



CCAB Press Release

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Accountants for Growth: CCAB appoints Sir Tony Redmond as its new Chairman

ICAEW, ACCA, ICAS, CIPFA and Chartered Accountants Ireland have fulfilled their commitment to revitalising CCAB by reviewing its governance arrangements. A key change will be the annual rotation of the chairmanship amongst its five constituent bodies. Sir Tony Redmond, the incoming President of CIPFA, will be the first incumbent under the new arrangements with his appointment taking effect from 1 July 2012. Each of the five bodies appoints a director to the CCAB Board.

Sir Tony said:

"I feel privileged to have been appointed Chairman of CCAB for the forthcoming year at a time when the accountancy profession has so much to contribute towards future economic recovery. I look forward to working with my fellow directors on our new focus of *"Accountants for Growth"*. Our energies must now be devoted to the growth of the UK economy, and how the accountancy profession can support that."

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Notes for editors

- (1) The combined membership of the five CCAB bodies amounts to 236,000 professional accountants in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (334,000 worldwide). These are significant numbers which will enable CCAB to continue to speak with authority for the UK accountancy profession.
- (2) Sir Tony has had a long and substantial career in public service, in particular local government. He was Chairman and Chief Executive of the Commission for Local Administration and Local Government Ombudsman for a period of nine years and is currently Local Government Boundary Commissioner for England and also Treasurer of Unicef UK. He is a member CIPFA's Institute Council, and its President for 2012/13; a Fellow of the Institute of Revenues and Rating Valuation; and a Fellow of the RSA.

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