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MFDA Reschedules Next Appearance in the Matter of ASL Direct Inc. and Adrian Samuel Leemhuis

January 15, 2009 (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) commenced a disciplinary proceeding in respect of ASL Direct Inc. and Adrian Samuel Leemhuis by Notice of Hearing dated October 17, 2008.

A first appearance in this proceeding took place on December 4, 2008 before a three-member Hearing Panel of the MFDA Central Regional Council. The next appearance in this proceeding, originally scheduled to take place on March 3, 2009, has been rescheduled to April 7, 2009. The purpose of this appearance will be to consider a pre-hearing motion to be brought by the Respondent, Adrian Leemhuis.

The April 7, 2009 appearance 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 the offices of the MFDA at 121 King Street West, Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) or as soon thereafter as the appearance can be held.

A copy of the Hearing Panel’s Order dated January 14, 2009 is available on the MFDA website 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 153 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.