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ICMA announces October 2009 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 Sitges, Barcelona, Spain on 25 to 31 October, 2009:

Ioana Alexopoulou, European Central Bank Jeroen Boersma, ING Bank Willemien Dee. Theodoor Gilissen Bankiers Javier Huerga, European Central Bank Anju Kapur, Lloyds Banking Group Burcu Kepez Dincer, IS Asset Management Ville Keranen, Danske Bank Hilde Kerstens, ABN Amro NV Wook Soo Kim, NH Investment Bank Hyun Jeong Kim, Goodmorning Shinhan Securities Eun Sung Kim, Miraeasset Securities Tae Ho Kim, KB Futures Kang Min Kim, KEB Futures Jani Koivula, Pohjola Bank Heekun Kweon, Bookook Securities Jean-Paul Labossiere, KBL European Private Bankers SA Gheebaek Lee, Tongyang Securities Walter Leering, Theodoor Gilissen Bankiers Diane Magnon-Pujo, Thomson Reuters Duck Young Noh, Hanwha Securities Markus Obrist, RZB Jae Hyoung Park, Tongyang Securities Jin Sup Park, Kiwoom Securities Christoffer Poulsen, Danmarks Nationalbank

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Jukka Ruotinen, Pohjola Bank
Doruk Sazer, IS Asset Management
Morten Skaaning, Danske Bank
Bart Solleveld, Fortis Nederland Bank
Je Ik Suh, SK Securities
Murray Swilks, Eksportfinans
James Wilson, HSBC

The <u>IFID Certificate Programme</u> engages professionals to ensure they have a full understanding of valuation and risk assessment while meeting the highest standards of market practice. This "career development" course offers a recognised exam and is aimed at developing a broad and in-depth knowledge of the key fixed income cash instruments, derivatives and markets.

IFID forms part of the suite of <u>ICMA Executive Education</u> courses that provide professional training for introductory, intermediate and specialist candidates covering front office, middle office and operational functions. ICMA provide in-house and public course offerings including the <u>Financial Markets Foundation Course</u> (FMFC), <u>Securities Operations Foundation Certificate</u> (SOFC), <u>Primary Market Certificate</u> (PMC), the <u>Operations Certificate Programme</u> (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
- Operational Risk Fundamentals
- Securities Lending & Borrowing
- Securitisation Understanding the Mechanics
- Technical Analysis An Introduction

Notes for editors:

1 About 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.

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2 About 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 About 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. See: www.icmagroup.org

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