

Who can join ASIFMA?	Membership is open to participants in Asian capital markets upon consideration and approval of the ASIFMA Board.
Can individuals join?	No. Only corporations, partnerships, or other commercial entities are eligible for ASIFMA membership consideration.
How can my firm become a member?	Download the Membership Application Form from our website at www.asifma.org , complete it, then email it to info@asifma.org or post it to: ASIFMA Membership, Unit 610, Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong. Applications are reviewed for eligibility and must be approved by the ASIFMA Board.
What are the membership criteria?	To be eligible for membership, your firm must be a financial institution, such as a bank, corporate finance advisor, similar entity or related service provider (e.g., law firm, accountancy firm, rating agency), as deemed appropriate by the ASIFMA Board.
What about subsidiaries of or business lines within the parent company?	In general, subsidiaries or business lines within member firms will be eligible for membership benefits provided the relevant member firm is in good standing and its dues subscription covers the business area in question. In certain cases, the ASIFMA Board may determine that a separate membership is appropriate.
What are ASIFMA's membership dues?	Annual membership dues begin at HK\$550,000 for global banks and HK\$20,000 for service providers, but vary according to firm type, scope of operations, and level of participation. We would be happy to provide you with up-to-date guidance over the telephone or upon completion of a written application. Membership dues are subject to change.
What is ASIFMA's membership year?	The membership year runs from 1 November through 31 October. Pro-rated rates may apply to firms joining mid-year.
Can membership be cancelled?	Membership can be cancelled with effect from 1 November of each year by giving one month's written notice. Membership dues are not refundable and are due and payable in full by any entity that is a member as of 1 November each year.

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How do I renew my firm's membership?	Membership is automatically renewed and invoices are sent each October to relevant firm contacts. (See cancellation policy above.)
Will you post my firm's publications on your website or distribute them to members?	ASIFMA's main objective is to serve as a unified industry voice. Consequently, we rarely distribute individual member materials. We occasionally make exceptions to this policy for material that furthers the objectives of the association. We encourage you to contact us if you would like us to consider posting or linking to something on our website that would be of interest to the general membership.
Will ASIFMA endorse products and services of members?	ASIFMA remains neutral and does not provide endorsements or other promotion with respect to member products or services.
Does ASIFMA provide consultancy or business advice?	ASIFMA is a non-profit industry association and does not provide consultancy or other business advice for any jurisdictions in Asia or elsewhere.
Who from my firm can participate in ASIFMA committees and working groups?	ASIFMA welcomes and encourages interested and informed member firm representatives to participate in committees and working groups. We generally do not prescribe the level of commitment for participation.
Will representatives of my firm be invited to speak at ASIFMA conferences or events?	ASIFMA endeavors to secure the most qualified speakers for our conferences and events. Members are generally among the best informed in their areas of expertise, so we do frequently ask them to participate on panels or deliver presentations at events. If you are interested in speaking at a conference or appearing on a panel, please contact the head of the particular division or ASIFMA's conference department about upcoming events.
What is the Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA)?	GFMA serves as the industry's global voice, coordinating regional perspectives and focusing on global regulatory issues. ASIFMA is a partner in this global alliance with the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME) and the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) in the US. AFME, ASIFMA and SIFMA are independent, self-funded entities and members of GFMA.
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