Press release

AFME Welcomes Richard Lambert’s Consultative Paper on Banking Standards

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Statement from Simon Lewis, AFME CEO:

Sir Richard’s report comes at a timely moment when much of the post-crisis regulatory structure is in place and the industry now needs to focus on sustainable cultural and behavioural change. There is real evidence that this is already happening but the proposals set out by Sir Richard will add an important element of measurement and public accountability which has been missing.

Our members look forward to working with him and his team on the next stage of the project

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