

Welcome to the 49th ACI World Congress – Sydney

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Dear Friends of ACI,

We are delighted to announce to you the 49th ACI World Congress, themed “*The Financial Markets – Evolution or Revolution?*” and which will be hosted this year by **ACI Australia – 25th – 28th March 2010**.

As you are aware, economic and financial turbulences over the months/years have been numerous – from the near point of global financial markets meltdown to the spectacular recovery in equity markets – followed by the questionable role of the US dollar as a supreme reserve currency to the mushrooming sovereign debt of many developed countries. So much has indicated the need for enhanced dialogue on the long-term prospects of the financial world and its role, in ensuring sustainable growth to the world economy.

In other words, so much to take note of and to learn from.

Today, working to find ways to ensure the stabilization of global financial markets will be a major aim at the forthcoming meeting. ACI shall use the congress to lead high in calibre talks with participants of our industry (Treasurers, Traders and Advisors from different various product and region areas) seeking to advice regulators, authorities and Central Banks in these challenging times – we all do know there is a lot of new regulation in the pipeline!

Further more networking events, education/certification programmes or advising the financial industry with the experience of our Model Code always has been one of the main tasks of ACI The Financial Markets Association – a story of ACI success we can be proud of.

Be empowered and become part of this unique event. The platform of the congress shall be used as a think tank, using the strengths of Council, EB members, Committee members and attending Central Bankers and Authorities. The vendor industry will present its latest developments at the exhibition. Come and make new contacts and experiences in the town where our markets weekly open at 5.00 AM Sydney time, Monday morning.



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