5 DISTINGUISHED ACADEMICS APPOINTED ECGI FELLOWS

Stockholm, 27 April 2012. The European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) today announces the appointment of five new Fellows of the Institute drawn from academia in Europe and North America. They augment the 20 inaugural Fellows who were nominated in 2002, 6 in 2003, 5 in 2005, 5 in 2008 and 5 in 2010, bringing the total number of Fellows of the Institute to 46.

The new Fellows (with links to their online biographies) are:

- Professor Daniel Ferreira, Professor of Finance, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (UK)
  http://www.ecgi.org/members_directory/member.php?member_id=436

- Professor Paul Gompers, Professor of Business Administration and Director of Research, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University (USA)
  http://www.ecgi.org/members_directory/member.php?member_id=438

- Professor Marcel Kahan, George T. Lowy Professor of Law, New York University School of Law (USA)
  http://www.ecgi.org/members_directory/member.php?member_id=1123

- Professor Antoinette Schoar, Michael Koerner ‘49 Professor of Entrepreneurial Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management (USA)
  http://www.ecgi.org/members_directory/member.php?member_id=35

- Professor Per Strömberg, Director, Institute for Financial Research (SIFR) (Sweden)
  http://www.ecgi.org/members_directory/member.php?member_id=129

These Fellows were nominated by the ECGI’s Fellowship Committee chaired by Professor Roberta Romano, Oscar M. Ruebhausen Professor of Law and Director, Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law, Yale Law School.

The ECGI, which was founded in 2002, is an international scientific non-profit association. It provides a forum for debate and dialogue between academics, legislators and practitioners, focusing on major corporate governance issues and thereby promoting best practice.

The ECGI awards the title Fellow of ECGI to individuals who have demonstrated scientific excellence or other outstanding achievements in the area of corporate governance. A Committee appointed by the ECGI Board sets the rules governing the nomination of new Fellows. For details of the Committee and the rules, see: http://www.ecgi.org/committees/fellowship.php

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Notes for Editors

1. The biographies and photographs of these new Fellows can be found on the ECGI website by clicking against the name in the list above.

2. A list of all 46 ECGI Fellows can be found on the ECGI website at the following page:
http://www.ecgi.org/members_directory/fellows.php

3. The composition and remit of ECGI’s Fellowship Committee can be found at:
http://www.ecgi.org/committees/fellowship.php