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**From Lloyds to London Met:
New Dean of Business School announced**

The Vice-Chancellor of London Metropolitan University, Professor Malcolm Gillies, today announced the appointment of Professor Raymond Madden PhD, FRSA, as the new Dean of London Metropolitan Business School.

Professor Madden has outstanding international experience in both academia and business. Previous roles include the Associate Dean for Executive Development at the Cass Business School and Director of Research at London Business School. He has also taught at ESCP-Europe.

Professor Madden was formerly head of learning for Lloyds Banking Group and ABN AMRO Bank NV, in the Netherlands. He has consulted widely with corporations, including BHP Billiton, Bank of China, Boeing, BT, Erste Bank, European Commission, Prudential, Standard Bank, Texaco, ABB and Tata.

He has established operations for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) in China, Malaysia, Singapore and Russia. Professor Madden has more than 18 years experience in management development and is a frequent conference speaker on talent development, corporate universities and board level leadership coaching.

Professor Gillies said: "London Met has been involved in business education right in the heart of London for the last one-and-a-half centuries. Our graduates are found everywhere in the nation's and global businesses.

"Professor Madden has the diverse background in education, business, professional life and entrepreneurship that will push the London Metropolitan Business School forward as the most diverse business school in London, serving the needs of the whole community."

Professor Madden will take up his position on 3 January 2012.

Professor Gillies is available for comment.

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Notes to editors:

The London Metropolitan Business School has links with universities throughout the globe, and staff are experts in global business and management trends. Students are encouraged to take advantage of work experience opportunities offered within hundreds of national and international organisations including Air France, Arsenal Football Club, Barclays, BP, HSBC and Virgin. For details on courses, visit www.londonmet.ac.uk.

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