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To: Dr. Douglass Capogrossi
Subject: Certification Registration of Akamai University

Dear Dr. Douglass Capogrossi,

We write to advise that the International Board of Standards IBS™ (“the Board”) of the AAPM American Academy of Project Management® and GAFM® Global Academy of Finance and Management® (“GAFM”), a professional standards organization, accreditation council, and certifying body in the United States of America (Charter ID: 36076228K) are pleased to inform your offices that the Akamai University and related courses and educational programs are sanctioned as an official IBS and GAFM® Academic certification training organization under the terms and conditions of the duly executed academic articulation agreement. The GAFM is also a parent distributor of the AAFM and AAPM qualifications.

It is therefore with great pleasure that the IBS and GAFM® Board and Accreditation Council confirms the alliance with **Akamai University** as a qualified nominator for Certifications of professionals in the region. Therefore, **Akamai University** is hereby accredited as a certification education provider for IBS to offer various certifications including our MPM, MQM, CPE, CIPM, CHRA or our other related Designations. Please note that **Akamai University** has the authority to promote and provide all AAPM/GAFM® executive certification training programs. There should be a disclaimer that these are designations/certification and not engineering licenses to the recipients. Typical courses would have between 30-40 contact hours (3-4 days) which include assessment. Courses also count or 15 hours of continuing education credit which is required for ongoing membership. Accreditation - Our Certification Standards Board is TUV Accredited and ISO 9001 Chartered for Quality and ISO 29990 Certified for Educational Standards and are also recognized directly by the Arab Academy which affords the GAFM/IBS special recognition in the 22 signatory Arab States. Certification fees are paid to the IBS, LLC under the standard terms www.certifiedprojectmanager.us/corporate.html and US/EU operation and then the certifications are conferred and shipped to your offices for distribution. Agreement is good for one year and these specialized certifications may be used in our alliance.

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Yours sincerely,

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