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### **Jan Maarten Slagter succeeds Sam van der Feltz as CEO of IBFD**

*After nearly 8 years as CEO of IBFD, Sam van der Feltz (62) will hand over the reins to Jan Maarten Slagter (47) on 1 January 2017. This concludes Mr Van der Feltz's illustrious career of over 37 years in international business.*

The past decade, under the inspiring leadership of Mr Van der Feltz, has seen IBFD grow as an authority in the field of international tax expertise. Its global market share has increased significantly in growth markets, particularly India and China. In the coming years, with Mr Slagter at the helm, IBFD will continue to confirm, strengthen and expand its leading market position. The Board of Trustees firmly believes that, given Mr Slagter's background as director of the VEB, a financial journalist and a lawyer, he is ideally suited for the position.

"It was a privilege to steer this pearl of international tax expertise, contribute to its growing international reputation and ensure its continued independence," said Mr Van der Feltz.

"I consider it a great honour to build upon the success of Sam van der Feltz. IBFD has an outstanding reputation in the field of international tax law and I look forward to contributing to the further growth of the organization," said Mr Slagter.

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#### **About Jan Maarten Slagter**

Mr Slagter studied Law in Leiden and worked as a lawyer in Amsterdam, before becoming a journalist at the *Financieele Dagblad*. From 2007 until 2014, Mr Slagter was director of the *Vereniging van Effectenbezitters* (VEB) and, more recently, a programme director at the Nyenrode Business University. Due to his appointment as CEO at IBFD, he will end his role as member of the supervisory board at KPMG Netherlands as per 1 January 2017.

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