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**Jeffrey Golden Named Honorary Queen's Counsel**

Jeffrey Golden, P.R.I.M.E. Finance's Founder and Chair Emeritus, was this week appointed Honorary Queen's Counsel  (QC Honoris Causa) by Her Majesty The Queen of the United Kingdom. The appointment was made in recognition of Jeffrey's major contribution to the law of England and Wales, outside practice in the courts. Among his many contributions have been his efforts as counsel to the International Swaps and Derivatives Association and the creation of P.R.I.M.E. Finance itself.

Robert Pickel, Chair of the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Management Board, commented: "This singular and well-deserved recognition of Jeffrey's many contributions to the legal profession and the financial markets is the latest of his many honours. At P.R.I.M.E. Finance we are grateful for the vision he had over a decade ago to create what he and we believe is an essential part of the global financial and legal system. Congratulations, Jeffrey!"

**About P.R.I.M.E. Finance**

P.R.I.M.E. Finance was established to help resolve disputes concerning complex financial transactions. It is dedicated to promoting a more sophisticated approach to financial market dispute settlement.

In 2015, P.R.I.M.E. Finance joined forces with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (the PCA). The PCA is the world’s oldest arbitral institution, with over a century of experience in administering complex international proceedings. As a result, arbitrations and mediations under the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Arbitration and Mediation Rules are administered by the PCA, and parties to complex financial transactions have access to an efficient arbitration and mediation mechanism to resolve their disputes.

In 2020, P.R.I.M.E. Finance won the Halsbury Rule of Law Award in the LexisNexis Law Awards, in recognition of its judicial training programmes. To date, we have conducted 23 bespoke training programmes for judges from 15 jurisdictions, which have taken place in 12 jurisdictions across five continents.

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