

# Press release

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## **Further addition to ICMA's regulatory policy team**

(LONDON, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce a further appointment to its expanding regulatory policy team; Gregor Pozniak will join the Association as a senior advisor on January 3, 2006.

Dr. Pozniak joins the Association from the Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE) where he has held the post of Deputy Secretary General since 1998.

John L. Langton, ICMA Chief Executive and Secretary General, commented, 'This latest in a series of recent appointments to ICMA's regulatory policy area, brings on board an experienced Brussels lobbyist, with a network of valuable contacts amongst the regulators, the European Commission and MEP's. We anticipate that there will be further appointments to the team in the course of 2006.'

Prior to being employed at FESE, where he was responsible for European Regulatory affairs, Dr. Pozniak held senior management positions at the Vienna Stock Exchange and at Creditanstalt- Bankverein, Vienna. He received his Masters degree and Doctorate from the Vienna University of Economic Sciences.

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## **Notes for editors**

### **1 International Capital Market Association (ICMA)**

The International Capital Market Association is the self-regulatory organisation and trade association representing the investment banks and securities firms issuing and trading in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA's members are located in 48 countries across the globe, including the world's main financial centres, and currently number some 430 firms in total. ICMA performs a crucial central role in the market by providing and

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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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