

You can't miss:

The Inaugural Global Financial Services Centres Conference

(Incorporating the 9th Annual Finance Dublin Conference)

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin
June 16th and 17th 2008

- **Global**, presenting delegates with a global perspective on the competing offerings of different jurisdictions and regions. It will encapsulate regional assessments in a 'one planet' perspective.
- **World Centres of Excellence**, specialist sectors of specialist financial centres - for example, hedge fund administration, reinsurance, and aviation finance in Dublin.
- **Global expert speakers**, in a forum for global expertise, from Ireland and around the world, on topics such as offshore tax havens and regulatory compliance

Keynote speakers include:

- *Charlie McCreevy, Commissioner for the Internal Market, European Commission*
- *Paul S. Atkins, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission*
- *Prof Michael Mainelli, Director, The Z/Yen Group, inventor of the GFCI Index*
- *Jeffrey Owens, Head of Taxation Policy and Administration, OECD*
- *Patrick Neary, Chief Executive, Financial Regulator, Ireland*
- *Patrick L Young, Author of 'Capital Market Revolution and New Capital Market Revolution'*
- *Anthony Belchambers, Chief Executive, Futures and Options Association (FOA)*
- *Cormac Murphy, Partner, Financial Services Risk Management, Ernst & Young*
- *Pat Wall, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers*
- *Tom Healy, Director General, Abu Dhabi Stock Exchange*
- *Martin Jack, Managing Director, Northern Trust Global Advisors*

Agenda topics:

DAY 1: Global Financial Centres: Who's Winning & Why

- The GFCI world financial centres index, by its inventor
- Tax Havens, including the Leichstenstein-Germany debate
- European and American Centres
- The Middle East Financial Centres
- Fiscal trends - corporation tax and other taxes, including the UK 'non doms' issue
- Regulatory creep and wrongly focused regulation and its impact on different centres
- Reporting; IFRS and other accounting issues; Skills, Remuneration and Costs; The impact of the global credit crisis

DAY 2: How centres and sectors can leverage the new forces in global finance

- Reporting; IFRS and other accounting issues
- Skills, Remuneration and Costs
- The impact of the global credit crisis
- Hedge Fund administration
- Life Assurance; Reinsurance
- Aviation Finance
- Regionalisation of Ireland's financial services industry
- An 'all-island' financial services industry – the role of Northern Ireland
- Further developing the positive regulatory framework of the IFSC

Conference Conclusion by IFSC Leaders: How Ireland can consolidate the progress it has made over the past 22 years, learning from the lessons, the problems, and the solutions identified over the two days of the Conference.

Seats will be limited – **SO BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE NOW** at
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