

CFA SOCIETY CZECH REPUBLIC: ABOUT US

Setting the global standard for investment professionals

The CFA Society Czech Republic promotes the highest ethical standards and professional excellence within the Czech investment community. The society is an association of local investment professionals, consisting of portfolio managers, security analysts, investment advisors and other financial practitioners. The society has successfully served CFA charterholders and CFA Program candidates from the Czech Republic and Slovakia since May 2002.

MISSION

The mission of the CFA Society Czech Republic is to:

- Promote the highest ethical and professional standards within the Czech investment community
- Encourage professional development through the CFA Program and continuing education
- Facilitate the exchange of information and opinions among people within the local investment community and beyond
- Further enhance the public's understanding of the CFA charter and the investment industry as a whole.

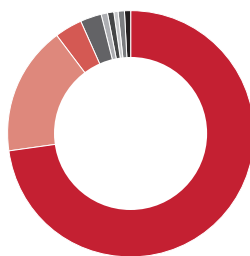
ABOUT CFA INSTITUTE

CFA Institute is the largest association of investment professionals in the world. It administers the CFA and CIPM curriculum and exam programs worldwide; publishes research; conducts professional development programs; and voluntary, ethics based professional and performance reporting standards for the investment industry such as the GIPS standards.

- CFA Institute has over 120,000 members, who include over 100,000 CFA charterholders, in 145 countries.
- More than 300 universities around the world have incorporated the CFA Program curriculum into their own academic programs.
- More than 3,500 students from 800 universities around the world participate in the CFA Institute Research Challenge.

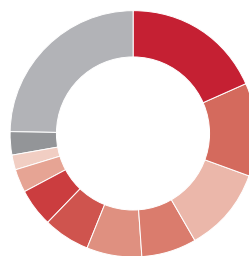
FACTS AND FIGURES

Number of Members



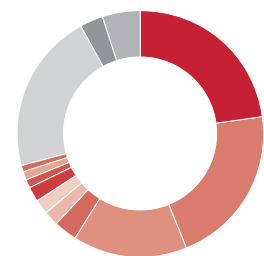
- Czech Republic 73%
- Slovak Republic 17%
- USA 4%
- United Kingdom 3%
- Belgium 0.6%
- France 0.6%
- Italy 0.6%
- Sweden 0.6%
- Switzerland 0.6%

Occupation Profile of Members



- Portfolio Manager 18%
- Chief-Level Executive 12%
- Investment Banking Analyst 11%
- Consultant 7%
- Financial Advisor 7%
- Corporate Financial Analyst 6%
- Research Analyst 5%
- Risk Manager 3%
- Relationship Manager 2%
- Unspecified 3%
- Other 24%

Primary Investment Practice



- Equities 23%
- Fixed Income 21%
- Private Equity 15%
- Real Estate 3%
- Foreign Currency 2%
- Structured Products 2%
- Venture Capital 2%
- Commodities 1%
- Derivatives 1%
- Indexed 1%
- Not Applicable 21%
- Unspecified 3%
- Other 5%

BENEFITS OF SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

As a member of a truly global organization with a local focus you can:

- Network with peers worldwide and socialize with industry insiders
- Stay abreast of trends that affect the industry in your market
- Access additional resources, such as job announcements and newsletters
- Take advantage of continuing education opportunities
- Receive an invitation to all events organised by the society

MEMBERSHIP

Regular Member

- Regular Member of CFA Institute and the CFA Society Czech Republic
- Four years of relevant work experience
- Commitment to adhere to the CFA Institute Professional Conduct Statement

Affiliate Member

- Affiliate Member of CFA Institute and the CFA Society Czech Republic
- One year of relevant work experience
- Have passed Level I of the CFA Program or a self-administered standards of professional practice examination

Get even more out of your society membership by volunteering, or serving on the board. You will develop valuable leadership skills, realise additional networking opportunities and contribute to local financial community.

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