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Press Release: Ordinary General Meeting of ANNA held in Toronto (June 23&24, 2011)

ANNA 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 Toronto, Canada, on June 23&24, 2011. The meeting was hosted by *CDS (Clearing and Depository Services)*, the Canadian National Numbering Agency.

During the meeting, *Euroclear Bank*, represented by Mr. Dan Kuhnel was re-elected for another three-year period in the ANNA Board, and Mr. Kuhnel was also confirmed to continue acting as the Association's Chairman within the Board.

Two members of the ANNA Service Bureau Advisory Board were also re-elected: Ms. Elena Ulianova representing the Russian NNA (*National Settlement Depository - MICEX Group*); and Mr. José Manuel Alonso, representing *Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*, the Spanish NNA.

The ANNA Chairman gave an overview of the activities and key areas managed by the Board after the last General Meeting. Presentations on different topics were given, and many resolutions were passed during the meeting, as detailed below:

- ISO 6166 Registration Authority Agreement: The execution of the Contract with ISO was approved by the membership, to formalise the relationship between ANNA and ISO.
- The future of the ANNA Service Bureau (ASB): Continuing with the renegotiation sessions held with the current operators and the RFP process, a draft contract and SLA were prepared with the assistance of external advisors and a Belgian law firm. These legal documents are currently being reviewed by the ASB operators.
- Other ISO Standards on scope: Resolutions were passed authorising the board to execute the Registration Authority Agreement for the following ISO Standards: ISO 10962 (CFI – Classification of Financial Instruments); ISO 18773/18774 (FISN – Financial Instrument Short Name); ISO 16372 (IGI – Issuer & Guarantor Identifier).

The next General Meeting of the Association will be held in Jordan on December 8th & 9th, 2011, hosted by *Securities Depository Center*. A workshop for new members and partners will be organized for December 7th. This training session is expected to be very fruitful for the Arabic countries, since this will be the first time that an ANNA Workshop is given in the region.