

Headnote

Mutual Reliance Review System for Exemptive Relief Applications - issuer deemed to be no long a reporting issuer under securities legislation (for MRRS Decisions)

Applicable Alberta Security Provisions

Securities Act, R.S.A., 2000, c.S-4, section 153

Citation: BlackRock Ventures Inc., 2006 ABASC 1555 **Date:** 20060803

File No.: B19182

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Attention: Pierre Magnan

Dear Sir:

Re: BlackRock Ventures Inc. (the "Applicant") - Application to Cease to be a Reporting Issuer under the securities legislation of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador (the "Jurisdictions")

The Applicant has applied to the local securities regulatory authority or regulator (the "Decision Maker") in each of the Jurisdictions for a decision under the securities legislation (the "Legislation") of the Jurisdictions to be deemed to have ceased to be a reporting issuer in the Jurisdictions.

As the Applicant has represented to the Decision Makers that:

1. the outstanding securities of the Applicant, including debt securities, are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by less than 15 security holders in each of the jurisdictions in Canada and less than 51 security holders in total in Canada;
2. no securities of the Applicant are traded on a marketplace as defined in National Instrument 21-101 *Marketplace Operation*;
3. the Applicant is applying for relief to cease to be a reporting issuer in all of the jurisdictions in Canada in which it is currently a reporting issuer; and
4. the Applicant is not in default of any of its obligations under the Legislation as a reporting issuer,

each of the Decision Makers is satisfied that the test contained in the Legislation that provides

the Decision Maker with the jurisdiction to make the decision has been met and orders that the Applicant is deemed to have ceased to be a reporting issuer in the Jurisdictions.

Relief requested granted on the 3rd day of August, 2006.

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Agnes Lau, CA

Associate Director, Corporate Finance

Alberta Securities Commission