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Swiss Finance Institute Assembles Risk Experts at Annual Meeting

The Swiss Finance Institute will today hold its Second Annual Meeting at the SWX Swiss Exchange ConventionPoint, Zurich. The meeting assembles leading Institute research faculty and prominent financial practitioners from around the world.

Swiss Finance Institute Visiting Professor Darrell Duffie will present his research on credit default risk. Professor Duffie's ideas receive world-wide media attention, as do those of guest speaker Robert Rabinowitz, Director of Climate Exchange (Europe) Ltd, who will speak about financial innovations for curbing greenhouse gas emissions.

With a faculty already numbering more than 40 professors based at 5 academic institutions, the Institute is following an ambitious growth mandate from the Federal government and the Swiss financial services industry. "Events like the Annual Meeting provide an opportunity for finance practitioners to meet our world class faculty," said Professor Rajna Gibson, Swiss Finance Institute Director of Research.

"We are pleased to report vigorous expansion of our research and knowledge transfer activities, an example being this world class assembly to discuss critical issues in banking and finance," explained Professor Jean-Pierre Danthine, Managing Director of the Swiss Finance Institute.

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