



Association of National Numbering Agencies – ANNA Numbers the world

**Press release: Extraordinary General Meeting of ANNA
held in Lima (November 25 & 26, 2010)**

ANNA, the Association of National Numbering Agencies, is pleased to share with the securities community the main topics that were discussed during the last General Meeting of the Association, which was held in Lima, Peru, on November 25 & 26, 2010.

Mr. Dan Kuhnel, the ANNA Chairman, gave an overview of the activities and key areas of focus for the Board during the last 6 months. Likewise, the Board members gave presentations on different topics, including:

- ISO 6166 Registration Authority Agreement: ANNA is currently working with ISO on the wording of a Service Level Agreement to formalize the interaction between both entities.
- The future of the ANNA Service Bureau (ASB): As the ASB needs to be updated to meet the demands of the market, negotiations with the current operators were initiated, in parallel to a RFP process.
- Status and Implementation of ISO Standards: The importance of Standards and their promotion on local markets were stressed during the meeting, and a summary of the Standards relevant to ANNA activities was presented to the members. These Standards are ISO 6166 (ISIN), ISO 10962 (CFI); ISO 18773 & 18874 (FISN and Abbreviations); and ISO 16372 (IGI).

The new edition of ANNA's Newsletter, which is available in the Association's website (<http://www.anna-web.com/index.php/newsletter>), was introduced.

The next meeting of the Association will be hosted by CDS, the Canadian NNA, in Toronto, on June 23 & 24, 2011.

Three National Numbering Agencies were accepted as new ANNA Partners (Comissão do Mercado de Capitais from Angola; Mongolian Securities Clearing House and Central Depository Co. Ltd.; and The Securities Board of Nepal). After these incorporations, the ANNA family comprises more than 120 countries.