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ICMA announces April 2008 International Fixed Income and Derivatives (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 Barcelona on April 13 to 19, 2008:

Turkay Akbulut, *T. Vakiflar Bankasi T.A.O*

Zackarias Atallah, *Fortis Bank*

Russell Beer, *Credit Suisse*

Ian Browne, *Citico Fund Services*

Serge Fournier, *Dexia BIL*

Christian Guggenheim, *Nordea Bank Danmark A/S*

Anders Gustafsson, *Bank of Aland*

Wouter Kranendonk, *Fortis Bank*

Anna Lasota, *Nykredit Bank A/S*

Simon Lopez, *AXA IM*

Daniel Margi, *Banco Itau Europe Luxembourg*

Luana Marques, *ABN Amro Bank NV*

Dennis Masich, *Finantia Securities Ltd*

Laura Milic, *Banca IMI*

Marc-Andre Poppe, *Reuters plc*

Imma Segura Prat, *European Central Bank*

David Van der Smissen, *Reuters plc*

Established for over 30 years, the IFID Certificate Programme puts emphasis on developing practical skills for trading, investment and risk management. This is a demanding, examined course aimed at developing a broad and in-depth knowledge of the key fixed income instruments, derivatives and markets.

IFID forms part of the suite of ICMA Executive Education courses that provide training for beginner, intermediate and advanced professionals covering front, middle and operation functions. ICMA provide in-house and public course offerings including the Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC), Primary Market Certificate (PMC), the Operations Certificate Programme (OCP) as well as a number of tailor made courses such as Global Custody and Funds Administration.

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Notes for editors:

1. ICMA Centre

The ICMA Centre ('The Business School for Financial Markets') is part of the University of Reading and was founded in 1991 by a grant from the International Capital Market Association (ICMA).

It is largely a graduate school that offers MSc programmes in finance in securities and markets, investment management, risk management and regulation and compliance. It also provides the teaching and examination for ICMA's executive education programmes. See:

www.icmacentre.ac.uk

2. 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 some 50 countries across the globe, including all the world's main financial centres, and currently number around 400 firms. See:

www.icmagroup.org

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