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Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) Pays Tribute to Victims of 9/11 Tragedy

September 8, 2006 – Five years ago, close to 1,000 bond market professionals, including several Canadians, lost their lives in the devastating terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. “We will never forget these individuals and the terrible loss still suffered by their families, friends and professional colleagues,” said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO.

Russell continued: “The Investment Industry Association of Canada will observe two periods of silence on September 11, one at 8:46 a.m. ET, when the first plane hit, and the second at 10:29 a.m. ET, when the second tower collapsed. We encourage each IIAC member and all Canadian market participants to honour in their own way the memory of these individuals and the others who died as a result of the tragedy.”

The U.S. Bond Market Association has recommended moments of silence at 8:46 and 10:29 a.m. ET. Both U.S. and Canadian fixed income markets will observe normal trading hours.

The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC), formerly the industry association arm of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada (IDA), advances the position of the Canadian investment industry on regulatory and public policy issues. As the professional association for the industry, IIAC has a mandate to promote efficient, fair and competitive capital markets for Canada while helping its member firms across the country succeed in the industry.

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