Benchmarking effective IR practices

Virtual classroom by

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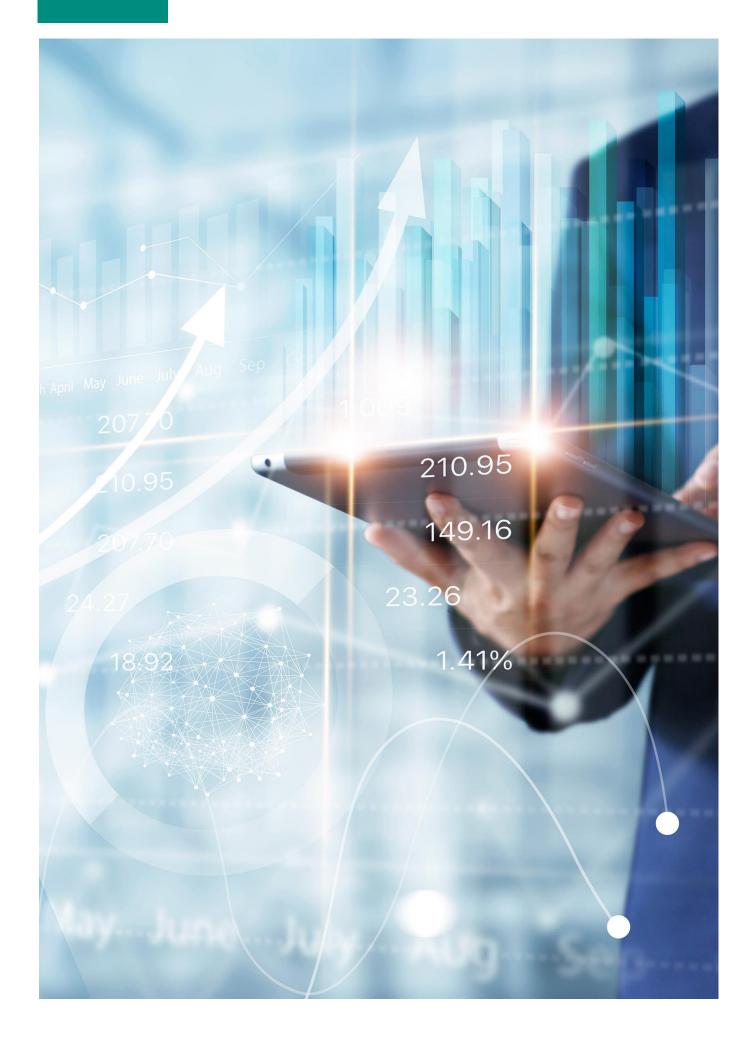
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Programme overview

Overview

This course is designed to provide IR Professionals and Board Directors with an in-depth update on current IR best practices. The programme covers the latest developments in the use of technology and social media to build closer relationships with investors, changes in critical aspects of the day to day role of IR.

The programme offers a wealth of real life case studies with speakers that are well-known industry experts.

Central to this are the fund manager led group discussions which provide an excellent opportunity to compare and contrast different engagement approaches and identify those that will work best for different industries and corporates.

Target Audience

This training programme is addressed to:

- IR professionals
- Communication and PR Managers of listed and listing companies
- Financial analysts of listed companies

Benefits of attending

In addition to the in-depth updates on Regulation and Disclosure practice, Industry best practices and trends, there are several key outcomes that can be expected from this course:

- Learn how to develop a focused IR strategy
- Benchmark your own IR practices against industry standards
- Understand the industry changes and learn what the likely changes will mean for you
- Learn how to get the best out of your "IR toolkit"
- Appreciate how IR can support the board and its governance story
- Understand what drives investors' investment rationales and how to use this to enhance your company's equity story and value
- Learn what investors, including Responsible Investors, expect from you and how best to engage with them.

Take Aways

Besides analysing the recent regulatory trends affecting Investor Relations operations, this virtual classroom programme will provide delegates with a practical view of what the investment community expects from IROs and how IROs, as the face of the company can influence this.

Faculty

Our course experts

Nicolas Meunier - Head of Advisory & IR Solutions

Euronext Corporate Services

Aurélia Baudey - Head of IR

Nexans

Logistics

Venue

The Mastercourse will be held on line on the Zoom platform.

Participants will be invited to run a check test on the tool, together with the course tutors, a couple of days before the beginning of the training.

Training materials

Learning material

The handouts and course material will be provided to the delegates in pdf format and will be released on the e learning platform after each session.

Agenda

26 January 2022 Building an effective IR toolkit 9.00 - 13.15 CET

9.15 Building an IR toolkit: review of best practices and examples

Preparation and impact analysis of financial and strategic releases

11.15 Coffee break

11.30

On-line IR and Social media for IR: how to maximise your target reach

- Dealing with the new-normal after COVID-19
- Reaching IR investors
- Organising your IR website information
- Organizing virtual meetings to address different types of shareholders
- Website best practice resources
- Analysing IR best practice on social media

12.30

Group works and discussion zone:

Nicolas Meunier Head of Advisory & IR Solutions **Euronext Corporate Services**

13.15 Close of Day 1

27 January 2022 **Benchmarking IR practices** 9.00 - 13.15 CET

9.15

Real time markets disclosures and implications for the IR function

- How prices are formed
- The typical trading day on Euronext markets
- Various execution strategies
- Market liquidity and fragmentation

Nicolas Meunier

Head of Advisory & IR Solutions

Euronext Corporate Services

10.15

Benchmarking Strategic reporting and non financial reporting practices

- Reporting your company strategic objectives, including KPIs and main risks
- Communicating Culture and Diversity
- What high-quality remuneration and other policies disclosures look like

11.30 Coffee break

Round Table: meeting the sell side and buy side

A round table with different types of investors will help delegates focus on their specific demand and needs in terms of disclosures and IR practices

Aurélia Baudey Head of IR Nexans

12.45 Wrap up and close

Terms and conditions

The registration form is a legally binding agreement between BIt Market Services and the applicant (or the company the applicant works for) and is defined by the following conditions:

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Registration

The applicant can submit the registration form, duly filled out, to Academy 7 days prior to the course date via:

- EMAIL academy@euronext.com
- WEB Academy website

To register after this date, please contact the following phone number:

TEL +39 02 72426 086

Participation will be confirmed in writing by the Academy administration.

Registration fee

The individual registration fee to the course is € 800 + 22% VAT.

The fee includes the course materials in pdf format.

Discounts

Multiple registrations - Discounts are available for multiple registrations of the same company. In particular:

- Two participants: 10% discount on the total amount
- Three participants: 15% discount on the total amount
- NEVIR Members: 25% discount on the total amount

Payment method

Fees must be paid:

Upon receipt of the email from Academy confirming the applicant's registration (sent approximately 7 days prior to the course date)

or

Upon receipt of the invoice from BIt Market Services S.p.A. (Academy is part of the BIt Market Services Company)

Payment must be made via **BANK TRANSFER** to:

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VAT number 10977060960

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Copy of the effected bank transfer must be emailed to Academy <u>academy@euronext.com</u>.

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- (iii) Any possible amendment of the information indicated in points (i) and (ii) above, will have to be communicated by the Client within 7 (seven) days from occurrence.

Let it be understood that, save for possible derogations and partial exemptions to Law 136/2010, failure to use instruments suitable to permit the full traceability of the financial flows (for instance, bank or post transfer) and

the failure to comply with any other Traceability Obligations, are ground to terminate the present Contract.

BIt Market Services undertakes, in particular, to inform the Client and the Prefecture (territorial office of the Government of the province where the Client has its registered office) if it becomes aware of breaches by its contractual counterparties, if any, in relation to the Traceability Obligations.

Cancellation Policy

According to article 1373 C.C., to withdraw from this contract applicants must send a written notice via email to academy@euronext.com:

- The fee will be fully refundable up to 7 working days prior to course date.
- A 50% refund will be provided for cancellations made during the 6 days leading to the course,
- Fees are non refundable for cancellations made 1 day prior to the course date.

Substitution of attendee (from the same company) may be made at any time.

Academy accepts requests to replace the course with another Academy course. The rescheduled training must take place within 12 months.

Changes to the program

BIt Market Services reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course and notify the participant via fax or email at least 1 week before the course date; in this case, the participant is entitled only to a full refund of the course fee. In addition, BIt Market Services is entitled to make changes to the programme and seat of the training and/or substitute the expected panellists with others with equal skills and competence.

Governing law and jurisdiction

The present agreement shall be governed by Italian law. The parties assign to the Court of Milan the exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising out the present agreement, this including - but not limited to - any proceedings regarding the validity, the construction, the performance and/ or the termination of the agreement.

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