



**Finance Network e.V.**

# Terms and Conditions

Finance Network Community and the German Finance Dinner

## 1 Scope and Purpose

1.1 These Terms and Conditions (the “T&Cs”) govern membership of the Finance Network community (the “Network”) operated by Finance Network e.V. (Mombacher Straße 68, 55122 Mainz, Germany) (the “Association” or “Organiser”), and participation in the German Finance Dinner as the annual kick-off event by which new members are admitted into the Network.

1.2 Any terms submitted by an applicant or member that differ from, conflict with, or supplement these T&Cs shall not become part of the contract unless explicitly agreed in writing.

1.3 The Association reserves the right to amend or update these T&Cs. The most recent version will be published on the Association’s website and the Event Website.

## 2 Organiser and Contact

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### Represented by the Board:

- Chairman: Daniel Tietze
- Vice-Chairman: Leonhard von Andrian
- Chief Financial Officer: Samuel Oscar Zinni
- Executive Board Member: Tarek Baraghith

## 3 The Finance Network Community

3.1 The Association operates the Finance Network, an ongoing community whose purpose is the promotion of education and vocational training, including student welfare, within the meaning of the Association’s charitable statutes (Satzung). The Network connects exceptionally talented students and early-career professionals in finance with one another, with alumni of previous cohorts, and with the Association’s corporate sponsors and partners.

**3.2** The principal service provided by the Association to a member is admission into, and continuing participation in, the Network. Upon admission, a member receives, on an ongoing and continuing basis, the following benefits:

- permanent access to the Network's online community channels, including dedicated groups for announcements, internship opportunities, career events, and the community of each cohort;
- access to internship and career opportunities curated and shared by the Association from its corporate sponsors and partners;
- access to information about, and invitations to, career and recruiting events organised by the Association's sponsors and partners throughout the year;
- access to the alumni network comprising the members of all previous and future cohorts;
- the opportunity to participate in further events organised by the Association for its members and alumni during the year;
- as the kick-off element of the membership, attendance on one single occasion at the German Finance Dinner held in the year of the member's admission.

**3.3** Membership of the Network is continuing. It does not expire at the end of the year of admission and is not subject to any recurring fee. A member remains a member, and continues to receive the ongoing benefits set out above, unless and until membership is terminated in accordance with these T&Cs or the Association's statutes.

## **4 The German Finance Dinner as Kick-off Event**

**4.1** The German Finance Dinner is the annual gathering at which each new cohort of members is welcomed into the Network. It is one element of the membership described in Section 3; it is not a stand-alone service offered independently of membership of the Network.

**4.2** The date, location and schedule of the next German Finance Dinner are published on the Event Website. The evening typically includes networking between members and executives, keynote addresses, themed discussions and a concluding get-together. The Association reserves the right to make changes to the programme.

**4.3** Attendance at the German Finance Dinner is limited to the cohort admitted into the Network in the relevant year. A person who has been admitted into the Network and has attended the German Finance Dinner in the year of their admission is not eligible to attend the German Finance Dinner again in any subsequent year. Such a person remains a member of the Network and continues to receive all ongoing membership benefits set out in Section 3 without any further payment. Re-application for attendance at the German Finance Dinner by an existing member is not possible, because the member has already been admitted into the Network.

## **5 Membership Contribution**

**5.1** Admission into the Network is subject to payment of a single, one-off membership contribution, payable by a successful applicant upon acceptance of the Association's offer of admission.

**5.2** The contribution is a single, indivisible payment for admission into the Network and the continuing membership benefits described in Section 3. No part of the contribution is allocated to, or represents the price of, attendance at the German Finance Dinner or any other individual benefit. The contribution is paid into the general funds of the Association and applied in accordance with the Association's charitable statutory purposes.

**5.3** The contribution is a one-off payment. Membership is not subject to any recurring or annual fee.

## **6 Application and Admission**

**6.1** Admission into the Network is by application only. Prospective members apply online through the dedicated application form on the Event Website. The application process requires truthful and complete information, and applicants must promptly update any changes to their details.

**6.2** The Association operates a competitive selection process. Applications are reviewed by the Association, and shortlisted applicants are invited to a personal interview, in order to assess each applicant's suitability for, and long-term fit within, the Network. Submitting an application does not guarantee admission.

**6.3** An applicant is admitted into the Network only once the Association provides a formal confirmation of admission. The Association reserves the right to refuse or revoke an application at its sole discretion without stating any reason.

**6.4** The Association maintains a membership-management system in which applicants and admitted members are recorded, and through which the ongoing membership of the Network is administered.

## **7 Cancellation and Changes**

**7.1** Should a member need to cancel attendance at the German Finance Dinner in the year of their admission, the cancellation must be made in writing (e.g., by email) to the Association. Specific deadlines and cancellation instructions will be communicated separately where applicable.

**7.2** The Association reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the German Finance Dinner for important reasons (e.g., force majeure, venue unavailability, unforeseen circumstances). If the event is cancelled, the Association will inform members as soon as possible. Cancellation or rescheduling of the German Finance Dinner does not affect the member's continuing membership of the Network or the ongoing benefits set out in Section 3. Unless otherwise required by mandatory law, no liability for damages is assumed except where caused by the Association's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

## **8 Liability**

**8.1** The Association shall only be liable for damages caused by its own gross negligence or wilful misconduct, or that of its legal representatives or vicarious agents. In cases of slight negligence involving essential contractual obligations, liability is limited to the typical foreseeable damages. Any further liability for slight negligence is excluded, unless mandatory statutory provisions require otherwise.

**8.2** The Event Website and the Association's community channels may contain links to external third-party websites. The Association has no influence on, and assumes no liability for, the content of such websites. The respective provider or website owner is always responsible for the content of linked pages.

**8.3** While the Association endeavours to keep information updated and accurate, it cannot be held responsible for errors, omissions, or outdated content, and reserves the right to modify, add, or remove content at its sole discretion.

## **9 Intellectual Property and Unauthorised Use**

**9.1** The content on the Event Website and the Association's community channels (including, but not limited to, text, images, graphics, logos, and other media) is the intellectual property of the Association or is used under licence, and is protected by applicable copyright and other intellectual property laws. Any duplication, distribution, modification, or reproduction beyond what is legally permitted requires the prior written consent of the Association.

**9.2** Any unauthorised copying, sharing, or otherwise illicit use of the content, or parts thereof, including textual descriptions, unique programme elements, and other distinctive features of the Network or the German Finance Dinner, will be subject to legal action.

## **10 Data Protection, Commercial Use and Transfer**

**10.1** The Association adheres to applicable data protection regulations. Broad rights regarding data usage are agreed as a condition of application, as set out below.

**10.2** By submitting the application form, the applicant grants the Association the worldwide, irrevocable, and unrestricted right to share, transfer, and distribute their application data (including, but not limited to, CVs, academic records, and contact details) to third parties.

**10.3** The applicant consents that the Association may use the provided data for commercial purposes, including the sale, licensing, or monetisation of the data to third parties (e.g., via paid access to CV books or talent databases).

**10.4** Data may be transferred to any partner of the Association, including commercial partners (sponsors paying for access), non-commercial partners, affiliated networks, and other third parties, regardless of whether a direct contractual or financial relationship exists between the Association and the third party.

**10.5** The data may be used by the Association and third-party recipients for any purpose, including but not limited to recruitment, marketing, general business operations, and analytics. More detailed information on the technical processing of personal data is provided in the [Privacy Policy](#) available on the Event Website.

## 11 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

11.1 These T&Cs and any resulting disputes shall be governed by the substantive laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, excluding the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).

11.2 If the member is a business entity or has no general jurisdiction within Germany, any disputes arising from or in connection with these T&Cs shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent court at the Association's registered office, unless otherwise specified by mandatory statutory provisions.

## 12 Final Provisions

12.1 Should any provision of these T&Cs be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected. In place of the invalid provision, a valid provision that closely reflects the intended purpose shall be substituted.

12.2 There are no oral side agreements. Any changes or additions to these T&Cs must be in writing. This also applies to any waiver of the written-form requirement itself.

12.3 By using the Event Website, submitting an application, and accepting admission into the Network, applicants and members acknowledge and accept these T&Cs as legally binding.

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