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MFDA schedules date for Hearing on the Merits in the matter of Gerard MacKinnon

May 11, 2016 (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) commenced a disciplinary proceeding in respect of Gerard MacKinnon (the “Respondent”) by Notice of Hearing (the “Notice of Hearing”) dated March 14, 2016.

As specified in the Notice of Hearing, the first appearance in this proceeding was held today by teleconference before a Hearing Panel of the MFDA’s Atlantic Regional Council.

The hearing of this matter on its merits has been scheduled to take place on September 30, 2016, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Atlantic), or as soon thereafter as the hearing can be held, at a venue to be announced in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The proceeding will be open to the public, except as may be required for the protection of confidential matters.

A copy of the [Notice of Hearing](#) is available on the MFDA website at www.mfda.ca. During the period described in the Notice of Hearing, the Respondent conducted business in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area.

The MFDA is the self-regulatory organization for Canadian mutual fund dealers, regulating the operations, standards of practice and business conduct of its Members and their approximately 83,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest. For more information about the MFDA’s complaint and enforcement processes, as well as links to ‘Check an Advisor’ and other Investor Tools, visit the [For Investors](#) page on the MFDA website.

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