



Canadian Investor Protection Fund

## **NOTICE TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF FIRST LEASIDE SECURITIES INC. (“FLSI”) DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**

### *Update on CIPF Claims Review Process*

CIPF has completed its review of all claims received from former customers of FLSI and has communicated determinations regarding coverage eligibility, based on the CIPF [Coverage Policy](#) and in accordance with the CIPF [Claims Procedures](#), to all individuals with active claims.

Under the CIPF [Claims Procedures](#), after being advised of the determination regarding coverage eligibility, claimants have the right to request an appeal of the determination to the Coverage Committee. CIPF is continuing to process a number of such requests submitted by claimants and to hold Appeal Committee hearings.

Since October 2014, a number of Appeal Committee decisions have been issued with respect to customer appeals. Redacted versions of those decisions are available [here](#). Several key statements and findings arising from those decisions are outlined [here](#).

For more information about the CIPF Coverage Policy, Claims Procedures and guidelines relating to appeal hearings, 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](http://www.cipf.ca).

### *Other Updates*

Grant Thornton Limited, as receiver of the First Leaside Group of Entities, has provided an update on its website with respect to the receivership process. The update can be accessed [here](#).

Fidelity Clearing Canada ULC (“Fidelity”) has posted a notice to its website describing common questions regarding customers’ Fidelity accounts, including information with respect to account transfer requests. That notice can be accessed [here](#).

