ICGN Press Statement

ICGN Calls for Calm in the USA

Today, the International Corporate Governance Network, an investor led coalition of governance professionals with members responsible for assets of $54 trillion, issued a statement which calls for calm in the USA amidst the unrest around Capitol Hill.

ICGN Chair, Robert Walker said: “Assaults on democratic institutions have no place in a stable, peaceful and lawful society. Such actions represent direct threats to the common good and our drive towards good governance, stewardship, sustainability and sustainable value creation. At this moment, ICGN calls for all political, corporate and investment institution leaders to take steps to bring calm and restore our devotion towards a peaceful and lawful society, civility and democracy.”

ICGN CEO, Kerrie Waring said: “The exercise of power and accountability within governments should follow the same principles as applied to public listed companies. This requires a responsibility to act in the best interests of the country, accountability to society, application of fairness to mitigate inequalities and clear transparency of democratic processes, particularly voting and transition of leadership.”

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EDITOR’S NOTES

Established in 1995, the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) is an investor-led organisation of governance professionals with members including institutional investors based in 47 countries and collectively responsible for assets under management in excess of US$54 trillion. ICGN’s mission is to promote effective standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship to advance efficient markets and sustainable economies worldwide. ICGN is a global authority on high standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship. www.icgn.org.

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