OECD Global Investment Challenge: Top International Investors Compete for Global Financial Excellence Award

The Global Investment Challenge enters its final stage!

New York City, New York Jan 26, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - The Global Investment Challenge, organized by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), has entered its exciting final stage. This competition brings together top financial analysts and investors from six major economies, who will compete for the highest honor in the global financial world – the Global Investment Excellence Award. Six national representatives from 16 participating countries will take to the final stage, showcasing their strength and influence in the global financial market through innovative investment strategies and precise market insights.

Competition Background: A Stage for the World's Top Investors

This competition, organized by the OECD, aims to promote knowledge exchange and innovation in the global investment field, providing a global platform for financial elites to showcase their expertise. Unlike traditional financial competitions, the Global Investment Challenge emphasizes not only investment returns but also market insight, capital allocation strategies, and a forward-looking understanding of global economic dynamics. Since its inception, the competition has attracted investors from six major economies: the United States, India, Germany, Brazil, Malaysia, and Indonesia. Each country's representatives underwent a rigorous selection process to reach the finals.

Finals Format: A Contest of Skill and Wisdom

Finalists will face real-world market trading challenges, requiring them to make quick and effective investment decisions in a rapidly changing market. The competition will combine public voting and expert financial evaluation to assess participants' strategies and execution. Finalists must demonstrate not only their short-term investment capabilities but also impress the judges with long-term capital planning and risk management to ultimately win.

Prize Structure:

First Prize: US$1 million

Second Prize: US$500,000

Third Prize: US$200,000

Winners will receive:

Opportunities for strategic cooperation with international financial institutions

Media exposure and recognition in the global investment community

Incubation and investment opportunities for professional financial projects

Access to OECD global financial insights and perspectives

OECD Global Financial Vision

As an international organization dedicated to global economic development and cooperation, the OECD remains committed to its goals of promoting international economic stability, sharing investment knowledge, and fostering sustainable development. The OECD's guiding role in global economic and financial policies provides strong support for the successful hosting of this competition. Through this event, the OECD further promoted innovation and diversified exchange in global capital markets.

The OECD Deputy Secretary-General stated: “We are honored to host this Global Investment Challenge. It not only provides a platform for the world's most forward-thinking investors to showcase their abilities, but also offers global investors an opportunity to learn from and exchange ideas with each other. We hope that this format will bring more innovation and opportunities to the global financial industry.”

Competition Format and Participant Highlights

A major highlight of this competition is its global perspective. Elite investment representatives from six countries, selected through an open recruitment and rigorous screening process, demonstrated their keen insight into market changes and rapid response capabilities.

David R. Collins from the United States specializes in using global macroeconomic analysis to tailor investment strategies for clients.

Stefan Weber from Germany focuses on using technical analysis and quantitative modeling to accurately predict market trends.

Anil Kumar Sharma from India combines in-depth market fundamental analysis with personalized investment advice to help clients achieve long-term stable returns.

Ricardo Mendes from Brazil focuses on the market potential of the Latin American region and has developed a systematic investment framework.

Irfan Zuyrel from Malaysia and Arief Tersian from Indonesia will leverage their deep understanding of local markets and their self-developed RMA website and multi-factor models to help clients with AI stock selection, driving investment innovation in Asian markets.

Global Audience Participation

Through public voting, global investors and financial enthusiasts will have the opportunity to participate in the competition and support their favorite contestants. Audiences can not only watch the competition between top investors in real time, but also provide feedback on the investment strategies used by the contestants through the voting system.

Future Financial Leaders

The OECD hopes that this event will promote the learning and development of future financial leaders.

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