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First Graduation of the Academy for Women & Finance

On March 21, 2017, Compagnie Monégasque de Banque celebrated the first graduation of the “**Academy Women & Finance**” where all twenty participants were awarded a diploma.

Marie-Hélène Parisi founded the CMB Academy in 2016, based on the observation that a woman may need to take on the reins of family or entrepreneurial finance in the course of life. The Academy Women & Finance is an **educational program aimed to empower female clients** to assume responsibility for the management of the family wealth.

The training program makes CMB a pioneer in this field. **"It is the first Private Bank to offer such a structured academic program to its clients,"** explains Werner Peyer, CEO of the bank.

The nine modules completed by the participants in the course of one year enabled them to take on a leading role in managing the family wealth. The topics of **financial markets, asset allocation, credits from on to behavioral finance** covered in the 27 hours of lessons set the foundation for **participating actively in financial decisions.**

"Our students are highly motivated," says M-H Parisi. **"Their desire to learn and their ability to understand complex mechanisms have made this first session a real success."**



CEO Werner Peyer and Marie-Hélène Parisi congratulate the graduates

The Quatuor Jaëlle, a female string quartet provided the musical background on the occasion, playing pieces of Mozart and Ravel. CMB supports the Quatuor Jaëlle and is also official partner of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Monte-Carlo.

CMB will continue to further investigate educational needs and will commence its **second session of the CMB Academy Women & Finance** series April this year.

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