INVITATION AND SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

36th ASTIN / 15th AFIR Colloquium at the ETH Zurich, Switzerland

ASTIN: 4-7 September 2005 AFIR: 6-9 September 2005

The Swiss Association of Actuaries invites you to attend the ASTIN/AFIR colloquium (joint day on 7 September) and to contribute actively by presenting a paper.

We are proud that the following invited speakers have accepted to give a lecture: ASTIN and AFIR (joint day): Phelim Boyle, Hans Bühlmann, Robert F. Engle (2003 Nobel Laureate), Elias Shiu.

ASTIN: David R. Cox, Thomas Mack. AFIR: Damir Filipovic, Mary Hardy.

Though papers can be submitted on any subject of interest to the actuarial world, the Scientific Committee welcomes in particular papers to the following areas:

ASTIN: statistical methods for actuarial data analysis in pricing and reserving, securitization of insurance risk, integrated risk management, solvency

and ALM, practical applications.

AFIR: stochastic interest rate models, embedded options and guarantees, stochastic asset and economic models, long-term versus short-term risk management, ALM for pensions and life insurance, credit risk modelling and practical applications.

The deadline for submitting papers was 1 May 2005; so please submit as soon as possible.

Leisure programmes will be organised for participants and accompanying persons to enjoy the cultural heritage and lovely surroundings of the beautiful lakeside town of Zurich.

In order to secure regular updating, we strongly recommend pre-registration via the websites below, where further information is to be found:

www.astin2005.ch www.afir2005.ch