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## **International Capital Market Association announces new chairman for ICMA Latin America chapter**

(Zurich, Switzerland) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce that Eduardo Ikuno, Head of International Fixed Income Trading, Banco Itau BBA will head its Latin America regional chapter.

Key work areas already established for the association with its members in the region are the promotion of standardised best practice for cross-border trading in the Latin American debt markets and the development of the efficient repo markets that are required to fulfil banks funding requirements. Mr Ikuno will work with the ICMA secretariat to further these developments and to extend membership of ICMA to the growing number of firms in Latin America who are transacting cross- border business.

Martin Scheck, ICMA Chief Executive said: "The appointment of Eduardo Ikuno will allow us to build on the networks already put in place by Rudi Fischer our previous chairman for the region, with a focus on improving communications between members and involving the Latin America market in the global discussion of market issues which affect all capital market participants."

Eduardo Ikuno has over 15 years of experience in LATAM debt and credit markets and is currently Head of International Fixed Income Trading at Banco Itaú BBA in New York. Previously from 2004 to early 2010 he held a number of senior positions in Emerging Market Credit Trading – Latin America at Citigroup, becoming Managing Director in 2007. Prior to this he specialised in developing Latin American structured products at Deutsche Bank in New York.

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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. See:

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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 regional chairmen) reports directly to the board of ICMA, enabling the viewpoints of each region to be fully represented.

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