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### Investor Alert – Suspicious Investment Scheme Operating in Manitoba

The MFDA has been notified of an Investor Alert released by the Manitoba Securities Commission (“MSC”).

The MSC issued a warning about a suspicious investment scheme being offered to Manitoba residents in the city of Brandon and surrounding rural communities. The scheme is promoted at free public seminars. Attendees are told that they can join an organization for a fee that then allows them to learn about and access a system to become "portfolio account managers" and restructure their assets through a variety of methods including opportunities in the precious metals industry, consumer debt or capital markets, environmental projects and international mutual funds.

The MSC is currently investigating this issue and hopes that this alert will encourage investors to thoroughly examine any investment opportunities they are considering.

Details on this suspicious investment scheme can be found on the Manitoba Securities Commission website at [http://msc.gov.mb.ca/investor\\_alerts/inv\\_scheme\\_2.html](http://msc.gov.mb.ca/investor_alerts/inv_scheme_2.html).