

Thailand: a promising capital market

Finsia and Thailand Securities Institute are partnering to provide high-quality training for market participants in the Thailand futures market.

Finsia in cooperation with the Thailand Securities Institute successfully presented a three-day training course: *Stock Index Futures*, in Bangkok in September. The course was designed to develop knowledge and skills of futures and support the industry with the launch of the first product, the SET 50 Index futures.

Eighty-seven participants attended the training course representing senior executive staff from the key organisations in Thailand capital markets. The organisations included:

- Thailand Futures Exchange
- Stock Exchange of Thailand
- Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand
- Securities firms licensed to sell futures in the Thai market
- Universities.

Punsak Vejanurug, Executive Vice President, Stock Exchange of Thailand opened the course and many of his senior staff attended the program.

Overall the feedback was excellent and course presenter, Stephen Chambers SF Fin, facilitated a comprehensive introduction to Stock Index Futures that was based on his own experiences, and used case studies to reinforce the key concepts for the target audience.

At the completion of the course all participants were presented with certificates signed by Khun Kittirattana Ranong, President, The Stock Exchange of Thailand and Brian Salter F Fin, CEO, Finsia.

OMX supported the training course and their sponsorship was integral to the course's success. Finsia is most grateful

for their involvement and support for the development of tailored training courses for the market participants in Thailand.

The enthusiastic response to the training was reinforced by the fact that Finsia was commissioned to make a second trip to Thailand from 28 October to 4 November 2005 to provide further public and tailored in-house courses.

On this occasion, Finsia provided training to participants in the capital markets in Thailand in cooperation with Thailand Securities Institute, as both public and tailored in-house training. The course was designed to assist with the upcoming launch of the SET 50 and included the following topics:

- Stock Index Futures
- b. Market Surveillance and Compliance
- c. International Debt Markets and Securities.

In-house training clients included:

- a. Bond Electronic Exchange of Thailand (BEX)
- b. Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand
- c. Thailand Futures Exchange.

Four training courses were presented and all received excellent feedback. 2006 will see the presentation of more training courses in Bangkok for capital markets participants.

Finsia is pleased to be partnering with Thailand Securities Institute to provide high-quality training interventions for participants in the futures markets in Thailand. 

