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MFDA Hearing Panel Suspends Hill & Crawford Investment Management Group Ltd. and Albert Rodney Hill

April 22, 2009 (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) issued a Notice of Application on April 17, 2009 pursuant to section 24.3 of MFDA By-law No. 1 in respect of Hill & Crawford Investment Management Group Ltd. (“HCIM”) and Albert Rodney Hill.

A Hearing Panel of the MFDA’s Central Regional Council today suspended the rights and privileges of MFDA membership of HCIM and suspended the authority of Albert Rodney Hill to conduct securities related business with HCIM, among other orders, pursuant to section 24.3 of MFDA By-law No. 1.

A copy of the Hearing Panel’s [Order](#) is 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 150 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.

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