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ICMA and the ICMA Centre announce latest 2010 IFID Certificate graduates

(London, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) and ICMA Centre are pleased to announce the latest ICMA Centre graduates, numbering 127, who have successfully passed the **International Fixed Income & Derivatives (IFID) Certificate**, the benchmark qualification for fixed income practitioners.

ICMA would like to extend congratulations to the current 2010 candidates who have achieved the IFID Certificate alongside their Masters degree at the ICMA Centre:

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Many of the students received their IFID Certificates at a Champagne reception held at the ICMA Centre last week as part of the graduation celebrations. The ICMA Centre's Masters students who study the module, International Securities Markets, are granted the Certificate in recognition by the Financial Services Skills Council of the United Kingdom that the content of the module combined with their other studies in the degree programme covers the IFID syllabus fully.

John Evans, Programme Director: MSc Investment Management and Head of ICMA Executive Education at the Centre commented: "The IFID Certificate is considered the premier qualification for the fixed income cash and derivatives market and the granting of the Certificate is a great advantage for our students."

The IFID Certificate Programme 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 instruments, derivatives and markets.

The next IFID residential course takes place in the new location of Jeju Island in South Korea and will take place on the **22-28 August**, **2010**.

The next IFID Residential seminar in Europe takes place in Sitges, Barcelona in Spain on the **24-30** October 2010.

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.

IFID forms part of the suite of ICMA Executive Education 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 Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC), Securities Operations Foundation Certificate (SOFC), Primary Market Certificate (PMC), the Operations Certificate Programme (OCP) as well as a number of tailor made specialist courses including:

- Collateral Management
- Commodities An Introduction
- Commodities Investment and Trading Strategies
- Corporate Actions An Introduction
- Corporate Actions Operational Challenges
- Credit Default Swaps (CDS) An Introduction
- Credit Default Swaps (CDS) Operations
- Derivative Operations
- Global Custody
- Inflation-linked Bonds and Structures
- Operational Risk Fundamentals
- Securities Lending & Borrowing
- Securitisation Understanding the Mechanics
- Technical Analysis and Inter-market Trading

To register for any of the above courses including the IFID residential programme in either South Korea or Spain please visit the ICMA website at: <u>http://www.icmagroup.org/educational-(1).aspx</u>

2 About the ICMA Centre

The ICMA Centre at Henley Business School, University of Reading is unique and 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's state-of-the-art facilities are among the best in Europe. Housed in its own award winning building the Centre contains the largest simulated dealing facilities in Europe as well as outstanding teaching and research space.

See: www.icmacentre.ac.uk

3 About the 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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