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# MFDA Bulletin

## Compliance

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### Portus Alternative Asset Management Inc. – Additional Temporary Orders

On February 3, 2005, the MFDA issued Bulletin #0124 – C providing notice to Members of the Temporary Order of the Ontario Securities Commission which prohibits Portus Alternative Asset Management Inc. (“Portus”) from opening any new client accounts, or accepting any new funds or assets for investment in respect of any existing client accounts.

The Bulletin also noted that a number of other Securities Commissions have issued similar orders or have raised similar concerns. Members may obtain further information regarding the specific orders and the terms and conditions imposed on Portus’ registration in different jurisdictions by using the contact information for the provincial securities authorities contained in our [contacts and links](#) section.

MFDA Members must cease referring clients to Portus in all jurisdictions where the terms and conditions have been imposed.

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