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### **TRIUM ranks 4<sup>th</sup> worldwide in the *Financial Times***

*Paris, New York, London – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006* – For its first participation in the annual *Financial Times* Executive MBA ranking, the TRIUM Global Executive MBA Programme ranked #4 in the world (85 programs are listed).

Each year, the *Financial Times* survey evaluates Executive MBA programmes offered by business schools from all over the world. The study assesses the career progress of alumni three years after programme completion, the academic excellence of the faculty and the program's international scope.

According to Dean Bernard Ramanantsoa at HEC Paris, "This 4<sup>th</sup> position confirms the uniqueness of the TRIUM programme design and the exceptional quality of the participants. This result is also the epitome of a successful innovative academic cooperation among three schools."

TRIUM is also ranked :

- . 1<sup>st</sup> in the world for "salaries in finance"
- . 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world for "salaries," "most experienced intake" and "overseas attendants"

"TRIUM participants gain a unique grasp of the ways, social, political and economic policy impact every aspect of how modern companies and organizations operate across the globe," says Dean Thomas F. Cooley of NYU Stern School of Business.

Launched in September 2001, TRIUM is the first executive MBA programme to provide an authentically global educational curriculum and experience, made possible through a unique alliance among three world-renowned universities: New York University Stern School of Business (NYU Stern), the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and HEC Paris.

"TRIUM can provide corporations with a valuable professional development opportunity for its top employees, help firms retain their most talented people and position companies for successful global business leadership," says Howard Davies, Director of the London School of Economics and Political Sciences.

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New York University Stern School of Business, located in the heart of Greenwich Village, is one of the nation's premier management education schools and research centers. Stern offers a broad portfolio of academic programs at the graduate and undergraduate levels, all of them informed and enriched by the dynamism, energy and deep resources of the world's business capital. For additional information on NYU Stern, visit [www.stern.nyu.edu](http://www.stern.nyu.edu).

Created in 1881, HEC Paris is France's leading business school and one of the most renowned in Europe, offering a complementary range of highly selective graduate, post-graduate and executive development programs. The school enjoys unparalleled links with the French and international business communities and boasts a powerful Alumni Association with more than 32,500 members and branches in over 55 countries. Its full-time faculty of over 100 professors serves a student body representing more than 85 nationalities on a purpose-built wooded campus just minutes from central Paris. For additional information on HEC, visit <http://www.hec.edu>.

LSE is a world-class social science institution. Based in the heart of London, its 8,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students come from more than 140 countries worldwide to study in one of the 18 departments or 35 research institutes. The School is one of the UK's top research universities. Some of the 80,000 alumni include 28 past or present heads of state and 30 current UK MPs. A total of 13 Nobel prize winners have either studied or taught at LSE. For additional information on LSE, visit [www.lse.ac.uk](http://www.lse.ac.uk).