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International Capital Market Association (ICMA) strengthens regional organisation in France

(Zurich, Switzerland) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce the new line-up of its Regional Committee for France and Monaco. As an international trade association with members in more than 47 countries, ICMA relies on well-organised regional groupings of its member firms to provide local input into its market practice and policy agenda for the global market. ICMA's move to strengthen its organisation in this significant region comes at a time when France is a key participant in shaping the future of financial markets. Its importance in this context will be enhanced by the French presidency of the G20 which begins in January 2011 and the hosting of the next G8 summit in the summer of that year. ICMA will be holding its next AGM and Conference, the major event for the international capital market, in Paris in May 2011.

The composition of the new ICMA France and Monaco Regional Committee is as follows:

The Committee is chaired by Gilles Lindental, Head of Credit Sales, Europe at Louis Capital; with Richard Tuffier, Director – Head of Fixed Income and Convertibles at Oddo, as alternate chairman.

Banque de France, François Haas, Directeur des Opérations de Marché
BNP Paribas, Benito Babini, Fixed Income Relationship Manager - European Sovereign
Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Philippe Rakotovao, Global Head of Credit
Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Pierre Mouradian, Head of Credit Sales (alternate)
Crédit Foncier de France, Paul Dudouit, Head of Funding
Exane Derivatives, Régis Khaber, Head of Fixed Income
Natixis, Stefan Deirmendjian, Global Head of Credit Trading
Newedge, Valéry Lépinette, Global Head of Press Relations
Newedge, Grégory Strypsteen, Fixed Income - Global Business Manager (alternate)
Nyse Euronext, Philippe Musette, Director Debt Markets - European Cash Markets
Nyse Euronext, Nathalie Masset, Deputy Director Debt Markets - European Cash Markets (alternate)
Tradition, Patrice Brault - Chief Risk Officer

Martin Scheck, ICMA Chief Executive, said: “We are delighted to see a re-invigorated ICMA France and Monaco regional chapter with such committed member participation. I am certain that we will see a more dynamic and active region under this committee’s leadership.”

The new committee will be introduced to ICMA members at a reception to be held on October 20th for members and invited guests.

The initial focus of the committee will be to create a stronger community of ICMA members in France, also bringing new members into the organisation and reinforcing contacts on both the buy and sell side of the industry.

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Notes for editors

International Capital Market Association (ICMA)

ICMA represents financial institutions active in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA’s members are located in 47 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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ICMA’s regions

ICMA has a strong regional organisation, with each of the twelve regions having its own committee which meets to deal with specific regional matters. Members may take part in the committee of their respective region, led by a chairman who, like the rest of the committee, is an active market participant from a member financial institution.

The Committee of Regional Representatives (comprised of the twelve regional chairmen) reports directly to the board of ICMA, enabling the viewpoints of each region to be fully represented.

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