



IFIAR appoints first Executive Director to lead Permanent Secretariat effective April 1, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to announce that Carl Renner has been appointed Executive Director of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR) Permanent Secretariat to be established in Tokyo, Japan, effective April 1, 2017. We look forward to having Carl join us at this important time in IFIAR's growth as an international leader in audit quality matters.

This appointment is as approved by the Advisory Council and the incoming Board of Directors. We are grateful to the Selection Committee and the Advisory Council for their assistance and support in this search, and the Board for its endorsement of the Advisory Council's decision.

In his new role, Carl and his team will support the IFIAR Board in delivering its strategy, including publishing thought leadership on global audit issues, expanding our Membership, influencing standard setting and working with the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) and audit firms to effect improvement in audit quality.

Originally from New Zealand, Carl is a chartered accountant with more than 17 years' experience in medium and large audit firms; 13 years as an auditor and four years as a financial due diligence specialist. During his career, Carl has worked in Sydney, Tokyo, and London where he has spent most of his time.

Carl was most recently project director at the Financial Reporting Council's (FRC) Financial Reporting Lab (Lab) which brings together companies and investors to support improvement and innovation in reporting. Since he joined the Lab in 2013, Carl has led projects on various topics including accounting policy disclosure and business model reporting. He also co-led the project on disclosure of dividends – policy and practice.

Please join us in welcoming Carl to IFIAR.

Sincerely,

Janine van Diggelen
Chair, IFIAR