

afme / A New Trade Body for Europe

As regulation of the financial markets takes on an increasingly global dimension, LIBA (the London Investment Banking Association) and the European operations of SIFMA (the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association) have joined forces to form AFME (the Association for Financial Markets in Europe). AFME represents a broad array of global and European participants in the wholesale financial markets.

AFME's policy and advocacy section brings together a group of knowledgeable professionals with expertise in the most important issues facing our members to communicate the industry perspective to regulators, policymakers, and the general public.

AFME's business policy section supports the day-to-day commercial activities of our members through industry initiatives related to market standardisation and good practice in a particular business area or product line. The former affiliates of SIFMA - the European Covered Bond Dealers Association, the European High Yield Association, the European Primary Dealers Association, the European Securities Services Forum, and the European Securitisation Forum - will be integrated into AFME's business policy divisions.

AFME will be a strong industry force which will bring added benefits to all members by providing product and market support, and by helping to shape the rapidly changing and challenging external environment in which our members do business.

afme / Objectives

- To build public trust and confidence in financial markets through a focus on transparency and systemic stability
- To co-operate with stakeholders and policymakers toward developing a harmonised and open pan-European market
- To play a prominent and constructive role in the development of a globally coherent regulatory framework
- To lead the industry in the formulation and adoption of market solutions, standards, and practices that contribute to the efficient and reliable functioning of financial markets
- To serve as the provider of authoritative expertise and industry views to governments, market participants, media, and the general public

afme / Member of a Global Alliance

AFME will participate in a global alliance with SIFMA in the US, and the Asian Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association through the GFMA (Global Financial Markets Association). The GFMA will provide a framework for each of these organisations to stay abreast of regional developments and to consider their collective global impact, and will give financial markets participants a global voice and profile.

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