

**Joint Notice and Request for Comment - Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada Application for Amendment and Restatement of Its Recognition Orders and Application to amend the definition of “Public Director” in its By-law No. 1**

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The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (the MFDA) has submitted an application to the securities regulatory authority in each of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia (the Recognizing Jurisdictions) to amend and restate the orders of each of the Recognizing Jurisdictions recognizing the MFDA as a self-regulatory organization (the Recognition Orders). The MFDA requested the amendments in order to:

- (a) remove the definition of “Public Director” from the terms and conditions of the Recognition Orders; and
- (b) make housekeeping amendments to correct inconsistencies and typographical errors in the current Recognition Orders.

The MFDA’s application to the Recognizing Jurisdictions includes proposed amendments to the definition of “Public Director” in its By-law No. 1. The Recognizing Jurisdictions are publishing for comment the application of the MFDA and the related documents, all of which can be found on the Recognizing Jurisdictions’ websites or in their bulletins, where applicable.

We are seeking comments on all aspects of the application and related documents.

**A. CHANGES TO THE RECOGNITION ORDERS**

The MFDA proposes removing the definition of “Public Director” from the terms and conditions of the Recognition Orders because it is included in section 1 of the MFDA’s By-law No. 1. Having the definition in both places is unnecessarily duplicative. The MFDA would prefer to have the definition in its By-law No. 1, changes to which are subject to prior approval of the Recognizing Jurisdictions pursuant to the terms and conditions to the Recognition Orders.

**B. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC DIRECTOR IN BYLAW No. 1**

The MFDA proposes amending the definition of “Public Director” in its Bylaw No. 1 to permit individuals currently ineligible to act as public directors to qualify where appropriate. The proposed amendments also change the terms of office and maximum tenure for all MFDA directors. The MFDA proposes these changes in order to align its governance structure with current practices of other SROs and required regulatory policy, as well as to increase the number of qualified individuals who meet the requirements to act as public directors.

### **C. HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RECOGNITION**

In its application for amendment and restatement of its Recognition Orders, the MFDA has also proposed correcting inconsistencies and typographical errors in the terms and conditions to the Recognition Orders.

### **D. COMMENT PROCESS**

You are asked to provide your comments in writing and to send them on or before June 23, 2008, to:

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We cannot keep submissions confidential. We will publish a summary of written comments we receive during the comment period.

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