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Statement from Jonathan Dixon, Secretary General on the 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Conference, scheduled for 2 – 6 November in Santiago, Chile

In light of the current situation with Covid-19, it is with great regret that, in consultation with our host the Comisión para el Mercado Financiero, the IAIS' Executive Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel our 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Conference, scheduled for 2 – 6 November in Santiago, Chile.

While it is unfortunate that the IAIS will be unable to go ahead with the November event as planned, we recognise that the evolving situation related to Covid-19 makes organising a high quality in-person event very difficult. To facilitate Member and stakeholder engagement and ensure that we can conduct the necessary business of the IAIS, the following alternative plans are being put in place:

- **Committee meetings**: while the in person meetings in Chile will be cancelled, the IAIS will hold Committee meetings, most likely through virtual means, during November as planned;
- AGM: the AGM will be held through virtual means during November; and
- **Annual Conference:** the Secretariat is developing a program for a virtual Annual Conference to be held in November.

We will keep you informed as arrangements evolve. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to your continued engagement with the IAIS through virtual means.