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الإتحاد العربي للمتداولين في الاسواق المالية

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **33rd Interarab Cambist Association Congress – Amman, 5 - 8 Sept 2007**

Jordan Forex Association (JFA) was pleased and honored to act as host for the 33rd ICA Congress bringing together around 400 delegates and guests representing economic and financial institutions from 26 countries. Various challenges and fast growth in the region led the organizing committee to adopt the theme of the congress "...and the progress goes on..."

The kick-off of the business sessions came right after the official inauguration of the exhibition hosting 13 banks, financial institutions and entities providing financial services. High-profile speakers shared their insights and expertise with the audience through presentations centered on 'Arab Financial Markets', 'Global Economic Outlook', 'Hedge Funds For Enhanced Liquidity Management', 'Crisis in the Middle East and Its Impact On the Region' and 'Your Biggest Return On Your Investment'. You may log on [www.ica-arab.com](http://www.ica-arab.com) to view those presentations.

This forum was also a great opportunity for delegates, guests and exhibitors to strengthen professional relationships during business lunches held on Thursday (Sept 6) and Friday (Sept 7) respectively sponsored by Banque AIG and Capital Bank. In parallel, Platinum sponsors-Arab Bank, Calyon Credit Agricole CIB and Unicredit were keen to host dinners with Jordanian-flavor entertainment and cuisine in beautiful set-ups. It is worth mentioning that the closing dinner witnessed the hand-over of ICA flag to the President of ACI Egypt, Mr. Hisham Ramez Abdel Hafez who invited everyone to come to Egypt for the 34th ICA Congress in 2008.

A fourth Platinum sponsor, UBS, offered both organizers and participants the chance to visit the majestic site of Petra, recently named one of the Seven Wonders of the World on Saturday followed by lunch in Crown Plaza Taybet Zaman where everyone enjoyed the music and the cuisine. All the above said, the organizing committee is still as to date receiving rewarding and congratulation messages for such a successful event and a warm hospitality.

Prior to congress, ICA Executive and Administrative committees' convened on Wednesday, September 5 for the annual meeting. On Friday, September 7, Mr. Amr El-Ganainy chaired the annual General Assembly where both annual report of activities and financial statements were approved. Two major action points were taken:

- 1- setting an intensive training business plan during 2007 & 2008 to meet ICA members' requirements.
- 2- naming Mr. Jamal Fariz, President of Jordan Forex Association as ICA Honorary Chairman in recognition to his long support and devotion to ICA. Congratulations to Mr. Fariz.

To view all photos taken during the congress, please log on [www.studiorobina.com](http://www.studiorobina.com).  
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