



Welcome to the 48th ACI World Congress – Cape Town

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Dear colleagues and friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 48th ACI World Congress, which is themed “*Gateway to opportunity*” and which will be hosted this year by ACI South Africa.

As you are aware, economic and financial events over the last 18 months – from the global financial crisis to the volatility seen in the international commodity markets – have indicated the need for enhanced dialogue on the long-term prospects of the financial markets and how it can continue to support the world economy.

Networking events, education/certification programmes or advising the financial industry with the experience of our Model Code always has been one of the main tasks of ACI The Financial Markets Association.



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Today, working to find ways to ensure the stabilization of global financial markets will be a major aim at the forthcoming meeting. ACI will use the congress to meet and lead high calibre talks with participants of our industry (Treasurers, Traders and Advisors from different various product and region areas) seeking to advice regulators, authorities and Central Banks in that difficult times.

You should become a part of this unique event. The platform of the congress will be used as a think tank, using the power of Council, EB members, Committee members and attending Central Bankers working on the current financial crisis for two days previously to the normal congress programme. Results and findings of the group shall become published and distributed.

With this year’s International Congress, our guest speakers and participants, all accomplished persons in their respective fields, will discuss the current crisis, as well as seeking for ways out of the crisis.

Because of the importance of these themes, as well as the importance of the financial markets for the global economy, we believe the upcoming World Congress is of paramount importance to us all.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the magnificent Cape Town International Convention Centre on 12-14 March 2009.

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