

Press Release

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The oldest Swiss bank Lombard Odier welcomed best graduates 2012 of the New Economic School (NES)

The third year running in line with the sponsor programme awarding authors of the best theses in finance and economics initiated by the Partner of the New Economic School the oldest Swiss bank, Lombard Odier, 2012 graduates visited Lombard Odier's Head Office in Geneva on December 12. The visit programme included a personal meeting with Arthur Caye, Managing Partner, as well as various discussions with experts dedicated to the current economic issues.

Lombard Odier scholars in 2012 became Dmitry Arkhangelsky with the graduation work on the following topic: "Market for Sponsored Links: Mechanism Design Approach", and Daniil Kononenko, author of the research "Carbon Market Analysis".

About Lombard Odier

Founded in 1796, Lombard Odier is the oldest firm of private bankers in Geneva and one of the largest in Switzerland and in Europe. With CHF 163 billion in assets under management and custody and around 1,900 employees, the Group is a recognized player with a presence in the world's main financial centers and a network of 24 offices in 17 countries. Lombard Odier is reputed for its vast experience in asset and wealth management for private and institutional clients. It is run by eight Managing Partners, who currently represent the seventh generation of bankers in charge of the Firm.

Lombard Odier & Cie opened a Representative Office in Moscow on April 11, 2010. The new office provides a visible platform for its contacts in the country and expands its network of intermediaries. With the bank's successful history of investments into Russia, the office helps to extend its know-how and its investment expertise in the Russian financial markets.

About the New Economic School

The New Economic School is private graduate school in economics in Moscow founded in 1992. The mission of the New Economic School is to benefit Russia's private and public sectors through excellence in economics education and research. The core of NES is its resident faculty of 30 young economists with PhDs in economics and finance from the world leading universities, including Harvard, MIT, Columbia, NYU, LBS, Wisconsin-Madison. NES offers two-year masters programs in economics and finance. In 2011, it launched a small undergraduate program. It is also active in policy advice and executive education.

NES is ranked the best economics institution in the former communist countries in the research ranking by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics). SSRN (Social Science Research Network) ranks NES is in the top 100 best economics departments in the world and the top economics department outside the OECD. NES's think tank CEFIR (Centre of Economic and Financial Research) is ranked a top 20 economic think tank in the world by RePEc. Besides, NES launched two other research centers in 2011: Center for Demographic Research and Center for New Media and Society.