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## ETX Capital appoints John Wilson as Executive Chairman and Andrew Edwards as Chief Executive.

ETX Capital ("ETX") today announces the appointment of John Wilson to the role of Executive Chairman and the promotion of Andrew Edwards to the role of Chief Executive Officer.

John joins ETX in early April and will chair both the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. He will be responsible, along with the other executives, for maximising the opportunities that exist for ETX both in the UK and overseas markets as well as introducing new products and services to customers.

John joins ETX from Baikal Global Limited, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange Group, where he has been CEO since 2008. He has spent most of his career in senior positions in major investment banks and has a wealth of experience across all major capital market products and geographies.

Andrew Edwards, formerly Managing Director and Trading Director, is being promoted to the role of Chief Executive with immediate effect. Andrew joined ETX as part of the original management team in 2002, and has been instrumental in building the business through client acquisition, strategy and risk management.

Commenting on his appointment, John Wilson said:

"I am very excited to be joining ETX. It is a strongly capitalised, profitable business in a dynamic sector with excellent growth prospects. ETX has a talented team with a deep understanding of the financial markets in which we operate. I look forward to working with them as we lead the business into its next phase of development."

## Andrew Edwards added:

"I am delighted to assume the role of Chief Executive and to welcome John to ETX. His experience will be invaluable as we realise new growth opportunities and build the leading spread betting and CFD platform in the UK and other international markets."

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About John Wilson

John Wilson was CEO of Baikal Global Limited, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange Group, from 2008 to 2010. He is a former Principal and Founder of Expert Analysis Group. John spent nearly 10 years at Lehman Brothers as Head of Equity Research and latterly as Head of Equities and Fixed Income Research, and has also held senior positions at UBS. He holds a PhD and MPhil in Engineering from the University of Cambridge and a BSc (i) in Engineering from the University of Surrey.

## About ETX Capital

ETX Capital is a financial spread betting and CFD provider catering to retail investors, professional traders and financial institutions. ETX is authorised and regulated by the FSA and has been operating since 2002. It offers clients access to a broad range of domestic and international financial products including Shares, Indices, Forex, Commodities, Interest Rates, Options and Bonds. Unparalleled levels of customer service combined with a fast and feature-rich trading application make ETX the provider of choice for a large and rapidly expanding base of retail and institutional investors.