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## International Centre for Financial Regulation Unveils Advisory Council

**London 8<sup>th</sup> July** - [The International Centre for Financial Regulation](#) (ICFR) today announced the formation of its International Advisory Council (IAC). The collection of private and public sector specialists will provide strategic advice to the Board and use their areas of expertise to inform the work of the ICFR.

In this first round of appointments, six people have been selected to form the IAC with each member chosen for their expertise and experience in a given field. Members have been drawn from a broad range of financial industries and geographic regions to support the ICFR's global remit. Initial members are:

- **Arthur Docters van Leeuwen**, Senior Research Fellow at the Dutch School for Public Administration (NSOB). He was previously Chairman of the Board of the Financial Markets Authority (AFM) as well as Chairman of the Committee of European Securities Regulators.
- **Bob Wigley**, Chairman of Yell Group plc and Sovereign Reversions plc. Bob also chairs the Global Advisory Board of the Oxford University Centre for Corporate Reputation, is a member of the Advisory Council of Business for New Europe and the Senior Practitioner Committee of the FSA.
- **Ethiopia Tafara**, Director of the Office of International Affairs for the US Securities and Exchange Commission.
- **Mark Tucker**, Former Group Chief Executive of Prudential Plc, the UK's largest quoted Life Insurance Company. Mark is a non-Executive Director of the Court of Bank of England and its Financial Stability Committee, and also a member of the UK Government's Asia Task Force.
- **Peter Praet** Executive Director of the National Bank of Belgium. Peter is also a member of the Management Committee of the Belgian Banking, Finance, Insurance Commission (CBFA) and the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
- **Katherine Tsang** Chairwoman for Greater China, Standard Chartered Bank. Concurrently, she chairs the Boards of Standard Chartered China and Taiwan and is a Board Member of Standard Chartered Hong Kong.

The IAC will meet periodically, with members actively participating in informal consultations and representing the ICFR at events and forums relevant to their industry and region.

Barbara Ridpath, CEO at the ICFR commented: "The formation of the IAC will help inform the work of the ICFR, providing the Board with valuable insight into the markets which we seek to serve. The six members appointed today create a council which is truly reflective of the markets we operate in, drawing from multiple industries and geographies. We will continue to add members to the IAC in the

coming months and look forward to working with the council to steer the ICFR through its next phase of growth".

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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.

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