

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 22, 2019**

**KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-15204</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>Not Applicable</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**150 E. Pierce Rd., Itasca, IL 60143**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(416) 848-1171**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### **ITEM 3.01 SECURITIES AND TRADING MARKETS**

On October 18, 2019, Kingsway Financial Services Inc. (the “Company”) received a notice from the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) granting the Company an extension through March 16, 2020, subject to reassessment by the NYSE on an ongoing basis, to complete its 2018 Form 10-K and become current with all of its periodic Securities Exchange Commission filings. On October 22, 2019, the Company issued a press release regarding its receipt of the NYSE notice. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibit Description</u></b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Press Release titled “Kingsway Announces Receipt of Extension from NYSE”

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

October 22, 2019

By:

/s/ William A. Hickey, Jr.

William A. Hickey, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## **KINGSWAY ANNOUNCES RECEIPT OF EXTENSION FROM NYSE**

Itasca, Illinois (October 22, 2019) - (NYSE: KFS) Kingsway Financial Services Inc. (“Kingsway” or the “Company”) today announced that the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) granted the Company an additional extension through March 16, 2020 to complete and file its 2018 Form 10-K and become current with all of its periodic Securities Exchange Commission (“SEC”) filings. The NYSE will continue the listing of the Company’s common stock during such time; however, the additional extension period and continued listing of the Company’s common stock is subject to ongoing reassessment by the NYSE. The NYSE also informed Kingsway that in the event it does not complete its 2018 Form 10-K with the SEC by April 17, 2020, the NYSE will move forward with the initiation of suspension and delisting procedures. At this time, the Company expects to file its 2018 Form 10-K and become current with all of its periodic SEC filings prior to the expiration of the extension period.

### **About the Company**

Kingsway is a holding company that owns or controls subsidiaries primarily in the extended warranty, asset management and real estate industries. The common shares of Kingsway are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol “KFS.”

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are not historical facts, and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected and projected. Words such as “expects,” “believes,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “estimates,” “seeks” and variations and similar words and expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements relate to future events or future performance, but reflect Kingsway management’s current beliefs, based on information currently available. A number of factors could cause actual events, performance or results to differ materially from the events, performance and results discussed in the forward-looking statements. For information identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements, please refer to the section entitled “Risk Factors” in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2018. Except as expressly required by applicable securities law, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

### **Additional Information**

Additional information about Kingsway, including a copy of its 2017 Annual Report and filings on Forms 10-Q and 8-K, can be accessed on the Canadian Securities Administrators’ website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), on the EDGAR section of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or through the Company’s website at [www.kingsway-financial.com](http://www.kingsway-financial.com).