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## **ICMA announces Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC) Programme May 2008 Graduates for Thomson Reuters**

(London, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce the following candidates who have successfully passed the Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC).

**Anamika Chourasia**  
**Yang Du**  
**John Krause**  
**Romil Kulshrestha**  
**Martin Laidler-Laursen**  
**Tom Müller**  
**Anu Nieminen**  
**Bettina Offenegger**  
**Florence Thote**  
**Daniyar Tulendinov**

The FMFC is a first level (introductory) qualification intended for anyone entering into a career in the financial markets. This is the first time **Thomson Reuters** has run the FMFC programme in-house as an integral part of their core curriculum graduate training programme.

FMFC covers an overview of the financial markets and participants, the main financial securities and financial operations. It 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 International Fixed Income and Derivatives (IFID) Programme, Primary Market Certificate (PMC), the Operations Certificate Programme (OCP) as well as a number of tailor made courses such as Global Custody and Funds Administration.

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### **Notes to 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

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and examination for ICMA's executive education programmes. See: [www.icmacentre.ac.uk](http://www.icmacentre.ac.uk)

## **2. International Capital Market Association (ICMA)**

The International Capital Market Association is the self-regulatory organisation and trade association representing constituents and practitioners in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA performs a crucial central role in the market by providing and enforcing a self-regulatory code of industry-driven rules and recommendations which regulate issuance, trading and settlement in international fixed income and related instruments.

ICMA liaises closely with regulatory and governmental authorities, both at the national and supranational level, to ensure that financial regulation promotes the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the capital market. [www.icmagroup.org](http://www.icmagroup.org)

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