## **News Release**



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## **Alcentra Limited Appoints Non-Executive Board Members**

London, 30 September, 2014 – Sub-investment grade corporate credit specialist Alcentra Limited ("Alcentra"), part of BNY Mellon, announced the appointment of Andrew Golding and Amir Eilon as nonexecutive board members effective 17 September. Against a backdrop of increased expectations of corporate governance from regulators and investors, Golding and Eilon bring extensive market experience and expanded industry knowledge to the board.

Based in London, Golding and Eilon will join existing board members David Forbes-Nixon, Robert Bennett, James Algar and Greg Brisk.

Prior to their current roles, Golding was a founding partner of debt boutique Spire from 2012-2014. He also worked for seven years at 3i where roles included Banking Partner and Managing Director of Debt Management.

Eilon has over 20 years of experience as an investment banker working at Credit Suisse First Boston Private Equity, BZW and Morgan Stanley. Most recently he set up Eilon and Associates, a corporate finance advisory boutique investment bank.

Commenting on the appointments David Forbes-Nixon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alcentra Limited, said; "We have seen significant growth in our business over the last five years and felt it was time to strengthen the Board and give us greater governance over decisions and processes. We feel Andrew and Amir will complement the existing board and bring the knowledge and experience needed for future growth."

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## Notes to editors:

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