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MFDA issues Notice of Settlement Hearing regarding Rodney Jacobson

May 28, 2007 (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) today announced that it has issued a Notice of Settlement Hearing regarding the presentation, review and considerations of a proposed settlement agreement by the Prairie Regional Council.

The settlement agreement will be between staff of the MFDA and Rodney Jacobson and involves matters for which Rodney Jacobson may be disciplined by the Regional Council, pursuant to MFDA By-laws.

The subject matter of the proposed settlement agreement concerns allegations that Mr. Jacobson failed to deal fairly, honestly and in good faith with two clients, acted contrary to the public interest and breached his obligations under s. 22 of MFDA By-Law No. 1 during the course of the MFDA investigation into his conduct.

The hearing is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 11, 2007 at a Hearing Room located at the Fairmont Palliser, 133 9th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta. The hearing is open to the public except as may be required for the protection of confidential matters. A copy of the Notice of Settlement 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 162 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.