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International Centre for Financial Regulation Signs Memorandum of Understanding with the Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority

17th June, London - [The International Centre for Financial Regulation](#) (ICFR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 14 June with the Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA). The MOU establishes co-operation between the institutions to develop specialized training and targeted research around regulation, in an effort to secure efficient and sustainable development of capital markets in the UAE.

This agreement was signed during a meeting with H.E. Abdullah Salem Al-Turifi, CEO of SCA and Barbara Ridpath, CEO of ICFR. It was agreed that the two bodies will explore the ways in which research and training can advance professional standards and support the ongoing development of financial markets in the United Arab Emirates.

Barbara Ridpath, CEO at the ICFR commented: "The SCA's mission reflects our own in its commitment to the promotion of transparent markets, operating within an integrated regulatory framework and as such is a natural partner for the ICFR. The signing of the MOU signals our intent to serve markets throughout the UAE, providing best practice training solutions and research to the SCA".

The ICFR looks forward to working with the SCA and believes this MOU will be the first of many international agreements.

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