

# IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, 1988, S.S. 1988, c. S-42.2

#### AND

### IN THE MATTER OF

Option One International
Also known as Option One International Advisors
Also known as Option One S.A.

Don Branson

### ORDER

WHEREAS members of the Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission (the Commission) (the Hearing Panel) held a hearing pursuant to section 9 of *The Securities Act*, 1988 (the Act) on June 10, 2010 (the Hearing) into the allegations against Option One International, also known as Option One International Advisors and/or Option One S.A. (all referred to as Option One) and Don Branson (Branson) (Option One and Branson collectively referred to as the Respondents) as set out in the Notice of Hearing dated May 12, 2010;

WHEREAS the Respondents received notice in writing of the time, place and purpose of the Hearing as required by subsection 9(2) of the Act;

WHEREAS the Respondents did not appear at Hearing nor were the Respondents represented by legal counsel at the Hearing and as a result, did not make any representations at the Hearing or present any evidence at the Hearing;

WHEREAS staff of the Commission presented evidence at the Hearing;

WHEREAS the Hearing Panel rendered a verbal decision on June 10, 2010 (the Decision);

WHEREAS this Order reflects the operative provisions of the Decision;

AND WHEREAS the Commission is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to make this Order;

## THE COMMISSION HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

1. the Respondents cease trading in all securities and exchange contracts;

- 2. the Respondents cease advising with respect to any securities, trades or exchange contracts; and
- 3. the exemptions in Saskatchewan securities laws do not apply to the Respondents.

DATED at Regina, Saskatchewan on June 10, 2010

Chair of the Hearing Panel

Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

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