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ICMP Appoints Ger Hatton as Secretary General

Former Ogilvy Director to Establish the ICMP Brand as an Effective Voice for its Global Members

Brussels, 22 April 2008 - The International Confederation of Music Publishers (ICMP) has appointed Ms. Ger Hatton to the post of Secretary General. Ms. Hatton, who reports directly to the Board, assumed the post on April 7th. The new offices of the Confederation will be based in Brussels.

Mrs. Jenny Vacher, a partner in the Paris-based law offices of A&J Vacher Desvernais Roederer Monod Watson, will continue to serve as General Counsel to the organisation.

"This enlargement of our structure is the result of an internal strategic review set up by the Board at its Stockholm meeting last June." said ICMP President Nicolas Galibert. "It recognises that the growth and complexity of ICMP's relationships requires that we now have a full-time individual devoted to the important tasks at hand."

Ms. Hatton has worked in Strategic Issues Management for the World Bank Group and the European Commission. She spent ten years as

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Director with Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide in Brussels and in 1996 assisted IFPI with the launch of the European Platinum Awards.

“We are very proud to have on board an individual of Ms. Hatton's exceptional background and expertise to focus on services to our member organisations and on international legislative and strategic relationships.” said Kjell-Åke Hamrén, ICMP Chairman. “We are also very grateful to Mrs. Vacher for growing the organisation as the effective worldwide voice of the music publishing sector over the past 16 years and are pleased that she will continue representing us in legal and Music Rights Organisation matters.”

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About ICMP

ICMP (International Confederation of Music Publishers) / CIEM (Confederation Internationale des Editeurs de Music) is the international trade body of the Music Publishing sector. The constituent members of ICMP/CIEM are national, regional and international classical and popular music publishers' associations from Europe, North and South America and Asia-Pacific. Included are the leading independent international, regional and national music publishers, as well as the four multinational music publishing companies.