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### **MFDA Adjourns Settlement Hearing regarding Peter Bruno Lamarche**

**December 15, 2008** (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) announced on November 20, 2008 that it had issued a Notice of Settlement Hearing regarding the presentation, review and consideration of a proposed settlement agreement by a Hearing Panel of the Central Regional Council.

The settlement hearing, originally 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, has been adjourned to a date, time and place to be announced. The settlement agreement will be between staff of the MFDA and Peter Lamarche and involves matters for which Mr. Lamarche may be disciplined by the Regional Council pursuant to MFDA By-laws.

The hearing will be 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](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 154 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.