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ICCR'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LAURA BERRY, TO RETIRE AT END OF 2015

NEW YORK, NY – Thursday, May 7th, 2015 – Today the board of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR), a pioneer coalition of shareholder advocates engaging companies on questions of corporate responsibility, announced the retirement of its Executive Director, Laura Berry. Ms. Berry, who served as Director for over eight years after a long career in engineering, on Wall Street and in philanthropy, will be winding down her tenure towards the end of 2015. The board will be announcing the process to engage Berry's successor in the coming weeks.

In addition to ICCR's wide-ranging programmatic success under Ms. Berry's stewardship, ICCR saw a sustained period of capacity and revenue growth uncommon for organizations in the non-profit sector during the economic recession. During her tenure she implemented new disciplines to assess the effectiveness of programs and corporate engagements, and focused on diversifying the voices of ICCR's membership in order to increase their impact with corporations, and galvanize ICCR's leadership in the field.

Said Berry, ***"It has been a real privilege to lead ICCR these past eight years, working together with our members on some of the most important issues of our time. As my tenure comes to a close later this year, I will leave ICCR with a deep appreciation for all I have learned. Our members' passion and unflagging commitment to the work will continue to be a source of inspiration for the rest of my life. I've appreciated this opportunity to contribute to ICCR's work. I will look forward to celebrating ICCR's continued growth and influence in the decades to come, as I use all I've learned to influence corporate responsibility through board service and teaching."***

Board Chair, Séamus Finn added, ***"On behalf of the board and members, I want to express our gratitude for the numerous and significant milestones that ICCR has achieved under the leadership of our departing Executive Director. Laura Berry has challenged the board and the***

entire ICCR community to build creatively on its distinguished legacy, and plan strategically to engage the opportunities and challenges that responsible faith-based investors see as their mission. Laura's leadership has helped us explore and define the future of ICCR and for this reason she will always be a part of our community."

About the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)

Currently celebrating its 44th year, ICCR is the pioneer coalition of active shareholders who view the management of their investments as a catalyst for change. Its 300 member organizations with over \$100 billion in AUM have an enduring record of corporate engagement that has demonstrated influence on policies promoting justice and sustainability in the world. www.iccr.org

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