Premier Anti-Money Laundering Association Announces creation of three new separate Chapters for Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg

Following the successful launch of the ACAMS Benelux Chapter in June 2011, ACAMS is pleased to announce the creation of three new separate Chapters for Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. This is in response to the rapid growth and interest shown in ACAMS and its services by local anti-money laundering (AML) professionals.

The new Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg Chapters of the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) were launched in November 2012. The new country Chapters will provide a forum for members to discuss and exchange views on AML regulations and practices that focus on their local market, and thereby advance their knowledge and skills to help prevent money laundering and the financing of terrorism.

The ACAMS Chapters aim to:

- Provide local perspective and input into regional and international standards for the detection and prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing.
- Provide an informal networking platform through which AML/CTF professionals can learn and share their experience with peers locally.
- Promote awareness of the effects of money laundering and terrorist financing and the need to combat it.

“As regional AML/ Financial Crime compliance pressure continues to mount, it is imperative that compliance professionals have a local outlet to share ideas and knowledge with their peers,” explained John J. Byrne, CAMS, ACAMS executive vice president. “To that important goal, ACAMS continues to grow our Chapter presence across the globe and help fulfil the need for local educational programs as well as assist our community address their regional challenges,” continued Byrne.

About the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists®

ACAMS is an international membership organization dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and skills of financial crime prevention and detection professionals from a wide range of industries. It serves 13,500 members in 160 countries with extensive resources designed to develop and sharpen the skills required for superior job performance and career advancement. Its CAMS certification is the most widely recognized AML designation among
AML/CTF experts and compliance professionals worldwide. Visit the new ACAMS website at www.ACAMS.org.

The Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg Chapters welcome participation by all local professionals who have an interest in, or are active in the AML/CTF field who would like to join. Additional information is available on the relevant Chapter’s website.

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