



Exotix Expands with CFO Appointment

LONDON, April 22nd 2010: Exotix, the leading frontier markets investment banking boutique, today announced its continued growth with the appointment of Anna Sweeting as Chief Financial Officer.

The appointment of Sweeting as CFO comes as Exotix continues to expand its expertise within frontier markets. Exotix recently announced the launch of a Funds Marketing business backed by significant asset raising expertise and separately a dedicated illiquid high yield and distressed debt trading platform.

Sweeting is the latest high profile addition to the Exotix team, holding responsibility for financial management across the Exotix businesses. Sweeting is a qualified Chartered Accountant and started her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers where she worked in its Banking and Capital Markets division servicing global investment banking clients. Sweeting holds a BSc in economics from the University of York.

Commenting on the appointment, David Baskerville, COO at Exotix said: "Exotix has experienced significant growth over the past 12 months as the appetite for frontier market investment opportunities increased dramatically. We see this demand continuing on a steep upward trajectory and welcome Anna at this exciting juncture. Anna's impressive credentials bring considerable expertise to Exotix as we grow in both size and revenues, and we look forward to capitalising on the strategic counsel Anna brings to the business."

Anna Sweeting, CFO at Exotix commented: "In depth frontier market expertise is in significant demand and the growth of the business at Exotix is impressive. With the recent launch of new business areas there are a number of opportunities for us to capitalise on throughout the duration of 2010. I look forward to contributing to building on the success Exotix has achieved to date and to joining Vikas and the team at this exciting stage in the company's development."

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Established in 1999 by Peter Bartlett as a joint venture with ICAP, the world's premier interdealer broker, Exotix is a frontier market investment banking boutique specialising in illiquid bonds and loans, equities, structured finance, asset management and capital raising. Exotix is headquartered in London, with offices in New York, Buenos Aires and Japan. It is active in equity and debt capital markets, private equity and structured products in Africa and continues to expand its traditional business in Eastern Europe/CIS and the Middle East.

Following a re-organization in 2007, IPGL Limited ("IPGL") became a significant shareholder in the firm. IPGL is a private holding company in which Michael Spencer, CEO of ICAP plc, together with his wife and family trusts, are majority shareholders. www.exotix.co.uk

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