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EDHEC BUSINESS SCHOOL TO OFFER MSC IN RISK & INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Nice – EDHEC Business School launches a new practice-based programme, the MSc Risk & Investment Management from September 2011 in London and in Singapore.

Introduced by EDHEC Risk-Institute, this innovative programme targets students, young graduates and practitioners who wish to embrace and lead the major changes that will reshape the investment management industry. Over 13 months, participants will alternate periods of employment/internship and part-time study.

Driven by shifts in paradigm, the **MSc in Risk & Investment Management** takes a radical new approach by focusing on asset allocation and risk management considered as key sources of added-value. The recent turmoil has led the industry to redefine itself and adopt state-of-theart asset allocation and risk management techniques.

Bringing together first-class permanent and adjunct faculty and renowned investment management specialists, the programme questions the organisation of investment management and explores in detail every step in the investment process. According to Philippe Foulquier, Academic Director of the MSc in Risk & Investment Management "the programme explores research advances in asset allocation and risk management and emphasises on equipping participants with a conceptual framework and the practical tools to design and implement new solutions tailored to the needs and constraints of investors".

This is a new step in **EDHEC for Business** strategy to diversify and strengthen its international positioning by offering an original and broad programme yet technically challenging.

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About EDHEC

EDHEC Business School equips students and executives with the skills required to manage projects and lead people in a multicultural environment. The School offers a variety of education and training courses covering the full spectrum of business needs.

A broad range of international degree programmes attracts students the world over. Close to 6,000 students and 5,500 executives currently participate in EDHEC seminars and education programmes on the five sites in Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore. EDHEC Business School's international strategy comprises an innovative business-focused research policy organized around specialist research centres. EDHEC holds AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS accreditations and is regularly ranked among Europe's leading business schools. More information is available on the EDHEC website: www.edhec.com