



NOTICE ISSUED DECEMBER 7, 2012

To: Customers of First Leaside Securities Inc. (FLSI)

On December 7, 2012 the Ontario Superior Court of Justice issued an Order appointing Grant Thornton Limited as Receiver of the First Leaside group of companies (including FLSI) pursuant to section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*.

The Canadian Investor Protection Fund ("CIPF") had posted a Notice on its website on August 16, 2012 that the deadline to submit claims to CIPF would be extended to align with a claims process established in FLSI's proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA"). The CCAA proceedings have now been terminated.

CIPF has determined that it will institute a claims process that will be specific to the customers of FLSI, CIPF's Member. CIPF will advise of the process and the date by which claims must be submitted on its website as soon as possible.

For more information on CIPF coverage and the claims process, you may contact CIPF at 416 866 8366 or toll-free at 1 866 243 6981 or visit CIPF's website at www.cipf.ca.