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Spring Seminar Series 2005

6.00pm 28 April 2005

The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh

‘The Future of International Financial Reporting’

speaker:

Professor Sir David Tweedie

International Accounting Standards Board

Chair: Mr Hamish Buchan, The Stewart Ivory Foundation

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Professor Brian Main, Director of The David Hume Institute said "The Institute is grateful to The Stewart Ivory Foundation for their sponsorship of this seminar and we are delighted to welcome Professor Sir David Tweedie to Edinburgh to give this talk.

In this seminar Professor Tweedie will draw on his extensive experience as a regulator (Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board and former Chairman of the Accounting Standards Board), as a practitioner (former partner at KPMG), and as an academic (University of Edinburgh) and will examine the important linkages that exist between the emergence of global markets and the practice of financial reporting, with special emphasis on both investment and management".

Mr Hamish Buchan, Vice Chairman, the Stewart Ivory Foundation said “The Stewart Ivory Foundation is delighted to be sponsoring this seminar. We are extremely fortunate to have The David Hume Institute arrange this seminar on such a significant topic with such a highly regarded speaker, Sir David Tweedie. We are hoping that all those interested in the subject matter will consider attending this event.”

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Professor Sir David Tweedie is Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board.

Professor Sir David Tweedie was appointed Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board with effect from 1 January 2001. Sir David was educated at Edinburgh University (BCom 1966, PhD 1969) and qualified as a Scottish Chartered Accountant. He was appointed Technical Director of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland in 1978 and moved from there in 1982 to the position of national technical partner of the then Thomson McLintock & Co. In 1987 his firm merged with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co and he was appointed national technical partner of KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock.

In 1990 he was appointed the first full-time Chairman of the (then) newly created Accounting Standards Board, the committee charged with the responsibility for producing the UK's accounting standards.

He is a visiting Professor of Accounting in the Management School at Edinburgh University. He has been awarded honorary degrees by seven British universities, the ICAEW's Founding Societies Centenary Award for 1997 and the CIMA Award 1998 for services to the accounting profession.

Notes to Editors:

The views that will be expressed by the speaker are his own and do not commit the ¹Trustees or Officers of the Institute in any way.

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