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FOR A PERFECTLY ROUNDED EDUCATION, BI IN OSLO IS HARD TO BEAT – AND NOT JUST ACADEMICALLY. NO MATTER WHERE YOU COME FROM, YOU WILL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME

LEARNING BY NUMBERS

Nine good reasons to go back to school

1 ONE OF NORWAY'S TOP ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES

BI has one of Norway's leading academic communities in finance and business administration. At the beginning of 2009, BI had more than 346 academic staff and one of Europe's largest specialised communities within its core area. In 2007, BI faculty members collected 177.7 points for published research work (Database for Statistics on Higher Education).

2 SPECIALIST STAFF AND A BROAD SKILLS BASE

BI staff have diverse academic backgrounds. The traditional fields of finance and administration are well represented within financial economics, social economics, marketing, management, strategy, accounting, auditing and tax. In addition, a number of other subjects and disciplines in the social sciences and humanities are represented: political science, sociology, history, psychology, law and languages.

3 AT THE FOREFRONT OF MARKETING IN EUROPE

BI is the top business school in Scandinavia and among the best in Europe, according to the world's leading market research communities.

4 TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMMES

BI is amongst the 65 best suppliers of tailor-made in-house programmes in the world and number 28 in Europe (2008), according to *Financial Times*.



The BI building in Oslo has been the talk of the town since opening in 2005

5 24 RESEARCH CENTRES

Several research departments have established research centres to focus on areas vital to Norwegian society. BI is committed to developing knowledge and competence in these areas.

6 12 ENDOWMENT PROFESSORSHIPS

Several companies and organisations support research at BI through various agreements. Some of these include professor chairs. In 2007, BI had 12 of these professor chairs. The professor chairs enable holders to conduct free and independent research.

7 MOST EXTENSIVE DOCTORATE PROGRAM IN NORWAY

The BI doctorate programme was established in 1998. Today, it is one of the most extensive doctorate pro-

grammes in Norway in the area of finance and administration. At the end of 2008, there were 84 students in the doctorate programme (11 more than in 2007). BI has five doctorate programmes in total.

8 ONE OF THE TOP 100 BUSINESS SCHOOLS

BI is one of the 100 most-recognised business schools in the world and among the 1,000 schools "that count on Earth", according to an international survey.

9 GLOBAL EXCHANGE AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME

BI contributes to internationalisation through the global exchange and recruitment of students, joint training programmes with foreign educational institutions, its own study centres abroad, and training programmes with international companies.