manson CIBC Insurance

Raja Rajaram CIBC Insurance *Treasurer (incoming)* 

Maria Sanchez-Chung TD Insurance Paul Yeung RBC Insurance

Also Present: Brendan Wycks CAFII Executive Director

Leya Duigu T•O Corporate Services Recording Secretary

**Regrets:** Brian Wise Assurant Solutions

Eleanore Fang TD Insurance

#### 1. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. M. Cummings acted as Chair, J. Hines acted as Secretary, and L. Duigu acted as Recording Secretary.

Mr. Cummings informed Board members of some changes being tested in today's meeting format. The meeting had been divided into two parts represented by separate agendas: a Consent Agenda Meeting; and a Discussion Agenda Meeting. By way of explanation, he advised that

- a Consent Agenda is a tool used to streamline meeting procedures by grouping routine, noncontroversial items together, which are then approved or simply received for the record via a single motion and vote. No discussion or debate is permitted on any item on an approved Consent Agenda; and
- in contrast, a Discussion Agenda meeting includes items which are expected to require
  explanation and, possibly, discussion and debate. The items on a Discussion Agenda are typically
  Policy Issues and Decision items, as well as reports that are to be delivered verbally or require
  verbal updating.

#### 1.1. Review of CAFII Competition Guidelines

Mr. Cummings reminded members that the Competition Guidelines provided in the package were adopted at the April 3, 2008 Board of Directors meeting. The practice of reviewing the guidelines at the beginning of Board meetings was adopted to ensure that the Board's deliberations adhere to the guidelines, which were briefly summarized.

## 1.2. Approval of Consent Agenda

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried

### **IT WAS RESOLVED that:**

The consent agenda be approved as circulated.

## 2. Approval of Consent Items

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried

#### IT WAS RESOLVED that:

The following Consent Agenda items be and are approved or received for the record, as indicated in the Action column beside each agenda item:

- Regulatory Update
- Executive Director's Report
- Proposed 2014 CAFII Meeting Calendar

#### IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board held on October 8, 2013 be and are adopted in the form presented, and that a copy of these minutes be signed and placed in the Minute Book of the Corporation.

<b>Termination</b> On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried	
IT WAS RESOLVED that:	
The meeting be terminated at 2:10 p.m.	
It was noted that the Board's Discussion Agenda Meeting would immediately follow.	
Date	Chair
	Recording Secretary

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