

Media release

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IRM elects new Chairman and Deputies

The Institute of Risk Management (IRM) has announced that Alex Hindson has been elected chairman of its board of directors with immediate effect. Hindson is head of group risk at Amlin plc and was previously IRM deputy chairman.

Two new deputy chairmen have also been elected. They are Richard Anderson, European GRC regional practice leader at Wipro Consulting and Chris Charman, independent risk consultant.

IRM Chief Executive Steve Fowler said “We are delighted that Alex has been elected as IRM chairman for the coming year. He has been an active deputy chairman supporting IRM in a number of fields, in particular our member work on the Solvency II project. Likewise, Richard Anderson and Chris Charman have both been long standing supporters, and living examples, of professionalism in risk management. We look forward to working together“.

Alex Hindson, new IRM chairman, said “My deputy chairmen and I are looking forward to steering the Institute into the next decade as effective management of risk climbs ever higher up the organisational agenda. Professional competence and credibility are of increasing importance and the Institute has a vital role to play in supporting the profession. We shall be looking to build on the work already started under previous chairs to ensure our qualifications remain relevant and challenging and that the Institute continues to grow in membership and in influence.”

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Note to Editors

Alex Hindson, Richard Anderson and Chris Charman are available for interview. Please contact IRM on 020 7709 9808 or carolyn.williams@theirm.org to make arrangements. Photos are available on request.

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