

ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

INTERIM ORDER

Citation: Re Imagine Research and Technology Inc., 2018 ABASC 50

Date: 20180404

**Imagine Research and Technology Inc.,
Douglas Alexander Whyte, and Brian Michael Jones**

Background

1. Staff (**Staff**) of the Alberta Securities Commission (the **ASC**) seek an interim order:
 - (a) ceasing all trading in securities of Imagine Research and Technology Inc. (**Imagine**);
 - (b) directing Imagine to cease trading in all securities, and directing that all exemptions contained in Alberta securities laws do not apply to Imagine;
 - (c) directing Douglas Alexander Whyte and Brian Michael Jones (the **Individual Respondents**) to cease trading in all securities, and directing that all exemptions contained in Alberta securities laws do not apply to the Individual Respondents; and
 - (d) granting any other relief as the ASC deems appropriate in the public interest.
2. The ASC has received and considered documentary evidence and submissions.
3. Staff are investigating whether Imagine and the Individual Respondents have contravened Alberta securities laws (the **Investigation**).

Order

4. Considering that the length of time required to conduct a hearing and render a decision could be prejudicial to the public interest, and that it is in the public interest to make such orders, the ASC orders under sections 33(1) and 198(1) of the *Securities Act* (Alberta) (the **Act**) that:
 - (a) all trading in securities of Imagine must cease;
 - (b) Imagine must cease trading in all securities, and all exemptions contained in Alberta securities laws do not apply to Imagine; and

- (c) the Individual Respondents must cease trading in all securities, and all exemptions contained in Alberta securities laws do not apply to the Individual Respondents.
5. Pursuant to section 33(3) of the Act, this order takes effect immediately and remains in effect until any proceeding arising from the Investigation and initiated pursuant to the Act, including a trial in respect of an offence, is finally determined or otherwise concluded.

April 4, 2018

For the Commission:

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Tom Cotter

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