

FSB – IOSCO: Media Statement

17 – 21 April 2011

The Financial Services Board (FSB) is the proud host of the 36th Annual Conference of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). The conference will be from the 17th to 21st April 2011 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

IOSCO was established in 1983 and is now the world's most important international cooperative forum for securities regulatory agencies with membership all over the globe.

The IOSCO Conference will be a great opportunity to meet and discuss recent developments, trends and challenges in the world's securities industry. The Conference is structured to provide closed meetings over the first three days and panel discussions on topical issues for the last two days, which are open to the public and the press. People recognised as the experts on the following topics have been invited to participate as panelists:

- ▶ The development of local debt markets – challenges and interventions required
- ▶ The role of securities regulators with respect to systemic risk
- ▶ A new world order for corporate governance? Issues and recent international governance trends
- ▶ Consumer education: A national necessity or an unnecessary irritation?

The Annual Conference also attracts much media interest, with extensive coverage of the event. Journalists with press credentials are welcome to register free of charge by completing the registration form, a copy of which is available on the Conference website: www.iosco2011.co.za

Registration will provide journalists access to the Press Room, Press Conference & the Public Panel Discussions. The Press Conference will be held on 20 April 2011 from 12:30 to 13:00 and will be attended by the chairs of the IOSCO Executive, Technical and Emerging Markets committees, the IOSCO Secretary General and the Executive Officer of the FSB.

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