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ICMA announces October 2008 IFID Certificate Programme Graduates

(London, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce the following candidates who have successfully passed the International Fixed Income and Derivatives (IFID) Certificate Programme, the benchmark qualification in the fixed income market, held in Budapest, Hungary on October, 19 to 25, 2008:

Christina Abascal Sanchez, *European Central Bank*
Byung Chan Ahn, *Bookook Securities co*
Young Cho Ahn, *Hana Daetoo Securities co*
Paul Baudoin, *Bank Degroof*
Hyuk Choi, *Samsung Securities co*
Stephane Couteaux, *Fortis Bank*
Robert de Groot, *Schretlen*
Alexis Garatti, *Natixis*
Kim Grönlund, *Aktia Bank*
Sang Chul Im, *Hanwha Securities co*
Kwui-Seok Kang, *Hyundai Securities co*
Byung Joon Kim, *Tong Yang Securities INC*
Hyoun Suk Kim, *Mirae Asset Securities co*
Sang Chul Kim, *Goodmorning Shinhan Securities co*
Sung Jun Kim, *Shinyoung Securities co*
Young Gyu Kim, *Woori Investment & Securities co*
Myoung Hun Koo, *SK Securities co*
Emma Laaksonen, *Pohjola Bank*
Jose-Ramon Lasuen Marina, *European Central Bank*
Min Kyu Lee, *Daewoo Securities co*
Toni Martikainen, *Pohjola Bank*
Yasmine Nahouli, *ABN Amro*
Emeka Njokanma, *TD Securities*
Frank Schulze, *HSBC Trinkaus*
Chang Sup Shim, *Korea Investment & Securities co*
Joon Bum Shin, *Daishin Securities co*
Soo Yeon Sung, *Samsung Securities co*
Ksenia Tareva, *RZB*
Cefas Van den Tol, *ING Bank*
Tobias Wohlfahrt, *Thomson Reuters*

Established for over 30 years, the IFID Certificate Programme puts emphasis on developing practical skills for trading, investment and risk management. This is a demanding, examined course aimed at developing a broad and in-depth knowledge of the key fixed income instruments, derivatives and markets.

IFID 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 Operations Certificate Programme (OCP) as well as a number of tailor made courses such as Commodities, Inflation-linked Securities, Corporate Actions, Global Custody and Funds Administration.

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 around 400 firms. See:

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