



PRESS RELEASE

Leading Spanish Financial Markets Association joins EFSA

Paris, 10 March 2008 - The European Forum of Securities Associations ('EFSA') is pleased to welcome Asociación de Mercados Financieros ('AMF') as a new member.

The Asociación de Mercados Financieros (AMF) is a Spanish Institutional Association encompassing some 95 major financial members including private banks, savings banks, stock exchange houses, investment portfolio and investment fund firms, as well as brokers in many of these markets. AMF has been very active in relations and institutional contacts with the European Central Bank, the Bank of Spain, European Commission and CESR as well as the Spanish Stock Exchange Commission.

Website: www.asociacionmercadosfinancieros.com.

Francisco Romero, Managing Director of AMF, said: "The Asociación de Mercados Financieros, has an important presence in most Spanish financial markets including money markets, government bonds, fixed income, repos, derivatives, equities and foreign exchange markets, and views EFSA as an important initiative in European securities markets particularly in respect of promoting contacts with and proposals to the industry, regulators and supervisors. To achieve all these objectives, AMF is very pleased to join EFSA and so build on the strong collaboration maintained during the last few years with EFSA members".

In January 2007, The French Association of Investment Firms ('AFEI'), the Italian Association of Financial Intermediaries ('ASSOSIM'), the London Investment Banking Association ('LIBA') and the Swedish Securities Dealers Association ('SSDA') established EFSA to help jointly promote the interests of their members in Europe. The forum focuses on policy issues concerning European securities markets where working together adds value.

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