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## ICMA announces February 2008 Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC) Programme Graduates

(London, UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce the following candidates who have successfully passed the Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC).

**Herve Aloncle**, *Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise*  
**Khalid Ahmed**  
**Emmanuel Arrou-Vignod**, *Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise*  
**Steve Bidaine**, *Odyssey Financial Technologies*  
**Elisabeth Biell**, *Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat*  
**Marco Da Silva Oliveira**, *Banque de Luxembourg*  
**Micael De Oliveira Borges**, *Banque de Luxembourg*  
**Nathalie Deltgen**, *Dexia Banque Internationale à Luxembourg S.A.*  
**Germain Grizaenko**, *Banque Centrale du Luxembourg*  
**Mughees Husein**, *Pictet & Cie*  
**Olaniyi Idris**, *Santrust Securities Ltd*  
**Lena Johansson-Bokinge**,  
**Julien Lannoye**, *Vanguard Investments*  
**Guy Lappe**, *Banque de Luxembourg*  
**Arthur Luft**, *NORD/LB LUX*  
**Akbar Mohammed Ali**, *Ansar Finance Group*  
**Vahid Nourafza**, *Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat*  
**Henrik Pedersen**, *Institut de Formation Bancaire (IBFL)*  
**Alexandre Pradines**, *Société de la Bourse de Luxembourg*  
**Carole Ruiz**, *Fortis Banque Luxembourg*  
**Marie-Catherine Seleck**, *Fortis Banque Luxembourg*  
**Pierre Sibilia**, *Fortis Banque Luxembourg*  
**Matthieu Toulotte**, *Accenture*  
**Jean-François Valette**, *Vanguard Investments*  
**Candice Weinrich**, *International Capital Market Association (ICMA)*

The FMFC, a first level (introductory) qualification intended for anyone entering into a career in the financial markets, was first run in February in conjunction with the Institut de Formation Bancaire Luxembourg (IFBL) in Luxembourg. The next FMFC course is on September 17-19, 2008 in Luxembourg.

FMFC forms part of the suite of ICMA Executive Education courses that provide training for beginner, intermediate and advanced professionals covering front, middle and operation

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functions. ICMA provides in-house and public course offerings including the International Fixed Income and Derivatives (IFID) Certificate Programme, Primary Market Certificate (PMC), the Operations Certificate Programme (OCP) as well as a number of tailor made courses in markets, regulation and operations.

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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. [www.icmacentre.ac.uk](http://www.icmacentre.ac.uk)

##### **2. International Capital Market Association (ICMA)**

The International Capital Market Association is the self-regulatory organisation and trade association representing constituents and practitioners in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA performs a crucial central role in the market by providing and 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. [www.icmagroup.org](http://www.icmagroup.org)

##### **3. Institut de Formation Bancaire Luxembourg (IFBL)**

IFBL is a leading financial training institute based in Luxembourg. It offers a broad range of training courses, qualifications, conferences and e-learning programmes for financial institutions. [www.ifbl.lu](http://www.ifbl.lu)

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