

FINANCE FORUM 12 - 2007

Hedge Funds Investing in an Uncertain Market

with Richard Tarvin, Investment Director, The Fortune Group

Date and Time: **Thursday 6th September 2007, 12.30 - 2.00 pm** (sandwich lunch provided)

Venue: **Finsia offices, Level 12, 330 Collins Street, Melbourne.**

The Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies is pleased to invite again Richard Tarvin of the Fortune Group to share with us his extensive experience in hedge funds management, after his first finance forum at the Centre in January 2007.

The Fortune Group is a leading hedge fund of fund investment company globally.

Richard Tarvin, after completing his Ph.D in Neurophysiology, spent 4 years in medical research. Then Richard went on to earn an MBA from the Australian Graduate School of Management in 1990. Prior to joining Fortune, Richard undertook numerous project assignments for Bank of New York, Bank of America and Mellon Bank.

As the co-founder of the Fortune and Executive Director of Research, Richard particularly focuses on risk management. He has led the research effort at Global Fund Analysis from its creation. Richard's co-director at Fortune, Jack Schwager, is the author of the best-selling "New Market Wizards".

Richard will be introduced by **John Donovan**, who is the founder of **Australian Funds Marketing Ltd (AFM)**. AFM holds an Australian Financial Services License to distribute and market investments and act as responsible entity to funds. John was previously at Barton Capital and has a background in policy and corporate relations including adviser to the Victorian Leader of the Opposition (now Premier of Victoria), ministerial adviser to a Federal Minister and ministerial adviser to Victorian ministers. He was also corporate liaison officer for the Victorian branch of the ALP working for the State Secretary (who is now the Treasurer of Victoria). John is a member of Victoria's Finance Industry Consultative Committee (FICC).

This is the tenth for 2007 in a topical series of "Finance Forums" which the Melbourne Centre arranges with the objective of improving industry-academia contacts, identifying research projects and opportunities for research partnerships. It is expected that those attending will be keen to participate in discussion. Please note that there is a **limit on the number of attendees** but there is no charge. If you are interested in attending and participating, please indicate by an email to info@melbournecentre.com.au with the subject header of "*Finance Forum – Hedge Funds*" by **Wednesday 5th September**. (If you subsequently discover you are unavailable to attend, please advise us so that we can offer the place to others who are interested).

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