The Ukrainian Society of Investment Professionals CFA Ukraine unites more than 200 representatives of the investment profession within the country. The organization is non-government, non-for-profit, run by volunteers and is part of the worldwide network of Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) societies that are member societies of CFA Institute.

The effort of establishing CFA Ukraine Society has started in spring 2009 and resulted in the first general conference of potential members in June 2009. The conference was a great success and evidenced strong interest from the Ukrainian investment professionals, top Ukrainian and international employers and industry regulators. As a result, an initiative group of 27 individuals was organized.

In February 2010, CFA Ukraine has been accepted into the worldwide network of CFA Institute member societies.

The Society is governed by the Board of Directors that comprises people with significant experience in the relevant activities, including representatives of the leading Ukrainian and international companies and institutions. Daily Society operations are managed by the Executive Officers team.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of CFA Ukraine is to bring value to its members and the community by leading the investment profession in Ukraine through setting the highest standards of ethics, education, and professional excellence.

**KEY OBJECTIVES**

- Create a local investment professional network with global outreach of worldwide colleagues who provide sense of community and support one another professionally and socially. The Society will be a place to meet other like-minded professionals.
- Provide comprehensive continuous educational opportunities by creating and sourcing relevant lifelong learning for members, keeping abreast in latest developments in the investment profession, legislation and best market practices. Provide career development and job placement opportunities for its members.
- Increase awareness in Ukraine about CFA designation as the global standard for investment profession. Support and enhance implementation of CFA Institute principals of ethics, education and professional excellence within investment industry in Ukraine.

**PROFESSIONS OF SOCIETY MEMBERS**

- Management: 20.5%
- Research, analytics: 25.6%
- Accounting, audit, consulting: 7.7%
- Risk management: 7.7%
- Trading: 18.0%

**SPECIALIZATIONS OF SOCIETY MEMBERS**

- Equity: 33%
- Private Equity: 14%
- Fixed Income: 18%
- Real Estate: 5%
- Other: 9%
- Not Applicable: 21%