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Important news to share with you

As one of Canada's most respected investment management companies, McLean Budden has a proud 60-year history of accomplishments. As we look forward to our future we are pleased to announce an important change to our corporate structure.

Together with our parent company Sun Life Financial, we today announced that McLean Budden will become a subsidiary of MFS Investment Management, which is our sister company in the Sun Life organization. MFS is an award-winning U.S.-based global asset management company, with offices in 19 countries and a portfolio of US\$223 billion in assets under management.

Becoming part of MFS is a natural evolution for our firms. We have a history of working together and are both highly client-focused with an emphasis on fundamental research and a collaborative approach to building investment strategies.

How this benefits you

In addition to McLean Budden's experience and capabilities, this alliance presents a tremendous opportunity for clients to benefit from the expanded global research platform available from MFS as well as a broader range of investment solutions and increased scale that come with a global leader.

As part of ensuring we realize the full potential of bringing the firms together, one of MFS' most senior officers, Martin E. Beaulieu will become Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of McLean Budden, succeeding Roger J. Beauchemin. We will work together over the coming period to plan a smooth transition.

Our commitment to clients

As our firms come together, our priority remains delivering value and providing outstanding service to our clients. We will keep you informed as we move forward with our plans.

We have attached a copy of today's announcement which provides more details and you can learn more about MFS by visiting www.mfs.com. We look forward to discussing this with you in person in the near future.

Sincerely,



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