The nomination from our Co-Chairs Barbara and Aman

The GBP 42,000 most of you paid is called investment. The 4 quid Guinness you got from your mate might be added to the "goodwill" quota or debt. We can run from THAT word, but we cannot hide from it. The mere mention of THIS "F" word is raising eyebrows all around the world. Its definition, power and status might change, but this industry is here to stay. This is the fact, this is FINANCE.

We, Aman and Barbara, are running as co-chairs of the Finance Network. Together, we bring to the table our experience working in Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley and J.P. Morgan. We have covered a variety of roles in Business Management, Sales, Strategy, Planning and Risk. We have covered APAC, N.America and Europe in various capacities and thus can share the nuances of working in these environments as well.

As Chairs of this Network, we wish to combine the forces, the experiences and the ambitions of the members of this Finance OBN to fight against the odds of the Finance industry and enable each one of us with enough resources to shine in this challenging environment.

Based on some initial discussions, here are some of our thoughts:

1. Talks by Industry experts covering different line of businesses within Finance

2. Training sessions: Resume writing, Interview, "essential soft skills to survive in banking"

3. Representatives from MFE and MLF

4. Student Treks: Either NY/DC/Toronto (Wall street experience) or Switzerland (Commodities and PWM)

5. Fun

Together, let's be the next Gordon Gekko; let's make your investment worthwhile!

Yours Barbara and Aman Nov 2012