

BELGIAN CFA SOCIETY V.Z.W

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June 6, 2009 CFA Exam – Candidate Outreach at ISB CFA Exam Site

The Belgian CFA Society would like to wish the **381 Candidates** who sat for the **2009 June CFA Exam at the ISB on June 6, 2009 success with their exam results.** In order to support the Candidates at the Exam site, the Belgian CFA Society v.z.w. was pleased to run a **Candidate Outreach Event** whereby **Belgian Society Leaders distributed 200 mouse pads** to interested Candidates. The objective was to increase awareness of the local Belgian CFA Society via the Belgian CFA Society website and promote membership as of Level II.

Remember, passing the CFA Exam levels are just the beginning to a career in the investment profession which in conjunction with a **membership in a local CFA Society** like the one in Belgium, can then be followed by earning one's **CFA Designation** at a local Charter Awards Ceremony after **4 years of relevant work experience.** Remember Level II, and III CFA Exam Candidates that completing your application and coming to events is really important to get the process started. Consequently, we look forward to meeting you soon at one of our events.

On this note, the **Programming Chair** Xavier Verdeyen, CFA (working from Bahrain) has been planning for you the **2009-2010 Programming Calendar** (visit www.belgiancfasociety.eu). Additionally, he has been collaborating with our outgoing **IT Chair** Al Filart, CFA. The Society is now pleased to announce that it has **migrated our www.belgiancfasociety.eu address to CFA Institute's hosted platform.** Please visit the site now. It has a new look. Feel free to comment via the contact us point. We look forward to hearing from you all. For example,

- **Level II and III Candidates should send in their CV's to** societyleaders@belgiancfasociety.eu attn: Membership Chair at the Belgian CFA Society v.z.w. so that the local society can ensure that applications for society membership are evaluated;
- Candidates should **read the Membership Chair's letter on the website.**

AGM 22 June 2009

Degroof – 12:00-14:00 Membership Lunch – Society Presentation

Regarding the AGM, invitations and proxy materials are going out June 8, 2009 by e-mail and surface mail. Please complete your proxy forms ASAP. We have a **statutory quorum to respect** and **completing the forms and sending them back per the instructions** even if you will come for lunch will ensure that the quorum is met. We are a **volunteer leadership** so please **respect your fellow members and leadership** and **vote immediately** so that the procedure can close successfully.

If you wish to **come to the meeting in person we would be delighted to have you join us at Degroof from 12:00-14:00 (sandwich lunch).** After the brief statutory procedures there will be **Society Leadership presentations.** These presentations should help you learn more about the Belgian CFA Society and how you as members can get involved. We look forward to meeting you all. Reserve your spot and please **do not forget to send Regrets if you can not make it.**

Society News Update:

Please see the agenda below.

Agenda:

22nd June 2009

**Belgian CFA
Society AGM
At Degroof
Lunch
12:00-14:00**

**Friday July 10th
Board Strategic
Review
15:00-18:00
and
Members Dinner
18:30-22:30
At
Golf 4 Fontaine**

**August 26th
Society Board

At
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18-19:30 p.m.**

**September 1,
2009

Level I Dec
2009 CFA
Exam
Scholarships
due**

**September 3rd

Thirsty
Thursday
Membership/
Candidates
18:00 p.m.
Venue TBA**