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ICFR Hosts Event Series in New York on Cross-border Financial Regulation

Events to Focus on Navigating the New Regulatory Landscape in the US and EU; Princeton Professor Hyun Song Shin to Present Prize-winning Essay

NEW YORK and LONDON – August 31, 2011 – The International Centre for Financial Regulation (ICFR) announced today that it will be hosting a series of events in New York City on September 7th and 8th focused on various aspects and the impact of recently-implemented and forthcoming financial regulations across the European Union and the United States. The ICFR is the only independent, non-partisan organization to be exclusively focused on best practice in all aspects of financial regulation internationally.

“The world’s financial markets have never been under greater scrutiny,” said Barbara Ridpath, CEO of ICFR. “Individual governments are understandably focused on their own domestic priorities, but effective and sustainable regulation needs to be global. Our overall mission, and a primary goal of our first-ever event series in New York, is to encourage dialogue around the development of best practices across the traditional global financial centers, taking emerging markets and developing economies into account as well. We look forward to bringing together some of the financial industry’s top practitioners and thinkers for a stimulating, educational and productive series of events in New York next week.”

Over the course of the two days, the ICFR will be hosting a series of events. The showcase event will take place at 4 pm EST on September 7th, 2011 and will feature a presentation and Q&A with Princeton Professor of Economics Hyun Song Shin. Professor Shin will discuss the arguments he made in his prize-winning essay “Macro-prudential Policies Beyond Basel III” against the background of a deteriorating economic backdrop and fragile financial markets. Professor Shin will consider trends in global liquidity and how these relate with some of the tensions currently evident in financial markets.

On September 8th, 2011 the ICFR will host two more events, the first focused on the technological implications and costs of changing regulations worldwide, and the other a discussion on implications of regulatory change for firms working in multiple jurisdictions.



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Notes to editors

Many of these events will be open, on a limited basis, to members of the media. For more information on the ICFR, the New York events, or to reserve a seat, please contact the following:

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About the ICFR

The International Centre for Financial Regulation (ICFR), a product of cooperation between 19 leading financial institutions and government, provides training, scholarship and thought leadership on financial regulation. The Centre, while based in the City of London, serves constituencies well beyond the borders of the UK. Internationally, the ICFR engages in dialogue across borders on effective regulatory cooperation and regulatory best practice; acts as a clearing centre for those seeking training on regulation and commissions research on regulatory frameworks fit for the 21st Century.

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