

**SECURITIES COMMISSION OF THE BAHAMAS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

No.8 of 2011                      31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

**Re: CORNISH WILLOUGHBY & ASSOCIATES**

This **NOTICE** is issued by the Securities Commission of The Bahamas (“the Commission”) pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Industry Act, 1999 (the Act).

It has been brought to the attention of the Commission that **CORNISH WILLOUGHBY & ASSOCIATES** may be carrying out activities that are registrable under the Act.

The general public is **HEREBY ADVISED** that neither CORNISH WILLOUGHBY & ASSOCIATES, its agents nor its consultants are registrants of the Securities Commission nor have they made application for registration with the Commission. Therefore, any conduct of registrable securities business by this company, its agents or consultants in or from this jurisdiction is a violation of the Act. Further, if this company in any way holds itself out as fully compliant and bona fides operating in the securities industry from this jurisdiction, it has committed an offence and is liable for criminal prosecution and/or regulatory sanctions under the relevant laws of The Bahamas.

**BACKGROUND**

**CORNISH WILLOUGHBY & ASSOCIATES** appears to be holding itself out as an investment firm offering advice and placing client funds in an investment called Language Access Network. Further, the company is holding itself out as being located in this jurisdiction at;

Top of The Hill  
#41 Mackey St.  
Nassau, Bahamas

The Commission advises that it has not been able to locate an entity by the name of Cornish Willoughby & Associates at that address. Further, that there is no record of a company named Cornish Willoughby & Associates at the Companies Registry in the Registrar General Department.

**Anyone desirous of conducting securities business with Cornish Willoughby & Associates, its agents, or its consultants, should be cognizant that they are doing so with an unregulated entity and individuals. You are therefore strongly urged to conduct full and proper due diligence and exercise the utmost caution before engaging in transactions with the above named company, its agents or its consultants.**

Anyone who is already involved in transactions with the above named company, its agents or its consultants and is concerned about these transactions should contact Mr. Gawaine Ward, Deputy Legal Counsel at the Securities Commission of The Bahamas at telephone number 397 - 4100 or in writing to P.O. Box N-8347, Nassau, The Bahamas or via e-mail: [info@scb.gov.bs](mailto:info@scb.gov.bs)