THE PIOB APPROVES NEW IAASB COMPOSITION FOR 2027

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The Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) has approved appointments and re-appointments to the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB), effective 1 January 2027.

The following new members have been appointed for three-year terms:

- Michelle BARNEY, Global Director of Regional Quality (EMEIA), EY Germany;
- Dora BURZENSKI, Managing Director in Deloitte & Touche LLP (US) and Global Audit & Assurance Methodology Leader; and
- Jamie SHANNON, Global Assurance Quality - Standards Leader, PwC, UK.

The following current IAASB members have been re-appointed for three-year terms:

- Sami ALSHORAFA, Chief Financial Officer of AUTAD Holding Group, Saudi Arabia;
- Hernan Pablo CASINELLI, Academic and General Director of CENCYA, the Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee of Argentina;
- Robert KOETHNER, Independent Consultant and former Chief Accounting Officer and Vice-President of Mercedes-Benz Group AG, Germany; and
- Chrystelle RICHARD, Associate Professor, ESSEC Business School, France.

The PIOB is pleased to announce the appointment of Neil Morris, Global Head, Assurance and Methodology, KPMG, South Africa, as IAASB Vice-Chair from 1 January to 31 December 2027, subject to a potential extension for an additional year.

In line with established practice, the IAASB re-appointments are the outcome of an evaluation process based on past performance in the public interest for existing members eligible for re-appointment. The new appointments follow a global search launched through an Invitation for Applications and a rigorous interview and selection process. This is based on the assessment of suitability for the role and the pursuit of diversity to ensure that the board is equipped to deliver on its global remit with the benefit of a range of perspectives and expertise.

Tom Seidenstein, IAASB Chair, stated: *"I warmly welcome the PIOB's appointment of Neil Morris as Vice-Chair, whose support will be crucial in driving forward key workstreams of IAASB. I am delighted that the Board will continue to benefit from the participation of the re-appointed members and from the selection of three new Board members that bring deep technical expertise and experience drawn from practice around the world. My sincere thanks go to the members concluding their terms at the end of 2026 for their dedicated service: Vice-Chair Edo Kienhuis, Vishal Doshi and Wendy Stevens."*

Martin Manuzi, PIOB Secretary General, commented: *"The outcome of the fifth nominations cycle follows the PIOB's approval of recommendations from the SSB Nominations Committee. We appreciate the rigor and efficiency of the members of the Committee, chaired by Richard Thorpe, in the preparation of the recommendations. We are confident that the composition of the IAASB aligns to the skills and experience needed for the IAASB at this critical juncture."*

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