

# Press release

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## **New ICMA board members**

(London, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) has announced three new appointments to the board of the Association, with immediate effect. The new members of the board are: John Eldredge, Emirates NBD, Dubai; Massimo Mocio, Banca IMI SpA, Milan; Tim Skeet, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, London.

Commenting on the new board appointments, Hans-Joerg Rudloff, Chairman of the ICMA board said: "We are delighted to welcome three such experienced and widely respected market practitioners from widely differing institutions and geographic locations to the ICMA board. Their appointment cements ICMA's commitment to its continuing mission to facilitate the efficient functioning of the international capital market to the benefit of its diverse constituencies".

John Eldredge is currently General Manager, Global Markets and Treasury at Emirates NBD, Dubai, a position he has held since 2004. He was previously General Manager, Head of Treasury Investments & International Relations at Arab National Bank, Saudi Arabia and prior to that operated in a number of senior roles at Barclays Capital and Barclays Bank, in Europe and Australia.

Massimo Mocio was appointed Head of Finance and Capital Management at Banca IMI SpA (Intesa Sanpaolo Group), Milan in June 2009, and has held senior positions, with responsibility for trading in all asset classes, at major Italian banks. He is also Deputy Chairman of Assosim, the Italian Association of Investment Banks.

Tim Skeet joined Merrill Lynch in 2006 as Managing Director and head of the banks covered bond franchise. In a lengthy capital markets career he has worked for both European and Wall Street institutions and is a frequent speaker at industry events and advocate for the financial markets in the

media. He is senior advisor to ICMA's Covered Bond Investor Council and is the Chair of ICMA's UK, Ireland and Americas region.

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**Notes for editors:**

**1. ICMA's board at November 18, 2009**

Philipp Alena	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich
Marc Buckens	Dexia Holding, Brussels
Fermin Cifuentes	Banco Español de Credito S.A., Madrid
Frank Czichowski	KfW Bankengruppe, Frankfurt am Main
John Eldredge	Emirates NBD, Dubai
Robert B. Gray	HSBC Bank plc, London
Brian M. Lawson	Nomura International plc, London
Martin Lee-Warner	Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG, Vienna
Andreas Luethi	Hinduja Bank (Switzerland) Ltd, Geneva
David Marks	J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd, London
Massimo Mocio	Banca IMI SpA, Milan
Robert Parker	Credit Suisse Asset Management, Zurich
Hans-Joerg Rudloff	Barclays Capital Securities Limited, London
Martin Scheck	Chief Executive, ICMA, Zurich
Tim Skeet	Bank of America Merrill Lynch, London
Laurens Veldink	ING Bank N.V., Amsterdam

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

The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is the self-regulatory organisation and trade association representing constituents and practitioners in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA's members are located in more than 40 countries, including all of the world's main financial centres. 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.

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