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IFRS bulletin from PricewaterhouseCoopers

New chairman and vice-chairman appointed to IASB

The Trustees of the IFRS Foundation have today announced the appointment of Hans Hoogervorst as chairman and Ian Mackintosh as vice-chairman of the IASB. This follows a lengthy process of seeking to identify someone to succeed Sir David Tweedie, who has been chairman since the IASB was formed in 2001.

Mr Hoogervorst will succeed Sir David Tweedie on his retirement as chairman of the IASB at the end of June 2011. He is currently chairman of the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM), the Dutch securities and market regulator, chairman of the Technical Committee of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and co-chair of the Financial Crisis Advisory Group (FCAG), an independent body of senior leaders formed to advise accounting standard-setters on their response to the global financial crisis. He will step down from all his present positions in order to join the IASB.

Mr Mackintosh, a former chief accountant of the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, has more than 30 years experience of national and international accounting standard-setting. He is currently chairman of the UK Accounting Standards Board and chairman of the group of national accounting standard-setters, a body in which more than 20 national and regional accounting standard-setting organisations participate.

These two appointments feature the skills of both politician and technician that have been sought in the replacement of Sir David.

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