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## **CPAB Enforcement Actions**

Participating audit firms subject to enforcement actions imposed based on investigation findings and significant enforcement actions arising from inspection findings imposed after January 1, 2023 are listed below.

| ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – INVESTIGATIONS                 |                       |                    |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Name of participating audit firm                     | Enforcement action(s) | Date imposed*      |  |  |  |
| Deloitte LLP (Canada)                                | Requirements          | September 28, 2021 |  |  |  |
| PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP<br>(Canada)               | <u>Requirements</u>   | February 3, 2022   |  |  |  |
| Hay and Watson Chartered<br>Professional Accountants | Termination           | June 23, 2023      |  |  |  |
| Davidson & Company LLP                               | <u>Requirements</u>   | October 3, 2024    |  |  |  |

| SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – INSPECTIONS |  |                                |   |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Name of participating<br>audit firm           | Significant enforcement action(s)  | Date imposed or<br>continued** | Status of<br>Enforcement<br>Action      |  |
| Marcum LLP (US)                               | Restriction continued (September<br>21, 2024) – prohibited from<br>accepting new high-risk reporting<br>issuers. | February 22, 2023              | In effect                               |  |
| Smythe LLP                                    | Restriction continued – prohibited<br>from accepting new high-risk<br>reporting issuers.                         | May 13, 2025                   | In effect                               |  |
|   | Restriction continued (April 21, 2023)   | June 19, 2024                  | Restriction<br>modified May<br>13, 2025 |  |
|   | <u>Restriction</u> – prohibited from accepting any new reporting issuers.  | April 21, 2023                 | In effect                               |  |
| Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton<br>LaBonte LLP      | Restriction continued – prohibited<br>from accepting new high-risk<br>reporting issuers.                         | May 21, 2025                   | In effect                               |  |

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|  | <u>Restriction</u> – prohibited from<br>accepting new elevated and high-<br>risk reporting issuers. | April 29, 2024                 | Restriction<br>modified May<br>21, 2025     |  |
|  | Restriction – prohibited from<br>accepting new elevated and high-<br>risk reporting issuers.        | May 31, 2023                   | Restriction<br>terminated April<br>29, 2024 |  |
| Manning Elliott LLP  | Restriction continued – prohibited<br>from accepting new high-risk<br>reporting issuers.            | March 25, 2024                 | In effect                                   |  |
|  | Restriction – prohibited from<br>accepting new medium and high-risk<br>reporting issuers.           | June 19, 2023                  | Restriction<br>modified March<br>25, 2024   |  |
| PKF Antares Professional<br>Corporation, Chartered<br>Professional Accountants | Restriction continued – prohibited from accepting new high-risk reporting issuers.                  | April 7, 2025                  | In effect                                   |  |
|  | Restriction – prohibited from<br>accepting new medium and high-risk<br>reporting issuers.           | July 18, 2023                  | Restriction<br>modified April 7,<br>2025    |  |
| WDM Chartered Professional<br>Accountants                                      | Restriction – prohibited from<br>accepting new medium and high-risk<br>reporting issuers.           | October 11, 2023               | In effect                                   |  |
| BF Borgers CPA PC  | Termination   | April 15, 2024                 | In effect                                   |  |

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|   | Restriction – prohibited from<br>accepting any new reporting issuers.<br>Restriction – prohibited from<br>assigning Partner A to audits of<br>financial statements of reporting<br>issuers in any Canadian jurisdiction<br>in which they are not properly<br>licensed to provide public<br>accounting services by the relevant<br>provincial Chartered Professional<br>Accountant (CPA) regulatory body. | November 28, 2023              | In effect                          |  |
| Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP                   | Restriction – prohibited from accepting new medium and high-risk reporting issuers.  | April 29, 2024                 | In effect                          |  |
| Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP                      | Restriction – prohibited from<br>accepting new medium and high-risk<br>reporting issuers.  | June 24, 2024                  | In effect                          |  |

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