

# General News

## FPL welcomes new members since the last edition of *FIXGlobal*

**Greenline Financial Technologies**

**MEFF**

**NET2S Group**

**NYMEX**

**Objective Concepts**

**Davidge Data Systems**

### **Scott Atwell and Alan Line elected as co-chairs of FPL Global Steering Committee**

FPL has announced that Scott Atwell of American Century and Alan Line of Foreign and Colonial Management have been elected as co-chairs of the FPL Global Steering Committee (GSC). Scott and Alan succeed Michael O’Conor of Merrill Lynch who served in this role as the inaugural chair for 1 1/2 years. [August 18, 2004]

### **Eli Lederman of Morgan Stanley elected as co-chair of FPL Europe Regional Committee**

FPL has announced that Eli Lederman of Morgan Stanley has been elected to the co-chair position of the FPL Europe Regional Committee and will be working alongside Barry Marshall of Gartmore Investment Management. Eli succeeds Maria Domnick of Credit Suisse First Boston who has served in this post since September 2002. [July 22, 2004]

### **FPL announces formation of Algorithmic Trading Working Group**

FPL is pleased to announce the formation of an Algorithmic Trading Working Group. The establishment of this group is due to the fact that over the last year there has been a growth in the number of services offered by brokers to the buy-side, particularly in the area of DMA (Direct Market Access) and Algorithmic Trading. This group will be led by Chris Sims of Gartmore Investment Management. If your firm is a member of FPL and you are interested in participating, please contact the FPL Program Office at [fpl@fixprotocol.org](mailto:fpl@fixprotocol.org). [August 4, 2004]

### **FPL responds to SEC concept release on Securities transactions settlement**

FPL is pleased to announce that it has filed its response to the recent SEC Concept Release entitled Securities Transactions Settlement. This is the first time that FPL has responded to an SEC Concept Release. See the response posted in the “What’s New section” of the [www.fixprotocol.org](http://www.fixprotocol.org) website. [June 16, 2004]

### **GDC and FIA release FIA extensions to FIXML 4.4**

The Global Derivatives Committee and the FIA Standards Working Group released the FIA extensions to FIXML 4.4 for listed derivatives back office processing. These extensions were reviewed by the FPL Global Technical Committee for likely inclusion into the next release of FIX. [July 2004]

### **Kevin Houstoun of Citigroup elected as co-chair of FIX Global Technical Committee**

FPL has announced that Kevin Houstoun of Citigroup has been elected to the co-chair position of the FIX Global Technical Committee and will be working alongside Scott Atwell of American Century. Kevin succeeds Dean Kauffman of TradeWeb, who has served in this post since June 2002. [May 24, 2004]