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## **RI ACADEMY PROGRAM APPROVED BY CFA INSTITUTE**

The RI Academy announced today their participation in the program-level tier of the CFA Institute Approved-Provider Program.

The Academy joins a limited number of globally diverse education providers whose training programs uphold the rigorous standards of CFA Institute.

The RI Academy foundational offering, Responsible Investment Essentials, has been approved for ten continuing education credit hours, allowing financial professionals who are members of CFA Institute the opportunity to be rewarded for their training in responsible investment. The RI Academy is pleased to open its doors to the 100,000+ CFA Institute members and continue setting the benchmark for responsible investment training.

Commenting on this new development, Sarah Clawson, Head of International Business for the RI Academy said “A relationship of this calibre highlights the global demand for comprehensive, engaging and up-to-date training in responsible investment. Being an approved provider with CFA Institute and being able to offer training to its members across the world means we are one step closer to seeing a global standard for responsible investment.”

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### **ABOUT THE RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT ACADEMY**

The RI Academy, an initiative of RIAA, is the world’s first on-line workforce training and education program for financial services, investment and capital markets professionals needing to understand how ESG issues are impacting business and investment decision making.

For more information about the RI Academy please contact the team at [enquiries@riacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@riacademy.org).

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