

## Press Release

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**Dr. Thomas Gstädtner**, President of the Supervisory Board of EBI, is happy to announce new additions to EBI's Academic Board. New Fellow Academic Members of the Academic Board will be **Prof. Charles Wyplosz** (Graduate Institute Geneva) and **Prof. Franklin Allen** (Imperial College London). **Prof. Dr. Christos Gortsos**, President of the Academic Board of EBI, joins in welcoming Prof. Wyplosz and Prof. Allen and is pleased to have two excellent economists in the academic team of EBI. Dr. Thomas Gstädtner and **Enrico Leone**, Chancellor of EBI, both point out that with Prof. Wyplosz and Prof. Allen joining EBI's Academic: "We are taking a big step in building up the economic expertise of EBI. Next to the pan-European work, one of the core principles of EBI is the interdisciplinary nature of our research endeavours covering the fields of law, economics and accounting. This is our strategic aim in the next months."

**Prof. Wyplosz** is Emeritus Professor of International Economics at the Graduate Institute in Geneva where he has been Director of the International Centre for Money and Banking Studies (ICMB). He was also Policy Director at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). Previously, he served as Associate Dean for Research and Development at INSEAD and Director of the PhD program in Economics at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales in Paris. His main research areas include financial crises, European monetary integration, monetary policy, fiscal policy discipline and regional integration in various parts of the world. He has served on the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board, on the Panel of Experts of the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, on the 'Conseil d'Analyse Economique', which reports to the Prime Minister of France, and on the French Finance Minister's 'Commission des Comptes de la Nation'. Prof. Wyplosz holds degrees in Engineering and Statistics from Paris and a PhD in Economics from Harvard University.

**Prof. Allen** is Professor of Finance and Economics and Executive Director of the Brevan Howard Centre at Imperial College London and has held these positions since July 2014. He was on the faculty of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania from July 1980 – June 2016. He was formerly Vice Dean and Director of Wharton Doctoral Programs, Co-Director of the Wharton Financial Institutions Center, Executive Editor of the *Review of Financial Studies* and Managing Editor of the *Review of Finance*. Prior to that, he was President of the American Finance Association, the Western Finance Association, the Society for Financial Studies, the Financial Intermediation Research Society and the Financial Management Association, and a Fellow of the Econometric Society. He received his doctorate from Oxford University. Dr. Allen's main areas of interest are corporate finance, asset pricing, financial innovation, comparative financial systems, and financial crises.

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