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ICMA announces September 2008 Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC) Programme Graduates

(London, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) and the ICMA Centre are pleased to announce that the following candidates have successfully passed the Financial Market Foundation Course (FMFC).

Ronnie Roth, *ABN Amro*
Fabrizio Conti, *Bridport*
Hans Fuhrer, *Bridport*
Bram Scheirlinckx, *Fortis*
Elena Gonzalez d'Aubarede, *European Central Bank*
Laura Valdes, *European Central Bank*
Bianca Rudolf, *European Central Bank*
Alexandra Baret, *ING Bank*
Sonja Buedel-Hartmann, *DZ Bank*

The FMFC is a first level (introductory) qualification intended for anyone entering into a career in the financial markets. This course was run in conjunction with the Institut de Formation Bancaire Luxembourg (IFBL) in Luxembourg.

FMFC forms part of the suite of ICMA Executive Education courses that provide training for beginner, intermediate and advanced professionals covering front, middle and operational functions.

ICMA provides in-house and public course offerings including the International Fixed Income and Derivatives (IFID) Certificate Programme, Primary Market Certificate (PMC), the Operations Certificate Programme (OCP) as well as a number of tailor made courses available in-house covering markets, regulation and operations.

The next FMFC taking place in London (**27th - 29th January 2009**) has already **SOLD OUT**. The next course taking place in Luxembourg is scheduled for **2nd - 4th March 2009**.

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Notes for editors:

1. ICMA Centre

The ICMA Centre ('The Business School for Financial Markets') was established in 1991 with funding provided by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) in Zurich. The Centre is housed in a purpose-built modernist building with state-of-the-art facilities including two dealing rooms using software similar to those found in major investment banks. Due to the great success of the Centre and growing demand for its programmes from a worldwide audience, ICMA has invested a further £5 million expansion to the building which will include an additional 50 seat dealing room, 190 seat lecture theatre as well as new seminar rooms and dedicated research area.

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 almost 400 firms.

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