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MFDA Amends Notice of Hearing in the Matter of Hill & Crawford Investment Management Group Ltd. and Albert R. Hill

June 1, 2009 (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) commenced disciplinary proceedings in respect of Hill and Crawford Investment Management Group Ltd. and Albert Rodney Hill by Notice of Hearing dated December 31, 2008.

On May 14, 2009, Staff of the MFDA brought a motion seeking leave from the Hearing Panel to amend the Notice of Hearing to incorporate new facts concerning alleged contraventions of MFDA Rules by the Respondents that came to Staff’s attention after the Notice of Hearing was issued. The Hearing Panel granted the relief sought by Order dated May 15, 2009.

The hearing of this matter on its merits is scheduled for June 9-10, 2009. The hearing will be open to the public, except as may be required for the protection of confidential matters, and will take place in the hearing room located at 121 King St. West, Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) or as soon thereafter as the hearing can be held.

Copies of the Hearing Panel’s Order dated May 15, 2009 and the [Amended Notice of Hearing](#) are available on the MFDA website at www.mfda.ca.

The MFDA is the self-regulatory organization for Canadian mutual fund dealers, regulating the operations, standards of practice and business conduct of its 149 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.

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