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**NTU students win global investment research challenge**

Four students from Nanyang Business School at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) have won the prestigious Global Investment Research Challenge held in London by the CFA Institute.

The Nanyang Business School team emerged as the global champion in the third annual competition in which nearly 1,000 students from over 200 universities worldwide competed first at the local, then regional and finally at the global level.

The Global Investment Research Challenge, held annually by the United States based CFA Institute in association with 35 national chapters, is a unique opportunity for university students, investment industry professionals and publicly traded companies to jointly promote the best practices in equity research and company analysis.

The Singapore team's achievement is particularly significant as leading universities like Harvard University, MIT, Columbia University, New York University, the University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers, Duke University, London Business School and Imperial College Business School were those represented in the Global Investment Research Challenge.

The winning four-member student team was led by Terence Lim Ying Fan, with You Yewei, Krystle Liew Tianni and Jeremy Teo Jun Liang as members.

Their winning case was a presentation on Singapore-listed transport company ComfortDelGro Corporation Ltd's stock research analysis with a sell recommendation.

Nanyang Business School's winning team had sharpened and honed its skills in business case competitions through hard work and guidance from their teachers. "Their finance knowledge that come from their Banking and Finance specialisation when combined with their case competition training was awesome in terms of impact in any competition," said Dr Fock Siew Tong, Associate Professor of Banking and Finance at Nanyang Business School.

Dr Lee Hon Sing, who guided the NTU winning team closely throughout the competition said: "Our students were particularly strong in their investment knowledge and financial analysis. Combined with their strong industry knowledge, macroeconomic understand and knowledge about how government policies affect the businesses, helped them to come out tops in the global competition."

When asked about NTU's winning formula, Nanyang Business School team's captain Terence Lim said: "All team members put in tremendous hardwork and sacrifice, including long hours during school holidays to ensure we were well prepared. I would like to thank our mentors and professors who contributed that time to guide us through the challenge."

The NTU-Nanyang Business School team has brought home the CFA Institute's Global Investment Research Challenge trophy and a cash prize of US\$10,000.

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### ***About Nanyang Technological University***

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU's main campus, is located in the south-western part of Singapore and will be the Youth Olympic Village of the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in 2010. The NTU@one-north campus, home to educational and alumni clubhouse facilities, is located near Singapore's biomedical research hub, Biopolis; and the new engineering and physical sciences hub, Fusionopolis.

NTU has four colleges, namely:

- The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business), the first and only Singapore business school to be ranked in the top 25 of the Financial Times Global MBA 2009 rankings
- The College of Engineering, with six schools focused on technology and innovation and a research output among the top four in the world
- The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, home to Singapore's first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media; the Humanities and Social Science School; and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia
- The College of Science is home to award-winning faculty, world-class laboratories, and Olympiad medal winners.

The S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, one of two autonomous institutes of NTU, is a world authority on strategic studies and security research. NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore's only teacher-training institute.

As Singapore's main science and technology university, NTU makes significant contributions to the nation's renewed drive for research and innovation spearheaded by the Singapore National Research Foundation (NRF). NTU's strengths in biomedical sciences, environmental and water technologies, and interactive and digital media mirror the NRF's research focus.

NTU has a strong and broad international reach covering academic and research partnerships with top institutions in the US, Europe and Asia, such as MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Carnegie Mellon University; Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology; and Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, and Indian Institute of Technology.

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