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International Register Training Institute wins IRCA accreditation

LONDON 8 October 2009, The International Register Training Institute has been recognised as an IRCA approved Training Organization. International Register Training Institute (IRTI) is a division of the classification society International Register of Shipping, a provider of classification, certification, verification, training and advisory services. This marks another significant step in International Register of Shipping's progress towards building one of the most professional organizations in the maritime business.

Chairman Julian Padilla says: "As an organization committed to promoting safety and quality in shipping, International Register of Shipping has invested heavily in training our international network of surveyors for compliance to our quality system as well as to various IMO or Flag State requirements. We decided to use this extensive experience to set up the IRTI training institute to make our resources available to the whole maritime industry.

"The seal of approval by IRCA shows that the institute is meeting, if not surpassing, international standards. In addition to approving IRTI as an approved training organization, IRCA has also specifically accredited the IRTI training course on "Auditing Maritime Safety Management Systems"

IRTI offers Seafarer Training from passenger safety to tanker familiarization; ISM Code auditor training; Maritime Security Training and Marine Surveyor Training.

"We also offer tailor-made courses, designed specifically for the needs of a client's organization," adds Mr Padilla. "Each of the IRTI courses has been developed under a quality system complying with ISO 9001:2008 requirements, so we know that our training qualifications are recognised the world over." Whether it is our standard courses or dedicated courses, we are sure that IRTI is the best choice for ensuring quality and cost effectiveness."

IRCA (International Register of Certificated Auditors), headquartered in London, is an operationally independent division of the Chartered Quality Institute. IRCA provides international recognition of competence for 13,500 auditors in 120 countries and a global benchmark for auditor training trusted by over 50,000 students each year.

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Picture caption: Training course in session at IRTI's Miami training suite

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