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## ICMA announces April 2009 IFID Certificate Programme Graduates

(London, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce that the following candidates have successfully passed the International Fixed Income and Derivatives (IFID) Certificate Programme, the benchmark qualification in the fixed income market, held in Sitges, Barcelona, Spain on 26 April to 2 May, 2009:

**Timo Anthes**, *Nord/LB Covered Finance Bank*

**Linus Asu**, *Danske Bank*

**Uwe Berberich**, *HSBC Trinkhaus & Burkhardt AG*

**Jaro Leitner**, *Nord/LB Luxembourg*

**Arthur Luft**, *Nord/LB Luxembourg*

**Jose Felix Magana**, *Central American Bank for Economic Integration*

**Simon Mees**, *Euroclear Bank*

**Jesper Noer**, *Danske Bank*

**Gregory Palombo**, *Thompson Reuters*

**Francois-Xavier Rocca**, *Banque de France*

**Thomas Rochez**, *Fortis Bank*

**Mathieu Rochez**, *Fortis Bank*

**Jarkko Ruukonen**, *Pohjola Banks plc*

**Simon Vermeer**, *Rabobank plc*

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 professional training for introductory, intermediate and specialist candidates 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 including:

- [Collateral Management](#)
- [Commodities - An Introduction](#)
- [Commodities - Investment Solutions](#)
- [Corporate Actions](#)
- [Derivative Operations](#)
- [Global Custody](#)
- [Inflation-linked Bonds and Structures](#)
- [Investment Funds Administration](#)
- [Securities Lending & Borrowing](#)
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- [Technical Analysis - An Introduction](#)

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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 financial markets training and education. The suite of ICMA Executive Education courses, which provides training for front, mid and back office functions for introductory, intermediate and specialist 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](http://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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