

**MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT UNDER**

***SECURITIES ACT (BRITISH COLUMBIA) SECTION 85(1) FORM 27***  
***SECURITIES ACT (ALBERTA) SECTION 118(1) FORM 27***  
***THE SECURITIES ACT (SASKATCHEWAN) SECTION 84(1) FORM 25***  
***THE SECURITIES ACT (MANITOBA)***  
***SECURITIES ACT (ONTARIO) SECTION 75(2) FORM 27***  
***SECURITIES ACT (QUEBEC) FORM 73***  
***SECURITIES ACT (NOVA SCOTIA) SECTION 81(2) FORM 27***

**1. Reporting Issuer:**

The Forzani Group Ltd.  
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Calgary, Alberta  
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**2. Date of Material Change:**

October 6, 2000

**3. Press Release:**

Press Release issued on October 6, 2000 by The Forzani Group Ltd. through the services of Canadian Corporate News.

**4. Summary of Material Change:**

The Forzani Group Ltd. has ended its exclusive negotiations regarding its planned joint venture with MVP.com.

**5. Full Description of Material Change:**

Please see attached press release.

**6. Reliance on Subsection 118(2) of the Securities Act (Alberta) or Equivalent Sections:**

N/A

**7. Omitted Information:**

N/A

**8. Senior Officer:**

Robert Sartor  
President, Business Support and Chief Financial Officer  
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**9. Statement of Senior Officer:**

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein.

This statement is made in the City of  
Calgary, in the Province of Alberta,  
effective as of October 23, 2000.

"Robert Sartor" (signed)

Robert Sartor  
President, Business Support and  
Chief-Financial Officer

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

October 6, 2000

CALGARY, Alberta – The Forzani Group Ltd. (TSE: FGL) has today announced that it has decided to end the exclusive negotiations regarding its planned joint venture with MVP.com.

FGL is exploring other opportunities to become the premier on-line source of sporting goods in Canada. John Forzani, Chairman and CEO commented, “Our strategy initiatives for our e-commerce business will continue with a projected launch in Spring 2001”.

The Forzani Group Ltd. is Canada’s largest specialty retailer of sporting goods, operating stores from coast to coast under four corporate banners: Sport Chek; Forzani’s; Sports Experts and Coast Mountain Sports. The Forzani Group Ltd. also operates franchised locations under the following banners: Sports Experts; Intersport; RnR; and Econosports.

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