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Re-election President ACI The Financial Markets Association

Dear Council Members and Members of National Associations,
Dear colleagues from the Executive Board and BOE and CFP

Becoming elected first time President ACI in May 2007 I was not only challenged by the 'inner' situation of ACI in those days (demanding for many strategic changes within our association) but also by the dramatically storm over the financial markets starting with the sub-prime crisis and followed one year later by the fall of Lehman and its enormous and unforeseen consequences.

Due to this changed financial landscape it was not an easy decision for me to run for a second term presidency ACI – considering the working pressure within my own bank but also my private live. Nevertheless, most of you do know me now for many years and what ever I will do is because of dedication to the association and its spirit.

That leads me to the turn of my next and last three years on the top of ACI and its Executive Board and its Standing Committees before in 2013 'flesh blood' will be necessary to lead the association ahead.

As mentioned during the last Council meeting my clear targets for the next year(s) will be

- to close the last gaps (ACI Foundation, finalising clear and stringent inner working guidelines) within ACI,
- to establish an ACI FX Committee but also to re-profit as ACI again from the working groups established under Euribor ACI (which moved to ACI Europe) to the benefit of the global association,
- to raise our quality profile in terms of language, market expertise and marketing as well through the work of the BOE and CFP and other working groups,
- to address and cooperate as ACI in market relevant topics, and
- for sure increasing the (inside) transparency in all ACI activities.

Professionalism is our daily business. To provide continuity within ACI I would like to encourage you already now for your thoughts possible predecessor ACI President 2013.

Finally take my personal thanks for your support during the past and (hopefully) for the next coming years too as well as for my confirmation in the post. I also had liked to thank my colleagues from the Executive Board and from the Committees as well as Natalie, Patricia and Jean-Pierre without all of them we couldn't have re-shaped ACI.



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