

The Global Retail Banking Summit

Going for Growth at the Core of International Banking



A Message from Professor Lord Meghnad Desai

I am pleased to advise you that a very special event, **The Global Retail Banking Summit**, will take place in **London** on **2 - 3 December 2010** under my chairmanship. I hope you will be able to attend and join in the debate.

This will be the premier global gathering of bank CEOs and senior retail banking executives from across the globe including central bank governors, government officials and regulators.

The Summit of the **Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF)** and the **Lafferty Group** will analyse the core role of retail banks in the new international banking structure emerging from the financial crisis and will highlight the following themes:

- ▶ The new international financial architecture emanating from the redrawing of financial and regulatory standards in leading economies around the globe, linked to international recovery efforts in the G8/G20 process.
- ▶ Contrasting status quo and future perspectives of retail banks in Europe, the US, Canada and Japan compared with those in emerging economies such as China, Brazil, Russia, South Africa and Nigeria. The conference is being held in conjunction with a number of outside patrons, supporters and partners.
- ▶ Narrow versus wider banking models and the future of the universal banking system – should commercial banking activities be split from capital market and investment banking operations?
- ▶ The role of regulation: how can Europe, the US and Asia harmonise their standards?
- ▶ The role of emerging economies – how will the build-up of financial muscle in Asia and the Middle East affect the shape of retail banking around the world?

To request a detailed programme, or to register now and benefit from exceptional early booking fees, please contact Mladina Connolly on +44 (0) 203 008 4649 or at mladina.connolly@lafferty.com.

We very much hope you will be able to join us for this special event.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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