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MFDA issues Notice of Hearing regarding John Quigley

March 28, 2007 (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) today announced that it has commenced disciplinary proceedings against John Quigley.

MFDA staff alleges in its Notice of Hearing that Mr. Quigley engaged in the following conduct contrary to the By-laws, Rules or Policies of the MFDA:

Allegation #1: Between June 2003 and November 2006, the Respondent misappropriated approximately \$239,000 from six clients, thereby failing to deal with the clients fairly, honestly and in good faith, contrary to MFDA Rule 2.1.1(a).

Allegation #2: Commencing October 20, 2005, the Respondent failed to attend and to give information to the MFDA during the course of an investigation, contrary to section 22.1(c) of MFDA By-law No. 1.

The first appearance in this matter will take place by teleconference before a Hearing Panel of the MFDA Central Regional Council in the Hearing Room located at the offices of the MFDA, 121 King Street West, Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) or as soon thereafter as can be held.

The purpose of the first appearance is to schedule the date for the commencement of the hearing on its merits and to address any other procedural matters.

The first appearance is open to the public, except as may be required for the protection of confidential matters. Members of the public attending the first appearance will be able to listen to the proceeding by teleconference.

A copy of the Notice of Hearing is available on the MFDA website 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 163 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.

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