



International Centre for  
Financial Regulation

## **International Centre for Financial Regulation launches unique, free Financial Training Catalogue**

**London 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009** – The [International Centre for Financial Regulation \(ICFR\)](#) today launches a unique training catalogue, providing an inventory of key training offerings in regulation compliance and risk management.

The ICFR's pioneering offering provides an invaluable, free resource for the global financial community at a time when the need for education around regulatory issues has never been greater. The courses selected for inclusion in the [training catalogue](#) are of the highest quality in their respective sectors and jurisdictions.

The catalogue will initially include over 200 courses from 20 providers that can deliver a truly international offering. The courses in the training catalogue cover a range of formats, from traditional classroom based teaching to e-learning. The objectives of each of the courses also vary to allow for the different experience levels and aspirations of the users.

In addition to educating the financial community, the training catalogue will assist training providers, including the ICFR, in identifying gaps in current training provisions leading to the creation of new offerings adapted to today's needs.

Nicole Hergarten, Director of Training at the ICFR, comments on the launch, "At a time when governments and regulators are focusing on reform in the financial markets it is more important than ever that financial services professionals are equipped to operate in a changing landscape. Training is of critical importance. The ICFR training catalogue has been developed to meet this critical requirement by providing a single resource on key courses in regulation and risk management across all financial sectors and markets".

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**Notes to editors:**

The International Centre for Financial Regulation (ICFR) is the product of cooperation between 19 leading financial services companies together with Her Majesty's Government and the City of London, and provides training, scholarship and thought leadership on financial regulation. The Centre, while based in the City of London, will serve constituencies well beyond the borders of the UK. Internationally, the ICFR will engage dialogue across borders on effective regulatory cooperation and regulatory best practice; act as a clearing centre for those seeking training on regulation and commission research on regulatory frameworks fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

*For further information please refer to [www.icfr.org](http://www.icfr.org)*