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MFDA Hearing Panel Makes Findings Against Farm Mutual Financial Services Inc.

December 10, 2008 (Toronto, Ontario) – A disciplinary hearing in the matter of Farm Mutual Financial Services Inc. was held today before a Hearing Panel of the Central Regional Council of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”). The Hearing Panel found that the allegations set out by MFDA staff in the Notice of Hearing dated June 2, 2008 had been established.

The Hearing Panel advised that it would issue written reasons and its decision on appropriate sanction in due course.

A copy of the Notice of Hearing is available on the MFDA web site at www.mfda.ca.

The MFDA 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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