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OMREB Announces Single Sign-on Portal & Security Initiative

“One-stop shopping” - Protecting your data and your investment...

OMREB is proud to announce that we will soon be launching a new **“Single Sign-on”** (SSO) portal for Members to enhance their online Member Services experience -- providing easy access to our MLS® database and other relevant real estate applications, plus OMREB news, with one logon.

The new SSO portal will provide:

- **Single Sign-on** - “One stop shopping” for the services and tools that you depend on to conduct your day-to-day business;
- **Security** - To protect your data (sensitive client information) from unauthorized use and secure the investment Members have in the OMREB MLS® system.

How will this benefit you, the Member? With the SSO, you will have the convenience of only one User ID and Password to remember for centralized access to other applications. As part of this improvement, a security platform will be integrated into the system to protect your valuable MLS® data from unauthorized account sharing and misuse.

What will change? Upon launch, Members can expect to see a new log-in screen. As this technology involves keystroke recognition and will require typing user ID and password with each log in, Members will no longer be able to save user IDs or passwords. However, they will have the convenience of using one centralized logon to access all applications, plus an integrated newsfeed.

When will this happen? Beginning on **Tuesday, September 30th**, OMREB will be implementing the SSO with *Scout for SafeAccess*, a proven security technology offered by Clarity Security.

What are the next steps? Tomorrow (September 17th), OMREB will be providing more detailed information about how our Members can appropriately protect access to the sensitive information entrusted to us. Along with relevant instructions about how the new portal will work, answers to **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** and steps for the enrolment process will be included.

What do Members need to do now? In preparation for this launch, it is important for all users to have and to know their own User ID and Password. This means everyone who currently uses OMREB’s MATRIX® MLS® system: all Managing Brokers, Office Admins, REALTORS®, and REALTOR® Assistants (Licensed and Unlicensed).

