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ICMA announces 2008 Operations Certificate Programme Graduates

The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) would like to congratulate the following candidates who successfully passed the new Operations Certificate Programme (OCP); a week long, residential course held in Montreux, Switzerland, 9 to 15 March 2008.

Francisca Ariza Sanz, *European Central Bank*
Arnaud Arousseau, *Clearstream Banking SA*
Nuno Barata, *Banco Finantia*
Federico Baron, *Clearstream Banking SA*
Annemieke Bax, *European Central Bank*
Djamila Bensaad, *Clearstream Banking SA*
Andy Bonnett, *Standard Bank*
Giuseppina Bontorno, *Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie*
Elliott Bradbrook, *Barclays Capital*
Phuc Bui, *Rabobank International*
Keuk Jin Choi, *Korea Securities Depository*
Cynthia Cobbaert, *Euroclear Bank*
Sophie Collard, *Euroclear Bank*
Steven Cox, *HSBC Bank PLC*
Richard Crowley, *Mizuho International PLC*
Lotti Dalmeijer, *NIBC Bank NV*
Caroline Darlow, *HSBC Bank PLC*
Marc De Filippis, *Reuters*
Sylvain Demange, *Clearstream Services SA*
Craig Dorman, *HSBC Bank PLC*
Kelly Dubbeldam, *Rabobank International*
Florence Dubois, *Euroclear Bank*
David Ducat, *Barclays Capital*
Stephanie Duverger, *European Central Bank*
Dan Eagle, *Credit Suisse Asset Management Ltd*
Nuria Fernandez Gallardo, *Barclays Capital*
Simon Gensheimer, *BearingPoint GmbH*
Frank-Dieter Goede, *Commerzbank AG*
Isidore Gorianz, *Pictet Asset Management*
Oliver Guigues, *Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie*
Sofie Hartung Hansen, *Nykredit Bank A/S*
Han Lun Jit Heng, *Clearstream Services SA*
Bee Ping Hong, *Credit Suisse*
Hans Juergen Kenzlers, *Clearstream Banking AG*

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So Yeong Kim, *Korea Securities Depository*
Victor Laarhoven, *Nachenius, Tjeenk & Co. N.V.*
Margaret Liao, *Clearstream Services SA*
Sandrine Libois-Bourlard, *Clearstream Banking SA*
Geir Anders Malmén, *SEB (Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB)*
David McCauley, *Clearstream Banking SA*
William Moran, *Clearstream Banking SA*
Sami Nahas, *SEB (Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB)*
Stéphane Pallotta, *Clearstream Services SA*
Sae Kyu Park, *Korea Securities Depository*
M^oCarmen Pérez, *MEFF*
Julien Piron, *Euroclear Bank*
Sabrina Raghdi, *Clearstream Banking SA*
Silvia Schönenberger, *PKB Privatbank AG*
Abbi Sparrow, *Royal Bank of Canada Europe Ltd*
Farrel Stephen, *National Bank of Abu Dhabi*
Jeremy Ting, *Mizuho International PLC*
Kim Trinh, *European Central Bank*
Otto Vaisanen, *Clearstream Banking SA*
Marc Valentine, *HSBC Bank PLC*
Michaël Vassen, *UBS (Luxembourg) SA*
Tina Viuf, *Amagerbanken A/S*
Odessa Weber, *BGC Partners*
Ulrike Weil-Rehn, *Eurex Clearing AG*
Doris Wiese, *Clearstream Banking AG*

The OCP course syllabus is overseen by the ICMA Centre at the University of Reading and aims to develop the candidate's ability to follow the lifecycle of a securities transaction from clearing and settlement through to asset servicing.

The UK's Financial Services Skills Council (FSSC) recently accredited the Programme as a "Recommended Exam" on the Wholesale Banking / Operations list. The Programme has also met the FSSC's Key 6 "Appropriate Exam" standards for Activity 16 (Overseeing on a day-to-day basis safeguarding and administering investment or holding of client money) and Activity 17 (Overseeing on a day-to-day basis certain administrative functions including settlements and corporate actions).

OCP forms part of the suite of ICMA Executive Education courses that provide training for beginner, intermediate and advanced professionals covering front, middle and operation functions. ICMA provide in-house and public course offerings including the Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC), Primary Market Certificate (PMC), the International Fixed Income and Derivatives (IFID) Certificate as well as a number of tailor made courses such as Global Custody.

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Notes for editors:

1. ICMA Centre

The ICMA Centre ('The Business School for Financial Markets') is part of the University of Reading and was founded in 1991 by a grant from the International Capital Market Association (ICMA). It is largely a graduate school that offers MSc programmes in finance in securities and markets, investment management, risk management and regulation and compliance. It also provides the teaching and examination for ICMA's executive education programmes. See: www.icmacentre.ac.uk

2. International Capital Market Association (ICMA)

ICMA is the self-regulatory organisation representing the financial institutions active in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA's members are located in some 50 countries across the globe, including all the world's main financial centres, and currently number around 400 firms. See: www.icmagroup.org.

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