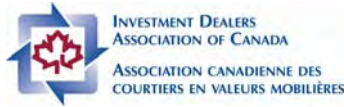




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OSC, IDA, MFDA and OBSI to host Investor Forum

Toronto – Investors and consumers of financial services are invited to attend an Investor Forum on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Forum is being hosted by the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), the Investment Dealers Association of Canada (IDA), the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (MFDA) and the Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI). The Investor Forum is an opportunity for investors and regulators to exchange views on key issues, and for investors to learn more about the complaints handling process, client/adviser relationships and products and services available to them.

The event will feature an update on investor initiatives, followed by interactive educational breakout sessions. A plenary session, moderated by CBC's Mike Hornbrook, will feature OSC Chair David Wilson, IDA President & CEO Susan Wolburgh Jenah, MFDA President & CEO Larry Waite and the Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments David Agnew.

The Forum, a follow-up to the 2005 Town Hall, will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, 222 Bremner Boulevard, Level 700, Room 718. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by opening remarks and introductions at 6:00 p.m.

Admission is free. Space is limited, so attendees are encouraged to register in advance by calling 416-204-8996 or by e-mailing investorforum@andlogistix.ca. Registration is available on-line through all four organizations. Visit www.osc.gov.on.ca, www.ida.ca, www.mfda.ca or www.obsi.ca.

Members of the media are asked to pre-register with Laurie Gillett at 416-595-8913 or lgillett@osc.gov.on.ca.

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