

## **Greg Medcraft Joins Global Digital Finance Board**

Global Digital Finance (GDF), the global industry association for the crypto and digital assets sector, has announced GDF promotes the adoption of standards and best practices for the adoption of crypto and digital assets, and digital finance technologies.

Medcraft is the former Director of the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs and was responsible for contributing guidance, strategy and support for the Directorate's policy and standard-setting work in a number of areas including Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT); digital assets, tokenization, and securitization: and, ESG reporting. Medcraft was responsible for the creation of the OECD's Blockchain Policy Forum, the preeminent global policy maker forum for blockchain policy and governments.”

He has extensive financial markets experience in both the private and public sectors. Medcraft began his career with accounting firm KPMG before moving to Société Générale where he became Deputy Global Head of Financial Engineering, finishing his tenure as Managing Director and Global Head of Securitisation. Medcraft was also CEO of the Australian Securitisation Forum and co-founded the American Securitization Forum where he was Chairman for several years.

From 2009 to 2017 Medcraft served first as Commissioner and then as Chairman of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), Australia's corporate, markets, financial services and credit regulator. He was the Chair of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Board and a member of the Financial Stability Board from 2013 to 2016. IOSCO is the leading international policy forum and global standard setter for securities regulation.

**Medcraft said:** “I am delighted to be invited to join the Global Digital Finance Board of Directors, to help support the engagement between industry and regulatory bodies and policy makers, I have been a big supporter of GDF from day one, and continue to be impressed what the GDF membership has achieved in the past three years”.

**Lawrence Wintermeyer, Co-Chairman of Global Digital Finance Executive Co-Chairman said: “**

“We are honoured to welcome Greg to the GDF Board of Directors, he brings a wealth of experience and a vast global network to the incredibly fast-paced crypto and digital assets sector. Greg will be a great addition to the GDF team, and we welcome his contribution to GDF’s global development as an increasing number of financial institutions seek standards and regulatory certainty across crypto and digital assets.”

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**Global Digital Finance**

Global Digital Finance (GDF) is an industry membership body that promotes the adoption of best practices for crypto and digital assets, and digital finance technologies, through the development of standards and best practices, in a shared engagement forum with market participants, policymakers and regulators. Over 100 global organisations are members of GDF and over 350 industry professionals from around the world have worked on developing the GDF codes of conduct, the only global standard in this emerging sector.