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MFDA Sets Date for Barry James Coleman Hearing in Moncton, New Brunswick

March 28, 2006 (Toronto, Ontario) - The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada ("MFDA") commenced a disciplinary proceeding in respect of Barry James Coleman by Notice of Hearing dated December 19, 2005.

As specified in the Notice of Hearing, the first appearance in this proceeding took place on February 8, 2006 before a 3-member Hearing Panel of the MFDA Atlantic Regional Council at which time the hearing of this matter on its merits was scheduled to take place on April 18, 2006.

The hearing on its merits has been rescheduled to take place on Monday, May 29, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. (Atlantic), or as soon thereafter as the hearing can be held, in the Hearing Room located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Executive Room, 1005 Main Street, Moncton, New Brunswick. The hearing will be open to the public, except as may be required for the protection of confidential matters.

A copy of the Notice of Hearing is available on the MFDA web site at www.mfda.ca.

The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada is the self-regulatory organization for Canadian mutual fund dealers. The MFDA regulates the operations, standards of practice and business conduct of its 176 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.