

BIO – Peter Clifford

Peter Clifford's focus on SME markets began with his post-graduate thesis from Université Paris- Dauphine on creating European markets to fund small business. As Head of International Development for the Paris Stock Exchange, he was involved in all aspects of the pioneering initiatives to create new markets of high-growth companies in Paris with linkages to Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt and Lisbon. Mr. Clifford joined the World Federation of Exchanges in 2000, and as Chief Operating Officer worked with smaller exchanges and emerging markets conducting inspections of markets, and organizing workshops on standards in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. Since stepping down from the WFE this year, he assists the World Bank Group on SME market development in emerging markets, as well market structure, trading and post-trading areas with the consulting and research house, TABB Group. Peter Clifford is also a graduate of University of Kent, and the Harvard Business School, Advanced Management Program in 2010.