

## EDHEC Asian's campus opens

*The EDHEC Business School Singapore executive campus was officially inaugurated on January 21. The grand opening was placed under the auspices of Mr Heng Swee Keat, Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and His Excellency Olivier Caron, Ambassador of France to Singapore.*

This new Singapore executive campus is the base for EDHEC-Risk Institute-Asia, which will be developing new research and academic programmes: As for the latter, the Institute will be offering its *PhD in Finance*, the part-time *MSc in Risk and Investment Management* for young graduates and financial executives as well as training seminars for the financial industry.



According to Mr Heng Swee Keat, Managing director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore: “EDHEC-Risk is setting up its base in Singapore at a time of great transformation of the economic and financial landscape in Asia. A deep understanding of risks provides the foundation for stability and growth. The research and educational activities of EDHEC-Risk Institute will help enhance our understanding of risks and the development of talent”.

His Excellency Olivier Caron underlines that EDHEC presence adds to another important strand in the deepening relationship between France and Singapore. *“I congratulate Dean Olivier Oger, Professor Noël Amenc and Professor Frédéric Ducoulombier for this unique initiative. As a leading business school in Europe, EDHEC could be a major actor in bridging the gap between the financial industries in Asia and research”* said

*Ambassador of France to Singapore.*

*“We see Asia as a strong region for growth in the investment industry. However, there is currently very little research done on Asian financial markets and investors”* said Professor Frédéric Ducoulombier, director of EDHEC Risk Institute-Asia.

EDHEC's executive campus, at One George Street in Singapore, has also established strong partnerships with financial institutions such as *Deutsche Bank, Axa Investment Managers, Amundi ETF, Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking* and derivatives exchange *Eurex*.

According to Mr Thibaud De Vitry, Global Head of Investment Solutions of Axa Investment Managers “EDHEC is a premium institution in Europe for its research in Finance and has a unique expertise in fostering the relationship between academia and industry”.

Olivier Oger, EDHEC's dean, added that the school will be soon inaugurating new facilities of its London executive Campus and is about to set up another one in the United States.

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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](http://www.edhec.com)

#### **About EDHEC Risk Institute**

EDHEC Risk Institute is part of EDHEC Business School, one of Europe's leading business schools and a member of the select group of academic institutions worldwide to have earned the triple crown of international accreditations (AACSB, EQUIS, Association of MBAs). Established in 2001, EDHEC Risk Institute has become the premier European centre for financial research and its applications to the industry. In partnership with large financial institutions, its team of 47 permanent professors, engineers and support staff implements six research programmes and ten research chairs focusing on asset allocation and risk management in the traditional and alternative investment universes. The results of the research programmes and chairs are disseminated through the three EDHEC Risk Institute locations in London, Nice and Singapore.

EDHEC Risk Institute validates the academic quality of its output through publications in leading scholarly journals, implements a multifaceted communications policy to inform investors and asset managers on state-of-the-art concepts and techniques, and forms business partnerships to launch innovative products. Its executive education arm helps professionals to upgrade their skills with advanced risk and investment management seminars and degree courses, including the EDHEC Risk Institute PhD in Finance and the EDHEC Risk Institute Executive MSc in Risk and Investment Management.

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