



Media release

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Institute of Risk Management makes four key board appointments

The Institute of Risk Management (IRM) has announced four key appointments to its board. Pesh Framjee, Head of Non-Profits for Horwath Clark Whitehill LLP, Charles Clayton, previously Group Head of Audit and Risk Management for Kingfisher Group and Arnout van der Veer, Chief Risk Officer for Reed Elsevier, will join the board with immediate effect. Professor Chris Brady, Dean of BPP Business School, will also join the board as a special adviser.

Andrew Keeling, Chairman of IRM, said “The global membership of IRM has continued to grow despite the economic downturn. This reflects the continuing recognition of the value of employing qualified risk management professionals. A unique differentiator of the IRM educational programs is the way we integrate highly practical knowledge from experienced risk managers with leading academic research. Our new appointments bring a wealth of global industry and academic expertise to the board, complementing the existing strengths of our directors and underlining our continued focus on enhancing the capabilities of our organisation.”

Biographical Details

Pesh Framjee has been involved in the not-for-profit sector, both professionally and as a volunteer, for over 30 years and writes and lectures internationally on governance, regulation, risk management, strategy, performance measurement and knowledge



management. He is Partner and Head of the not-for-profit unit at Horwath Clark Whitehill LLP - he previously had this role at Deloitte. He is also Special Advisor to the Charity Finance Directors' Group

Charles Clayton has a background of senior risk and finance appointments in industry, having set up the risk and internal audit function at Compass Group in 2003 and then moving to Kingfisher Group where he was Group Head of Audit and Risk Management from 2007 to 2009.

Arnout van der Veer has over 25 years of management, risk management, consultancy and audit experience, having been Chief Risk Officer at information group Reed Elsevier since 2001 and before that Head of Internal Audit at KLM and an audit partner at KPMG in New York and Amsterdam. He was recently named 'European Risk Manager of the Year 2010' by Strategic Risk magazine.

Professor Chris Brady is Dean of top professional business training and education company BPP Business School. He joined BPP in 2008 from Bournemouth University Business School and before that was Head of External Relations and Business Development and Associate Dean at Cass Business School. He has had a varied and illustrious career including 16 years in the Royal Navy, semi-professional football and authorship of management books.

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Note to Editors

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effective risk management. We provide professional qualifications, short courses and events at a range of levels from introductory to expert. IRM supports risk professionals by providing the skills and tools needed to put theory into practice to deal with the demands of a constantly changing, sophisticated and challenging business environment. We operate internationally, with members and students in over 50 countries, drawn from a variety of risk related disciplines and a wide range of industries.

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