

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of JANUARY 2003

MFC BANCORP LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

FLOOR 21, MILLENNIUM TOWER, HANDELSKAI 94-96, A-1200, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

011 (43) 1 24025 102

(Address and telephone number of Registrant's office)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the Registrant is also thereby furnishing the information
to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- .

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NEWS RELEASE**

FOR RELEASE JANUARY 21, 2003

NEW YORK CITY, (January 21, 2003) - - - MFC Bancorp Ltd. (Nasdaq: MXBIF and Frankfurt Stock Exchange: MFC GR) today announced that an additional 111,957 common shares of Med Net International Ltd. were tendered to MFC's offer (the "Offer") dated November 7, 2002 to purchase all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Med Net, all of which have been taken up. As a result, MFC owns an aggregate of approximately 632,502 Med Net common shares. MFC also announced the expiration of the Offer.

ABOUT MFC BANCORP

MFC Bancorp Ltd. owns companies that operate in the financial services industry, specialising in merchant banking internationally. To obtain further information on the Company, please visit its web site at <http://www.mfcbancorp.com>

Certain statements included herein are "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Management of MFC cautions that forward-looking statements are not guarantees and that actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause the actual results of operations or financial condition of MFC to differ include, but are not necessarily limited to, the risks and uncertainties discussed in documents filed by MFC with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant *MFC BANCORP LTD.*

By */s/ Michael J. Smith*

Michael J. Smith
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date *January 21, 2003*
