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MFDA issues Notice of Settlement Hearing regarding Peter Bruno Lamarche

November 20, 2008 (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 consideration of a proposed settlement agreement by the Central Regional Council.

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

The subject matter of the proposed settlement agreement concerns allegations that the Respondent permitted sales of certain securities to be processed through the facilities of an insurance brokerage by an individual who was not registered to advise on or trade in securities and by an Approved Person of another Member of the MFDA.

The settlement hearing is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 in the Hearing Room located at 121 King Street West, Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario. 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 154 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.

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