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The Georgia business opportunities you are investing in which are posted on Finance Georgia may be small businesses and may be early-stage businesses that are looking to launch a product or service. Often, they do not have a proven track record. You need to be prepared to bear the economic risk of any investment that you make in such companies.

***Your investment will be illiquid for a period of time.***

By investing in IGE/Rule 147 offerings you will be receiving “restricted securities”, and you are generally required to hold on to the security for at least one year before you can sell it. In addition, any transfer of such securities that could otherwise take place before one year, is restricted to transfer to other Georgia residents within the first nine months following your investment. Even after all applicable restrictions lapse, there might not be an investor that is interested in your security, so you might not be able to sell. There is no secondary market for these securities. For equity or other securities with no termination date, there is increased illiquidity risk.

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***Private businesses are not required to report on their financial status quarterly like public companies.***

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***Investments may not be suitable for certain investors.***

The offering materials presented for each offering describe the various risks relating to an investment in the specific offering. You should read the offering materials carefully to determine whether an investment is suitable for you in light of, among other things, your financial situation, need for liquidity, tax situation, risk tolerance and your other investments.

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