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Canadian Investment  
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**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE MUTUAL FUND DEALER RULES  
AND  
EUGENE PATRICK PALACOL**

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT HEARING**

Enforcement Staff will bring an application to a Hearing Panel of the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization (“CIRO”)<sup>1</sup> requesting that it accept a settlement agreement between Enforcement Staff and Eugene Patrick Palacol pursuant to Rules 14 and 15 of the Mutual Fund Dealer Rules of Procedure and Mutual Fund Dealer Rule 7.4.4.

**THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The settlement agreement addresses proposed allegations that Eugene Patrick Palacol contravened Mutual Fund Dealer Rule 2.1.1 by failing in his obligations regarding the proper execution of client account documents, by signing a client’s signature on account forms and submitting them to the Dealer Member for processing.

**THE SETTLEMENT HEARING**

The settlement hearing will be held by videoconference on Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. ET.

The hearing is not open to the public, but the public will be notified if the settlement agreement is accepted. If the settlement agreement is accepted, it will be made public together with the Hearing Panel’s reasons.

**DATED** November 24, 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> Where the rules, by-laws, and policies of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (the “MFDA”) that were in force immediately prior to amalgamation of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada and the MFDA have been incorporated into the Mutual Fund Dealer Rules, Enforcement Staff have referenced the relevant section of the Mutual Fund Dealer Rules.