



Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada
Association canadienne des courtiers de fonds mutuels

**IN THE MATTER OF A DISCIPLINARY HEARING
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 20 AND 24 OF BY-LAW NO. 1 OF
THE MUTUAL FUND DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

Re: Matthew James Ewonus

ORDER

(ARISING FROM THE FIRST APPEARANCE ON DECEMBER 6, 2022)

WHEREAS on September 9, 2022, the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (the “MFDA”) issued a Notice of Hearing pursuant to sections 20 and 24 of By-law No. 1 in respect of a disciplinary proceeding commenced against Matthew James Ewonus (the “Respondent”);

AND WHEREAS the Notice of Hearing was served on the Respondent on October 5, 2022;

AND WHEREAS on October 11, 2022 the MFDA published on the MFDA public website the Notice of Hearing and a news release advising that the date of the first appearance would be held on December 6, 2022, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific);

AND WHEREAS on December 6, 2022, the first appearance in this proceeding was held before one public representative of a Regional Council acting on behalf of a hearing panel of the Pacific Regional Council of the MFDA (the “Hearing Panel”), pursuant to s.19.13 of MFDA By-Law No. 1, which permits one public representative of a Regional Council to be designated to act on behalf of a Hearing Panel for the purpose of hearing and determining any procedural matter or motion relating to the conduct of a disciplinary hearing including, setting hearing dates, and

making any other orders or directions that a Hearing Panel is authorized to make under the MFDA *Rules of Procedure*, except a final determination of a disciplinary proceeding;

AND WHEREAS at the first appearance on December 6, 2022, the Respondent and MFDA Staff made submissions to the Hearing Panel with respect to scheduling and other procedural matters;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Respondent shall file his reply to the Notice of Hearing with the Office of the Corporate Secretary and serve the reply on MFDA Staff by no later than January 31, 2023;
2. MFDA Staff shall provide the Respondent with full disclosure in accordance with Rule 10 of the MFDA *Rules of Procedure* by no later than February 28, 2023;
3. The Respondent shall provide the MFDA Staff with disclosure, if any, in accordance with Rule 10 of the MFDA *Rules of Procedure* by no later than March 30, 2023;
4. An interim appearance on this matter shall take place before the Hearing Panel by videoconference on February 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific), or as soon thereafter as the appearance can be held.
5. The hearing of this matter on its merits shall take place electronically by videoconference on May 8-9, 2023, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific) each day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be held.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2022.

“Joseph A. Bernardo”

Joseph A. Bernardo
Chair

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