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### **MFDA Central Regional Council Hearing Panel Makes Findings Against Donald Kenneth Coatsworth**

**January 31, 2007** (Toronto, Ontario) – A disciplinary hearing in the Matter of Donald Kenneth Coatsworth was held today before a Hearing Panel of the Central Regional Council of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) in Toronto, Ontario.

The Hearing Panel made the following orders at the conclusion of the hearing and advised that it would issue written reasons for its decision in due course:

- A permanent prohibition on the authority of Mr. Coatsworth to conduct securities-related business while in the employ of, or associated with, any MFDA Member,
- Fines in the aggregate amount of \$60,000, and
- Costs in the amount of \$7,500.

A copy of the Notice of Hearing is available on the MFDA web site at [www.mfda.ca](http://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 163 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.