

Liechtenstein Society of Investment Professionals form CFA Society Liechtenstein

Vaduz, August 14, 2014: The Liechtenstein Society of Investment Professionals (LSIP) announces that effective July 24, 2014, its members have formed CFA Society Liechtenstein. The new society has become the 144th CFA society of CFA Institute, the global organisation of investment professionals.

Established in January 2006 with 15 founding members, the LSIP has grown organically to serve over 100 members, and has now joined forces with the world's largest non-profit organization in the financial markets to promote the highest standards of ethics, education, and professional excellence in the local investment community.

Globally, CFA Institute has more than 124,000 members in 145 countries and 68 countries are host to the international network of local societies. The Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) designation has been core to the educational mission of CFA Institute since its inception in 1963. To raise standards in the investment industry through education, CFA Institute works with universities and educational institutions in a number of different ways:

- The CFA Program Partners initiative: More than 300 universities around the world have incorporated the CFA® Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK) into their degree programs providing students with a solid grounding in practical investment education.
- University Recognition Program: recognised institutions, including the University of Liechtenstein, must embed a significant portion of the CBOK, including the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct, into their curricula. Students in these degree programs are exposed to the topics covered in the CFA Program, enhancing their preparation to sit for the exams upon graduation.
- The [CFA Institute Research Challenge](#), a student competition which promotes best practices in equity research among the next generation of analysts. Over 3,500 students from 800 universities around the world participated in the 2013-2014 Research Challenge.

In addition to the CFA Program, the CFA Institute offers , the CIPM® Program (the industry's only credential dedicated to the analysis of investment performance) and more recently the Claritas® Investment Certificate which providing a clear understanding of the essentials of the global investment industry for those working alongside decision makers.

Michael K. Frommelt, CFA, president of CFA Society Liechtenstein, commented: "The main goal of the newly formed CFA society in Liechtenstein remains the same as with the former LSIP: To serve its members in their daily needs regarding the financial markets, be it in matters of research, following the latest developments or in questions of ethical behaviour.

"With the formation of the new society, the existing network of investment professionals with our neighbouring societies in Austria, Germany and Switzerland has become much stronger, allowing us to better assist members at the local level through initiatives such as evening lectures featuring internationally renowned guest speakers, networking events with local decision-makers, and ongoing educational opportunities."

For further information on the society or the financial markets please contact CFA Society Liechtenstein at contact@CFA.li. The society would be delighted to welcome journalists to the launch event and inauguration of the 144th CFA society. We will keep you informed!

About CFA Society Liechtenstein

Features

- Founded in January 2006
- 15 founding members, 116 members as per June 30st, 2014
- No commercial business association according to Liechtenstein's institutional laws
- For more information, visit www.cfa.li

Objectives

- Network with your peers in the industry
- Be part of a common voice, developing and protecting the interests of the profession
- Stay abreast of trends that affect the industry in your market
- Take advantage of local continuing education opportunities
- Participate in dynamic and educational local programs at discounted rates
- Access additional resources, such as job announcements and newsletters

About CFA Institute

CFA Institute is the global association of investment professionals that sets the standard for professional excellence and credentials. The organisation is a champion for ethical behaviour in investment markets and a respected source of knowledge in the global financial community. The end goal: to create an environment where investors' interests come first, markets function at their best, and economies grow. CFA Institute has more than 124,000 members in 145 countries and territories, including 116,000 charterholders, and 144 member societies. For more information, visit www.cfainstitute.org.