

# FMFC

## FINANCIAL MARKETS FOUNDATION COURSE



The Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC) is a first level (introductory) qualification intended for anyone entering into a career in the financial markets. It does not assume any prior study or work experience other than a general knowledge of mathematics such as basic algebra and statistics. For those without that quantitative background, pre-course reading with a further bibliography is provided by mail in order to allow candidates to acquire that knowledge directly.

The training programme is intended to provide 'breadth of knowledge' to make it relevant to people pursuing careers in the front office, middle office and operations areas.

The Certificate places an even emphasis on introducing and explaining the key concepts of each subject area and then developing practical knowledge and skills of each area. This reflects the fact that it is both introductory, requiring the introduction and explanation of key concepts, but also intended for market practitioners requiring applied thinking.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

The FMFC is intended for job starters in a wide range of job functions and areas. They should have a good command of English and be able to assimilate a compact programme within a condensed period.

### COURSE CONTENT, FORMAT AND CERTIFICATE

The FMFC syllabus is organised around two broad subject areas with a final case study to consolidate the learning:

- I. Overview of Financial Markets and Participants: Explore the nature of savings and flow of funds in an economy and the principle participants and their motivations.
- II. The Main Financial Securities: the focus here is on the understanding of the principle asset classes and basic valuation models.

The FMFC certificate is a two and one half day taught course with pre-course reading for those who wish to review algebra and statistics. It is delivered in ten sessions with two additional 60 minute review sessions at the end of days one and two. On the afternoon of the third day, candidates sit the exam, which consists of 50 multiple choice questions. Successful candidates will be granted the FMFC Certificate accredited both by ICMA and the University of Reading.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Dates** → 1, 2, 3 March 2010
- Speaker** → John D. Evans, a full-time member of the academic staff of the ICMA Centre, University of Reading
- Location** → Centre de Formation IFBL/Chambre de Commerce, 7, rue Alcide de Gasperi, Luxembourg
- Fees** → IFBL/ICMA-member: EUR 1500,- (+ 3% VAT), Non-member: EUR 1950,- (+ 3% VAT)
- Contact IFBL** → Customer Service (+352) 46 50 16-1

## REGISTRATION FORM

### ICMA FOUNDATION COURSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

This information is necessary for administrative purposes and must absolutely be supplied. If not, IFBL reserves the right to refuse the application. This information will be data processed.

#### PARTICIPANT

Name:	First name:
Date of birth:	Gender:
Place of birth:	Country:
Private address:	
P.C.:	City:
	Country:
Tel. (office):	Fax:
E-mail:	
Tel. (private):	Fax:
E-mail (mandatory):	
Registration number with the company (if any):	
Professional address [+ internal localization (if any)]:	
Department:	

#### REGISTRATION

IFBL/ICMA-MEMBER

NON-MEMBER

ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS

ON A PRIVATE BASIS

i.e. the employer is liable for the training cost.  
Please fill out the column "Employer" hereunder.

i.e. the candidate him-/herself is liable for the training cost and  
the invoice will be sent to his/her home address.

#### EMPLOYER

Name:	Contact person:
Tel. (with extension):	Fax:
E-mail:	
Address, str. or P.O.B.:	P.C.:
City:	Country:

Cancellations must be made in writing. Full course fees are payable if the cancellation is received less than 5 days before the start of the course and if no medical certificate has been handed in. For cancellations received before this deadline, 20% of the cancellation fees will be charged, with a minimum amount of 50 EUR and a maximum amount of 1,200 EUR. A course participant can be replaced by another participant at any time without additional charges. This must be notified to us in writing.

Date	Signature
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