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HSG Investment Banking Days 2008

From September 29th until October 10th, 2008 the 4th Investment Banking Days take place at the University of St.Gallen (HSG). Twenty two leading enterprises from the Investment Banking sector and about 400 students take part in this biggest recruitment event of the University of St.Gallen after the Forum HSG.

A «company fair» makes the prelude to the Investment Banking Days (IBD) 2008 on September 29th, 2008. There, students can gather information about the participating enterprises as potential employers and evaluate own possibilities of development. Additionally, the company Thomson Reuters presents the most modern information and analysis tools.

The introductory event is opened by HSG Professor Klaus Spremann, Director of the Swiss Institute of Banking and Finance. Afterwards Investment Bankers Adrian Walking, Head of Foreign Exchange distribution with UBS, and Thomas Maier, Business Group Director for the area Infrastructure of the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), deliver interesting insights into the world of Investment Banking. During the following two weeks interviews and workshops are held, whereby experienced Investment Bankers discuss case studies with the students. Frequently these workshops and interviews have the character of a first evaluation round and often lead to concrete job or internship offers.

The IBD are organised for the fourth time on the campus of the University of St.Gallen. About 400 participants use this year the opportunity to get in contact with renowned Swiss and international banks and enterprises from the Investment Banking sector and to apply for entry-level positions and internships. The enterprises have the opportunity to recruit highly qualified university graduates in one-to-one conversations and workshops.

As during the past years the Investment Banking Days are organised by the Career Services Center HSG (CSC-HSG) in cooperation with the student initiatives AIESEC St.Gallen (international platform enabling young people to discover and develop their potential), Bankers' Club (strives to build a bridge between the financial services industry, students and the academic body) and Effektenforum (student initiative which organises a wide spectrum of activities in the areas of banking and finance).

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