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IOSCO Seeks Stakeholder Views on its 2015 – 2020 Strategic Plan

IOSCO is undertaking a review to develop a strategic plan for the period from 2015 to 2020. We have called it the IOSCO 2020 Review.

The objectives of the review are to:

- Define the outcomes IOSCO wants to achieve by 2020;
- Develop a strategic plan for IOSCO and the IOSCO Secretariat to achieve those outcomes;
- Determine funding and resourcing needs of the IOSCO Secretariat to implement the strategic plan and annual business plans; and
- Develop a financing plan to meet the funding and resourcing needs.

We have sought the views of our members on these issues through an online survey.

We are now approaching key stakeholders for their views through a similar survey.

The survey seeks views on the following:

- IOSCO's performance against its Strategic Plan for 2010 to 2015
- Stakeholders' engagement with the IOSCO General Secretariat and other forms of contact with IOSCO;
- Key challenges for IOSCO and globally which will impact regulated markets and activities and the role of IOSCO in addressing these challenges over the next 5 years

IOSCO would very much welcome your views and comments. They will be important considerations in developing our vision and strategy to 2020.

The survey is being conducted through an online questionnaire. You can access the questionnaire through the following link.

https://www.iosco.org/about/?section=2020_questionnaire_sh

It would be most helpful if you could reply by 27 June 2014.

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IOSCO would really appreciate your participation in this survey.

If you have any questions about completing the survey, please contact Mr. Jonathan Bravo, on +34 91 417 55 49 or via email at j.bravo@iosco.org or Mr. Robert Tyndall (at r.tyndall@iosco.org).

Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman - IOSCO Board IOSCO Secretary General

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