

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In The Matter of the Contravention of By-Law 27(1)(d) of the Securities (General) By-Laws, 2015

by

## **SHBL Investments Company Limited**

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dated this 28th day of March, 2018

**WHEREAS** SHBL Investments Company Limited ("**the Respondent**") is required to maintain at all times a minimum capital of Fifty Thousand Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$50,000.00) pursuant to By-Law 27(1)(d) of the Securities (General) By-Laws 2016 ("the By-Laws");

**AND WHEREAS** on December 31, 2015, June 30, 2016 and December 31 the Respondent failed to maintain a minimum capital of Fifty Thousand Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$50,000.00);

**AND WHEREAS** by letter dated July 7, 2017 Staff of the Commission advised the Respondent that it was in contravention of By-Law 27(1)(d) of the By-Laws by failing to maintain at all times a minimum capital of Fifty Thousand Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$50,000.00);

**AND WHEREAS** by letter dated November 7, 2017 the Respondent acknowledged that it was in contravention of By-law 27(1)(d) of the By-Laws;

**AND WHEREAS** on February 20, 2018 the Respondent entered into a proposed settlement agreement with the Staff of the Commission which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Commission for and on behalf of the Commission and the duly authorized representative of the Respondent for and on behalf of the Respondent ("**the Settlement Agreement**"), in which the parties agreed to a settlement, subject to the approval of the Settlement Panel;

**AND WHEREAS** the Settlement Panel approved the Settlement Agreement and agreed to submit the Settlement Agreement to the Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the Settlement Agreement the Respondent shall pay to the Commission the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$45,000.00) within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order;

**AND UPON:** the Board of Commissioners considering the submissions in the Settlement Agreement dated February 20, 2018 and being satisfied that the making of this Order is essentially procedural and does not require a Hearing pursuant to section 159(10)(a) of the Act.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. SHBL Investments Company Limited ("the Respondent") has contravened By-law 27(1)(d) of the By-Laws;
- 2. Pursuant to section 156(2) of the Act, the Respondent shall pay to the Commission an administrative fine in the total sum of Forty-Five Thousand Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$45,000.00) within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order; and
- 3. This Order shall be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and posted on the Commission's website. A notice of the posting shall be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago.

Douglas Mendes, S.C. (Chairman)	
	Suzette Taylor-Lee Chee (Commissioner)
	Patrick Solomon