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### International Council of Securities Associations (ICSA) Holds 38<sup>th</sup> AGM on 19 May 2025

The AGM brought together security industry associations from around the world at the University Arms Hotel in Cambridge.

ICSA elected Urban Funered, CEO of the Swedish Securities Markets Association (SSMA), as Chair for a third one-year term.

ICSA also appointed a new Board of Directors:

Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME)	James Kemp
Brazilian Financial and Capital Markets Association (ANBIMA)	Jose Carlos Doherty
Capital Market Denmark (CMD)	Helle Søbby-Thygesen
Association française des marchés financiers (AMAFI)	Stéphanie Hubert
International Capital Market Association (ICMA)	Bryan Pascoe
Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers Forum (BBF)	Anurag Bansal
Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA)	Isao Hishikawa
Korea Financial Investment Association (KOFIA)	Seo Yoo-Seok
Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA)	Peter Matheson

ICSA welcomed two new members: 1) the [Securities and Investment Management Association \(SIMA\) of Canada](#), represented by President and CEO Andy Mitchell and 2) the Polish Chamber of Securities Houses (PDM) represented by Waldemar Markiewicz.

ICSA held a Conference the following day which included the keynote address *Guardrails for growth: ensuring financial stability through thoughtful regulation* from Financial Stability Board Deputy Secretary General Martin Moloney.

ICSA is the primary global securities industry body, encompassing twenty-one securities industry associations from Asia, Europe and North America. It provides a forum to raise awareness of regional developments, exchange views and collaborate on efforts to improve global capital markets, and acts as an advocate for appropriate regulatory policies, regulations and initiatives across jurisdictions to promote efficient and well-functioning securities markets and the flow of cross-border capital. ICSA facilitates regular interaction with international agencies, including the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), the Basel Committee, and the Financial Stability Board (FSB).

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