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ICMA announces 2009 Operations Certificate Programme Graduates

The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) and the ICMA Centre are pleased to announce that the following candidates have successfully passed the Operations Certificate Programme (OCP); a week long, residential course held in Montreux, Switzerland, 29 March to 4 April 2009.

Brian Baker, Mizuho International plc
Markus Beck, Eurex Frankfurt AG
Joel Bevans-Royston, HSBC Bank Plc
Jonathan-Lee Brierley, Clearstream Banking London
Magali Camus, Euroclear Bank SA/NV
Florence Candas, Euroclear SA/NV Brussels
Nela Cekredzi, SEB AB
Nicola Chiumarulo, Clearstream Banking Luxembourg SA
Nathalie Colavitti, Clearstream Banking Luxembourg
Elio Costa, Bridport Investor Services
Christian Davis, HSBC Bank Plc
Koen De Swaef, Euroclear Bank SA/NV
Cyrille Debra, Clearstream Banking Luxembourg SA
Pierre Diaw, Clearstream Services Luxembourg SA
Anne-Marie Duchet, Barclays Capital
Michel Gassmann, SIX SIS Limited
Antonio Giuliani, European Central Bank
Catherine Gotti, Clearstream Services Luxembourg SA
Britta Guski, Deutsche Bank AG
Jennifer Hammann, Clearstream Banking AG
Anne Kathrin Hasdorf, Clearstream Banking Luxembourg
Michael Hoyer, Commerzbank AG
Per-Kristian Ingenhoff, SIX SIS Limited
Liza Jensen, European Central Bank
Andrew Jones, Barclays Capital
Bora Karaagaccli, Merkezi Kayit Kurulusu A.S.
Anne Kindt, Commerzbank AG
Deniz Kizilyazi, Rabobank International Utrecht
Ina Köhnke, Clearstream Banking AG
Seung Ho (Tommy) Lee, Clearstream Banking Hong Kong
Lodovico Daniele Luchetti, Clearstream Services Luxembourg
Lone MacDonald, Nordea Bank Danmark A/S
Anna Mao, Mizuho International plc
Esther Martínez Fernández, European Central Bank
Daisuke Miyauchi, Tokyo Stock Exchange
Giuseppe Morelli, Clearstream Banking Luxembourg
Nicolas Moullet, Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie
Andreas Neu, SIX SIS Limited
Grégory Picavet, Euroclear Bank SA/NV

Fabian Ritter, *Deutsche Postbank AG*
Aliina Rowe, *Eurex Frankfurt AG*
Jean-Marc Schaeffer-Bornert, *Clearstream Services Luxembourg SA*
Julien Schutz, *Clearstream Banking Luxembourg*
Jimmy Steenhout, *National Bank of Belgium*
Eva Stenström, *Commerzbank AG*
Daniel Stubbs, *Mizuho International plc*
Hersh Tegala, *Clearstream Banking Luxembourg SA*
Bianca Thiele, *Clearstream Banking AG*
Konstantinos Tsigkas, *Clearstream Services Luxembourg SA*
Koen Vanderhoydonk, *Euroclear Bank SA/NV*
Leen Vermeersch, *Euroclear Bank SA/NV*
Philippe Winkler, *Clearstream Services Luxembourg SA*
Jai Bong You, *Korea Securities Depository (KSD)*
Xin Liang (Martin) Zhu, *Clearstream Banking Hong Kong*

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 course also meets the UK's Financial Services Skills Council (FSSC) accreditation standards as a "Recommended Exam" for people working in Operations in Wholesale Banking.

In addition to the OCP, ICMA Executive Education is pleased to announce an extended range of NEW specialist operations courses, including [Collateral Management](#), [Corporate Actions](#), [Derivatives Operations](#), [Global Custody](#), [Investment Funds Administration](#) and [Securities Lending and Borrowing](#).

Keith Dickinson, Visiting Fellow and Programme Director of the OCP says: "We are delighted to introduce our range of new courses. Operations have always played an important role in business. And now with financial market expectation of improving efficiency and minimising risk across all functions, the ability to enhance operational knowledge is at the forefront of many of our member firms."

These new courses will initially be offered in-house and ICMA Executive Education will be running public courses in different regions based on demand, so please register your interest directly with Mike Kirkman at mike.kirkman@icmagroup.org

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Notes for editors:

1. ICMA Executive Education

Since the inception of its European Seminar in 1974, the International Capital Market Association (ICMA), has been committed to providing high quality ICMA Executive Education to its members and to the market at large. The establishment by the Association of the ICMA Centre at The Henley Business School, University of Reading in 1991, and its subsequent financial support, has succeeded in creating an institution which is setting the standards in the application of information technology to financial markets training and education. The suite of ICMA Executive Education courses provides training for front, mid and operational functions for all levels.

2. ICMA Centre

The ICMA Centre at Henley Business School, University of Reading has an international reputation for undergraduate, postgraduate and executive education for the financial markets. 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 three dealing rooms. The Centre recently celebrated the opening of its new extended facilities including an additional flagship 40-seat dealing room equipped by Thomson Reuters. See:

www.icmacentre.ac.uk

3. 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 46 countries across the globe, including all the world's main financial centres. ICMA's market conventions and standards have been the pillars of the international debt market for over 40 years, providing the self regulatory framework of rules governing market practice which have facilitated the orderly functioning and growth of the market. ICMA actively promotes the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the capital markets by bringing together market participants including regulatory authorities and governments.

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