

PRESS RELEASE

1 July 2016
For immediate release

Andrew Buchanan joins IFRS Interpretations Committee

The Trustees of the IFRS[®] Foundation, responsible for the governance and oversight of the International Accounting Standards Board, have confirmed the appointment of Andrew Buchanan to the IFRS Interpretations Committee.

Andrew is the Global Head of IFRS at BDO, and is a member of the IASB/FASB Joint Transition Resource Group for revenue recognition. He is also a member of the Federation of European Accountants (FEE) Corporate Reporting Policy Group and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS) Accounting Standards Committee, and an independent member of the UK Government Financial Reporting Advisory Board.

In 2013, the IFRS Foundation announced that it would broaden the number of accountancy firms represented on the IFRS Interpretations Committee and established an extra seat. Two people were appointed at the time to fill the seat on a rotational basis for three years. Andrew Watchman from Grant Thornton filled the seat from 2013 and stepped down early due to his appointment as European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) CEO and Technical Expert Group Chairman in April 2016.

Andrew Buchanan starts his appointment in July 2016, as originally announced, for a three year term.

The members of the IFRS Interpretations Committee, current at July 2016, are:

Name	Country	Affiliation
Wayne Upton		Non-voting Chairman, IFRS Interpretations Committee International Director, IASB
Tony de Bell	United Kingdom	Global Accounting Consulting Services Leadership Team, PwC
Andrew Buchanan	United Kingdom	Global Head of IFRS, BDO International
Reinhard Dotzlaw	Canada	Global IFRS Panel, KPMG
Carl Douglas	Brazil	Corporate Controller, CCR Group
Bonnie Van Etten	United States	NAFTA Chief Accounting Officer, Fiat Chrysler

		Automobiles
Mikael Hagström	Sweden	Senior Vice President & Head of Corporate Financial Reporting, AB Volvo
Jongsoo Han	Korea	Member of the Korea Accounting Standards Board (KASB)
Bruce Mackenzie	South Africa	Managing Director, W Consulting International
John O'Grady	Australia	Asia Pacific Professional Practice Director, Ernst & Young
Bertrand Perrin	France	Director, Accounting Standards & Special Projects, Vivendi
Sandra Peters	United States	Head of Global Financial Reporting Policy, CFA Institute
Dr Martin Schloemer	Germany	Head of Accounting Principles and Policies, Bayer AG
Robert Uhl	United States	Global IFRS Leadership Team, Deloitte & Touche LLP
Yang Zheng	China	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, China Life Insurance Company

More information about the IFRS Interpretations Committee can be found [here](#).

END

Press enquiries:

Adele Gilbert, Communications Manager, IFRS Foundation

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7246 6909

Email: aqilbert@ifrs.org

About the IFRS Foundation

The IFRS Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit organisation, overseen by a Monitoring Board of public authorities. Its vision of a single set of global accounting standards is supported by G20 leaders and other international organisations with responsibility for the global financial system.

The mission of the IFRS Foundation is to develop IFRS Standards that bring transparency, accountability and efficiency to financial markets around the world, fostering trust, growth and long-term financial stability. The International Accounting Standards Board is the standard-setting body of the IFRS Foundation, made up of independent experts from diverse professional and geographical backgrounds. IFRS Standards are adopted by more than 100 countries globally.

IFRS, IAS, IFRS Foundation, IASB, IFRIC and SIC are trade marks of the IFRS Foundation in the UK and in other countries. Please contact the Foundation for details of where these trade marks are registered.



For detailed information on the organisation's structure, the standard-setting process and the spread of IFRS Standards, visit www.ifrs.org.