
CFA Society VBA Netherlands obtains accreditation for educational and competence programs

As from 1 January, association of investment professionals offers its members a free of charge 'MiFID II stay compliant program'

Amsterdam, December 5th - 2019 – The education programme '**MiFID II stay compliant**' of CFA Society VBA Netherlands for investment professionals is accredited by DSI.

MiFID II came into effect at the beginning of 2018. The strengthened and new conduct of business rules for investment professionals aim to increase investor protection. Anyone who professionally informs or advises clients on investments must, from that date, comply with the professional competence requirements set out by the European Securities Markets Association (ESMA).

With the accreditation as a trainer, CFA Society VBA Netherlands can now offer its '**MiFID II stay compliant program**' to ensure the professional competence of investment professionals. By doing so, the professional association unburdens its members and employers in the institutional domain.

The education programme is available to all investment professionals who advise or inform institutional clients and who are required to comply with MiFID II legislation on professional competence. A special feature of the CFA Society VBA Netherlands offering is that it's free of charge for members. However, the programme is also available to non-members for a limited fee. A CFA or RBA title is not required to become a member. However, this requires at least a Bachelor's degree and more than 12 months of experience in the investment industry.

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Anne-Marie Munnik RBA, director of CFA Society VBA Netherlands says: “Our association is the oldest and largest professional association of investment professionals in the Netherlands. With more than 2000 members, we feel ideally positioned to support institutional investment organizations and their employees in guaranteeing quality and the highest standards. We have listened carefully to our members and their employers. Accreditation as a trainer for Permanent Competence enables us to make an important contribution to this with our **‘MiFID II stay compliant program’**. We do this on a not-for-profit basis; from members, for members” .

More information on the programme will follow in the course of December on the website of CFA Society VBA Netherlands and where investment organisations can register. If you have any questions before, please contact the association: info@cfavba.nl or 020-618.2812.

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CFA Society VBA Netherlands

CFA Society VBA Netherlands was created on 1 January 2018 from the merger between CFA Society Netherlands and VBA investment professionals. The number of members is more than 2,000 and shows strong growth. The association offers a wide range of professional training courses, including the internationally recognised professional training as a Chartered Financial Analyst, the European and Dutch market-oriented postgraduate VU-VBA programme 'Investment Management', the postgraduate programme 'Risk Management for Financial Institutions' and the CIPM programme focused on performance measurement and the general training CFA Foundations.

CFA Society VBA Netherlands offers extensive possibilities for keeping knowledge and skills up to date and keeps a register of the permanent education of its members.

With members working in almost all disciplines within the financial sector, the association is deeply embedded in the Dutch industry. It is a member of the international network of CFA Institute.

For more information, go to www.cfasociety.org/netherlands

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