

# Press release

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## ICMA announces 2010 Operations Certificate Programme (OCP) 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 at the Dolce La Hulpe in Brussels, Belgium, 21-27 March 2010.

**John Adams**, *Mizuho International Plc*  
**Tom Ashworth**, *HSBC Investment Bank*  
**Eric Atkins**, *Standard Americas Inc*  
**Philipp Auf der Maur**, *SIX Systems*  
**Susann Becker\***, *Commerzbank*  
**Merethe Berg**, *DnB NOR Bank ASA*  
**Ralf Bergemann**, *European Central Bank*  
**Hye-Kyung Byun**, *Korea Securities Depository*  
**Matthew Cable**, *Mizuho International Plc*  
**Marco Cappelli**, *Banque Morval*  
**Alice Cheung**, *Clearstream Banking Hong Kong*  
**Andrew Crutchlow**, *Mizuho International Plc*  
**Christiaan De Witte**, *Rabobank International*  
**Diderich Delahaye**, *Euroclear SA/NV*  
**Ali Eđer**, *IS Investment Services*  
**Makram Halabi**, *Clearstream Banking Dubai*  
**Katy Halliday**, *HSBC Investment Bank*  
**Peter Hansen**, *Nordea Investment Management*  
**Niels Hartman**, *Rabobank International*  
**Wendy Hoffmann**, *Banque de Luxembourg*  
**Jonathan Howard**, *Barclays Capital*  
**Mughees Husain**, *Pictet Asset Management*  
**Jung-Hyun Jo**, *Korea Securities Depository*  
**Alexandre Jossart**, *Euroclear SA/NV*  
**Irene Katsalirou**, *European Central Bank*  
**Kiyoung Kim**, *Samsung Securities Co Limited*  
**Yvonne Kugelmeier**, *WestLB AG*  
**Adele Lock**, *HSBC Investment Bank*  
**Nicola Losito**, *UBI Banca International SA*  
**Isabelle Poncelet**, *Dexia Bank Belgium*  
**Charline Ramspacher Duvoid**, *Clearstream Banking Luxembourg*  
**Gary Robson**, *Clearstream Services Luxembourg*

**Alexandre Salaoui**, *Deutsche Bank*  
**Elena Sali**, *EBRD*  
**Fabrizio Scardino**, *Deutsche Bank Suisse SA*  
**Gunnar Schroeter**, *Commerzbank*  
**Rebekka Schultz**, *Danske Bank*  
**Lee Stevens**, *Standard Bank plc*  
**Sara Svensson**, *Nordea Investment Management*  
**Jussi Terho**, *Suomen Pankki (Bank of Finland)*  
**Plutarchus Vlahodimos**, *Euroclear SA/NV*  
**Richard Warrener\***, *Royal Bank of Scotland*

#### **\*Distinction pass**

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 offers a range of specialist operations courses including:

[Securities Operations Foundation Certificate \(SOFC\)](#)

[Collateral Management](#)

[Corporate Actions – An Introduction](#)

[Corporate Actions – Operational Challenges](#)

[Credit Default Swaps \(CDS\) – Operations](#)

[Derivative Operations](#)

[Global Custody](#)

[Operational Risk Fundamentals](#)

[Securities Lending & Borrowing](#)

These specialist courses are available in-house or as publicly scheduled open courses. Please register your interest directly with Mike Kirkman on [mike.kirkman@icmagroup.org](mailto:mike.kirkman@icmagroup.org)

#### **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 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. About 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](http://www.icmacentre.ac.uk)

### **3. About International Capital Market Association (ICMA)**

ICMA represents financial institutions active in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA's members are located in 46 countries, 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 framework of rules governing market practice which facilitate the orderly functioning 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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