

A look back at Michaelmas

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New Sign-Ups

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Nationalities Represented

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50+

New Sector Heads Analysts in 9 Sectors

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Pitches by Our Teams

A Newly-Launched

Portfolio Management Competition A Brand New Trading Platform,

Synergy

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Committee

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President's Welcome



Winnie Luo * President

As we step into the Lent term, I am incredibly proud and excited about what lies ahead. This Michaelmas term, we had unprecedented growth and achievement for CamSIF, and I am confident we will continue to build on this momentum.

We have crossed a significant milestone, growing our membership to over 1000 – doubling last year's number and marking a tenfold increase from two years ago. This outstanding growth reflects the increasing interest and cements our unique position in the UK as the only student investment fund with independent trading facilities.

Our progress in external relations has been equally impressive. We have partnered with leading US institutions such as DE Shaw, Jane Street, and Bridgewater. Additionally, we have formed new relationships with world-renowned universities, including NYU, Wharton (UPenn), Chicago University, and Stanford. These alliances are a testament to our commitment to offering our members global perspectives and unparalleled opportunities.

CamSIF continues to journey towards establishing itself as the leading student organisation in the UK. The credit goes to all our sector teams for their incredible hard work. Welcoming over 50 new sector team members in Michaelmas and making over 25 investments is no small feat and speaks volumes about our collective dedication.

Our signature education programme remains a cornerstone of our efforts, offering an easy transition for members without a finance background. This inclusive approach ensures that everyone, regardless of their initial expertise, finds a place and a path to growth within CamSIF.

We are continually evolving based on your feedback. This term, we are enhancing our educational resources and guidance, making the transition into CamSIF smoother for our new members. Your experience and growth within our community are our top priorities.

I am also excited to announce the President's Drinks. This event promises to bring tremendous career connections and opportunities for all members in Cambridge, further emphasising our entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to delivering benefits that matter to you.

On behalf of the executive committee, I wish you all an enriching and prosperous Lent term.

Biography

Winnie is currently in her third year studying natural sciences at Churchill. She served as CamSIF's Vice President in her second year, directing external collaborations, speakers and sponsorships. This year, Winnie spent her summer interning at Morgan Stanley and S&T in London. Outside of Finance, she is a trained classical pianist and practices Martial Arts in Hong Kong.

VP's Messages



Nikola Milojkovic * Internal VP

Happy New Year! Having now moved into position as the new Internal VP of CamSIF, I'm excited to follow on from the great series of events, competitions, education sessions, and more that CamSIF provided in Michaelmas and tailor them further to the desires of all members.

In response to feedback received, I'll be driving several changes this term that will see more value provided to members. Our Sunday Meetings will begin to incorporate the discussion of market news, be used to deliver less technical pitches than before, transition to education sessions that are driven by guestions submitted by members, and have more time allocated for open discussion and debate, all of which make up a contingent of changes intended to make our meetings more accessible, engaging, and tailored towards what members wish to learn out of their natural interest or for their career prospects. This, however, does not mean that previous features, such as in-depth education sessions, have been sacrificed, as other areas of our internal operations have been modified to incorporate them, with detailed educational material set to be

provided to Sector Heads as content for their meetings with analysts. Many more changes are set to take place across other areas of CamSIF operations too, whether it be Portfolio, Tech, or Events, ahead of an exciting Lent Term, changes which can be found detailed throughout the rest of this term card.

It is the hard work of all committee members, sector heads, and analysts that make these developments possible, so massive credit goes to them! We all look forward to seeing you at the various events, meetings, and more, that we have planned for this term, so please feel free to come up and say hello!

Biography

Nikola is in his second year studying Economics at Trinity Hall whilst, alongside his studies, he represents the university as Captain for the M3 Tennis Team and enjoys playing football for his college. Having received and accepted an offer to intern as a summer analyst for JP Morgan, he took his interest in the financial industry to join CamSIF as Treasurer/Secretary in Michaelmas and has now assumed the position of Internal VP for Lent Term.

VP's Messages



Shen Lin * External VP

Greetings! This is Shen, External Vice President at CamSIF. I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to our team members and ask for your attention to their great work throughout the past months. We managed to bring to you the most engaging term by far, and we would like to thank you for your participation in our events and support for us and our initiatives. We have invited several speakers from the finance industry and organised two society socials, thanks to the hard work of Events Officers Edric and Shyam and Nikola, the current Internal Vice President. Behind the scenes is the hard work of the Publicity and Sponsorship Teams. Wentao and Yuqing have been delivering incredible progress as Publicity Officers. The Sponsorship Officers Priscilla, Tim and Tom were also aided by Dev, our Portfolio Manager, in completing the impossible task of securing the best firms from the industry as our sponsors and strategic partners, among the Platinum Sponsors being Jane Street and DE Shaw. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of them once more, and I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work with this great team. I hope you have enjoyed our

Michaelmas events, and I am confident that Lent has even more on the calendar. For the first time in history, we are delivering a Grand Yearly Dinner in London with special invitees, including alumni and esteemed guests from the industry. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to seeing you there! In addition, our sponsors are also coming to campus for some amazing events. Last but definitely not least, we are grateful to introduce you to new CamSIF partnerships with universities and societies worldwide! The external team is working hard day by day, and we can't wait to see these great things happen live this term!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Biography

Shen Lin is a second-year Economics student at Trinity College and External Vice President of CamSIF. Shen is enthusiastic about looking into different companies and also interested in alternative investments. Besides finance, Shen likes trains and regularly follows the NBA.

Events

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> Michaelmas Summary <</p>

We are proud to have delivered the following events for the Michaelmas Term:

External

- 1. Society Social and Analyst Drinks: the two social events happened at the start and the end of the Michaelmas Term, respectively, at a beautiful and cosy venue at the Newnham College Bar. We hope you have enjoyed talking with members of the society, alumni and the committee. We are planning to add more drink subsidies and snacks for our Lent socials. Hope to see you there!
- 2. Speaker events with Chirag Patel and Mitesh Sheth: Mr Patel serves as Managing Director of FX and PM Options Trading at HSBC UK and Mr Sheth acts as the Chief Investment Officer of Multi-Asset at Newton Investment Management. We hope that you have enjoyed the opportunity to talk to leading professionals in the industry and have a bit more understanding of trading and investment. In Lent, will be inviting our sponsors Point72 and the Money Maze Podcast to speak, in addition to hosting our annual social. These will be exciting opportunities to hear about different experiences and perspectives.
- **3.** *Partnership Trading Simulation and Social*: we have delivered a successful Trading Simulation with Cutty Sark Investment Society, with the kind support from AmplifyME. At the end of the term, we had a collaborative social with several other societies. We hope you have enjoyed both events and learned a bit more about the technical and human sides of finance.

Internal

- 1. Stock Pitches: We had 9 sector heads and more than 50 analysts in Michaelmas covering Consumer Retail, Energy, ESG, Healthcare, Industrials, Special Situations, Technology, TMT and Quant sectors. Stock pitches were at the core of every CamSIF Sunday meeting. They were delivered by our committed sector heads and analysts, providing excellent presentations and the opportunity for our audience to gain insights not only into industries but also specific companies. By joining us as an analyst, you can learn from the sector heads and everyone else around, apply your finance knowledge on a specific stock, and gain hands-on experience. We look forward to having you as part of us and seeing you in our upcoming Lent Term Sunday meetings!
- 2. Portfolio overview: The positions entered has resulted in the portfolio being positioned net short generating a stable performance of -0.86% since inception. This has been driven by the resilience of the US economy as GDP growth and high levels of employment have remained through the hiking cycle. We remain

confident in our net short position as we believe the lagged effect of interest rate hikes will continue to provide a headwind to economic growth as companies refinance over longer term durations in 2024. We also note the uncertainty on the neutral interest rate resulting in potential volatility across equity markets.

3. *Education*: In Michaelmas, our educational bootcamps run by Will Wilson – Head of Education – covered many core and extremely practical financial topics such as price vs value, key metrics, the specifics of a DCF, building a DCF in real time with a case study, etc. They were often followed by a Kahoot quiz where winners would receive our special prizes!

CamSIF Social at Newnham College Bar





Chirag Patel Speaker Event *

Lent Outlook <</p>

Social Events

We will continue to deliver unique & fun social events that hope to bring our members closer together.

- New Analyst Drinks Everyone Welcome (Week 2)
- Poker Night (Week 4)
- President's Drinks Our Annual Flagship Event (Week 7)

Expanding Beyond Cambridge

Giving you the opportunity to expand your social network beyond the Cambridge circle & beyond the UK!!

- This upcoming Lent Term, CamSIF is proud to announce new partnerships with Universities across the globe, bringing together the best talents around the World
- With partners from Stanford University, Cornell University, Tsinghua University, etc. Our events and offerings will bring in new and diversified perspectives
- We hope to provide a platform for our members to meet & compete with students around the world.

Company Presentation and Exclusive Coffee Chats with Point72 - (12/02, Week 3)

Jaimi Goodfriend, Head of Investment Professional Development and Founder of the Point72 Academy, will be on campus to deliver a presentation about Point72, Academy program and recruiting opportunities to current students interested in a career in finance and more specifically on the buy side.

Speaker Event with MoneyMaze Podcast Founder Simon Brewer (Week 5)

With experience as a CIO at Morgan Stanley and a Senior Adviser at Rothschild & Co, Simon Brewer has launched the Money Maze Podcast to demystify the world of finance. Revealing different approaches to business and investing, Simon looks to share insights about making better investment decisions and succeeding in the financial sector.

CamSIF Annual Flagship Flagship Social - President's Drinks (Week 7)

In March, we will be hosting our flagship social event, organised by the President's Drinks Committee. Attendees will be able to meet and network with leading figures in the financial industry over drinks. Senior management from bulge bracket banks, hedge funds, and private equity firms as well as alumni will be our guests.



AmplifyMe Trading Simulation Event



Education Bootcamp

Portfolio

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> Michaelmas Summary <</p>

The Michaelmas term started with uncertainty on when central banks would end the hiking cycle as inflation continued to trend toward the targets of 2%. Given the pace at which interest rates have risen, valuation metrics relative to competitors and the market were a key part of considerations for sector teams as the risk of recession remains possible. All sector teams delivered stock pitches resulting in the society voting to enter positions, long and short, in Malibu Boats Inc. (NYSE: MBUU), Microsoft (NYSE: MSFT), Diamondback Energy (NYSE: FANG) and Spirax Sarco (LSE: SPX) noting the following key drivers:

Malibu Boats Inc · Buy Recommendation

- Attractive valuation with respect to competitors
- The strength of its dealer network
- Superior product range across price ranges and market share within the US

Microsoft · Buy Recommendation

- Stability of a blue-chip company with the upside of a growth company
- Growing market shares across industries
- Further enhancements to products utilising AI capabilities

Diamondback Energy · Buy Recommendation

- Superior capital efficiency
- Macroeconomic tailwinds supporting the oil price
- Pure Permian Basin producer

Spirax Sarco · Buy Recommendation

- Resilient revenue growth
- Underappreciated execution of acquisitive and organic growth initiatives
- Misplaced sentiments on "down-stocking"

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Lent Outlook <</p>

The portfolio team has been working hard over the holidays and we are excited to announce the following to CamSIF Members:

1. Enhanced Portfolio Management Competition: We are thrilled to expand this competition. Now, all sector teams can engage in virtual investing, gaining practical experience in the dynamic world of portfolio management. Looking ahead, we anticipate welcoming more teams from various universities, and leveraging our advanced technology infrastructure.

2. New Emerging Markets Team: In response to member feedback, we're introducing a dedicated Emerging Markets (EM) team. This team will focus on the analysis of equities in more volatile markets, such as India and China, offering unique and stimulating opportunities.

3. Collaboration with Intuition: We're delighted to announce our partnership with Intuition. This collaboration provides all analysts with access to comprehensive financial literacy courses. This initiative, a result of our sponsorship team's diligent efforts, aims to narrow the financial knowledge gap.

We thank you for your continued engagement with CamSIF. Your support energises our commitment to enhancing your financial journey in the upcoming year.

Ross Nalson and Dev Goyal, Portfolio Managers

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Biographies

Ross Nalson is a Master of Finance student at the Cambridge Judge Business School and is in St Catharines College. He is a qualified chartered accountant and has two years of experience within the PwC assurance division in London, where he focused on the fintech and media industries. Outside of his studies, he enjoys his golf, fishing and skiing having unique fishing experiences across Southern Africa. His passion for investing and markets is demonstrated through his personal investing and involvement with Cambridge Investment Banking Society as a research analyst in addition to his Portfolio Manager role with the the Cambridge Student Investment Fund. **Dev Goyal** is a third year Economics student at Magdalene college. He is interested in long term growth investing and manages his personal portfolio, taking inspiration from Warren Buffett and Peter Lynch. Outside of markets, he is passionate about spirituality and teaching.

Sector Teams

Consumer Retail

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The Consumer Retail Sector seeks to invest in companies in the consumer retail space. It is a very accessible sector as good companies can be found by simply observing your consumption habits and trends in your daily life. The consumer retail space is extremely diverse and can be further segmented into luxury, cosmetics, grocery retail etc, with varying levels of cyclicality and volatility.

Sector Head



Selina Wang is a fourth year student studying French and Russian at Emmanuel. She has experience in the consumer retail sector through her role as an equity research analyst at a Parisian hedge fund. Prior to that experience she was interested in corporate law. Selina enjoys making YouTube videos about different art exhibitions. Influenced by her prior experience, Selina is very keen on value investing.

Emerging Markets

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Emerging Markets focuses on fast-growing developing markets such as BRICET and the Next Eleven. Covering firms ranging from Infosys to HDFC, Emerging Markets is an extremely energising (and, hopefully, profitable) sector that can be extremely volatile and influenced by macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions. Almost defining 'high risk, high reward', emerging markets is a unique opportunity to be involved in strong firms from the ground up.

Sector Head



Abhay Goel is a third year undergraduate studying Economics at Churchill College. Currently a Head of Emerging Markets at CamSIF, he has worked his way up through the CamSIF system from an analyst in healthcare, and then a Senior Analyst in Technology (now TMT). With internships at Carnelian Capital (Research) and Blues Group (M&A, FX), Abhay looks to work either in the financial sector or economic journalism after he graduates. Outside of this, Abhay captains Churchill II Badminton and is the former Head of Interviews at The Tab Cambridge.

Energy

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The Energy Sector focuses on the production and distribution of energy, including traditional sources like oil and gas, as well as renewable sources such as solar and wind power. The aim is to capitalise on the growing demand for energy worldwide, while also adapting to the shifting trends towards sustainable and green energy sources. The sector's performance is heavily and uniquely influenced by cyclical, geopolitical and technological trends. These include factors such as global energy prices, government regulations and technological advancements in energy production and storage. By concentrating on a solid understanding of these trends and their financial impact, the team will ultimately seek a balance between profitability and forward-looking investments in more sustainable energy solutions.

Sector Head



Sarah Ouyang is a second-year student studying Economics at St John's. Sarah is currently sector head of Energy at CAMSIF and previously served as ESG sector head and as an Energy analyst. This summer, she will be joining BlackRock's ETFs & Index Investing division in London. She also enjoys producing and writing music, as well as cooking and eating everything except what she cooks.

ESG

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The role of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) in investing is increasingly pivotal, marking a paradigm shift in investment evaluation criteria. ESG factors provide investors with a comprehensive perspective, allowing them to assess potential risks and opportunities beyond traditional financial analyses. Emphasizing ESG encourages companies to adopt sustainable, ethical practices, positively impacting society and the environment. This approach aligns with the growing public and regulatory focus on responsible business conduct. Companies with strong ESG frameworks are often more adept at navigating market uncertainties, demonstrating resilience, and creating long-term value for shareholders. Incorporating ESG considerations into investment strategies not only reflects a commitment to societal and environmental responsibility but also recognizes the potential for enhanced financial performance and stability.

Sector Head



Collin G. Janich is an MBA candidate at Peterhouse. Prior to Judge Business School, he was a Climate Policy and ESG Senior Advisor at ExxonMobil in Washington, DC, having previously led U.S. policy communications for Hitachi, Ltd. A former lobbyist, he holds an M.A. in International Business and Policy from Georgetown University. Collin is a member of the University of Cambridge Men's Blues Varsity Ice Hockey team.



Healthcare

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The healthcare sector covers the development, production and delivery of drugs and services related to healthcare. This includes pharma/biotech, healthcare technology, and healthcare provision (such as hospital groups, health insurance). The healthcare industry is heavily regulated and variably controlled by governmental bodies, thus understanding how these parties interact with companies and their assets is key. While somewhat shielded from macro events, areas of healthcare investing can be highly risky, particularly within the biotech sector. Balancing risk and having an understanding of both the science, and its interaction with policy and payers, can provide the opportunity for the healthcare team to capitalise on the large opportunities in the sector.

Sector Head



Niamh Quigley is a fifth year medical student at Christ's. Niamh is currently sector head of Healthcare at CamSIF. This summer, she will be joining Bank of America as an Investment Banking analyst in London and has previous experience working with a venture capital firm in healthcare. She also enjoys tennis and yoga.

Industrials

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The industrial sector covers the heavy machinery and manufacturing that keeps the world running. More than any other sector it sits at the confluence of key global trends: the Russia-Ukraine war put commodity prices into disarray; the large number of global conflicts have brought aerospace and defence into focus; continued electrification is fuelling demand for copper and lithium, and rising interest rates are weighing on asset-heavy balance sheets. All of this volatility creates huge opportunities for investment, but has also served as a harsh reminder of the risks at play in such globally integrated markets.

Sector Head



William Wilson is a third year economist at Sidney Sussex. He has previously worked as the Head of Education in CamSIF, and as the Vice-President. After graduation he will be starting a PhD in biosciences at the University of London. In his free time he enjoys camping, and hopes to walk the Appalachian trail this summer.

Quantitative Strategies

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The Quantitative Strategies sector has a range of responsibilities, including; developing trading strategies, and building in house portfolio optimisation and risk management tools. The in-house tools are designed so that the other sector teams in CamSIF can build portfolios with optimal risk-adjusted returns. The QS sector research includes: Modern Portfolio Theory, Blacklitterman model, Monte-Carlo VaR, mean reversion strategies with the incorporation of machine learning methods, and more.





Joseph Jolley is an MPhil student studying Energy Technologies at the Department of Engineering. Joseph is currently the sector head for the Quantitative Strategies team at CamSIF. He has previously led a quantitative team within the MUTIS Ethical Investment Fund and helped them create and grow their quantitative division. Joseph enjoys participating in a range of sports including; running, cycling, and mixed martial arts.



TMT

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The TMT sector is a broad sector that covers Technology, Media/Entertainment, and Telecommunications. Media produces content, telecom delivers the content via wireless/wireline, and tech provides the software, hardware, and services to consume the content. The integration of the team reflects the interrelation of these industries. Investing in the innovation and adoption of new technology is a secular trend that has been and will persist in the coming years. Opportunity sets include Software & SaaS, vertical platforms (e.g., Fintech, Healthtech), consumer technology (e.g., D2C, digital media/entertainment), deep tech, etc. TMT is one of the more dynamic groups for those who are interested to learn more about finance. The team is structured as a learning platform to understand the different verticals and underpin undervalued themes through fundamental analysis.

Sector Head



Nico Hui is an MPhil student studying Real Estate Finance. Nico has previously served as Sector Head for the Media/Telecom team at CamSIF, and will be leading the integrated TMT team this term. He is passionate about the TMT space with experiences in closing telecom and internet data center deals, as well as fundraising for growth equities. Prior to his studies, Nico worked with KKR and will be joining Blackstone this summer. During his undergraduate years, Nico founded a student-run investment fund, Long Island Capital, which runs a multi-asset risk parity strategy. Outside of academics, Nico enjoys poker, wake surfing, and bar hopping.

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Technology

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Michaelmas Summary <</p>

CamSIF's core mission has always been to make finance more accessible to everyone. To that end, the newly formed tech team has been hard at work continually delivering novel products and services.

We started the year with the redesign and deployment of our front-facing website (camsif.org). This is the new home of CamSIF on the web, with key information about our society, our history, and our mission. It also was key for marketing and membership, securing over 500 signups for the mailing list in the first week of launch.

We then embarked on one of the most ambitious projects in CamSIF history: the Synergy platform (synergy.camsif.org). To support our trademark weekly stock-pitches, we developed full-stack infrastructure to price trades, track FX, and hold our own virtual portfolio. This project marks the beginning of active investing in CamSIF: what better way to evaluate a pitch than to invest directly? We have also established fruitful partnerships with Polygon.io and Tiingo, who provide us timely stock quotes through their APIs. With the active contributions of Chloe Yiu, Matthew Hendricks, and Jade Wang, we were able to successfully deploy the platform just after the end of term. Anyone can now access the performance of all our funds, showing a detailed breakdown of allocation and direction.

Lent Outlook <</p>

Following our initial deployment, we are already roadmapping new products for Synergy in the coming months. These include:

- User accounts for portfolio managers to book their own trades on the platform. This will be key in introducing our partner societies in other universities to Synergy.
- Quantitative Analysis to optimize allocation and predict risk. In collaboration with the Quant Team (led by Joe Jolley), we will ship tools to evaluate funds using Modern Portfolio Theory and Monte Carlo Simulation. These will provide deeper insight into investment

theory and hopefully be a strong learning tool.

- Trade History including portfolio adjustment reports. We want to recognise the work of our sector teams in researching and applying rationale to investments.
- **Exploring New Instruments** for investment. We are tentatively looking at including Indices and other securities to help hedge risk. More on this soon!

Thank you for engaging with CamSIF and using our systems in 2023. We're looking forward to supporting your financial journey in the New Year!

William Yu, Chief Technology Officer

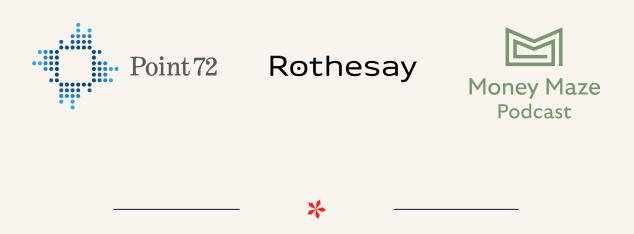
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FAQs

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Do you need to be an analyst to join Sunday meetings?

Nope! We welcome all CAMSIF members to attend our Sunday meetings! Please register online through our website to become a member or contact the team if you would like to join after applications are closed.

Is any prior knowledge or experience in finance required to join the society?

Nope! We welcome students from all backgrounds, degrees, and interests. We hope to inspire and teach all of our members. We may look at financial knowledge for specific roles, but our general members do not require any.

What happens at Sunday meetings?

A typical Sunday meeting consists of a market update, portfolio overview, opportunities to socialise, stock pitches, speaker events, and more.

Where and when do Sunday meetings take place?

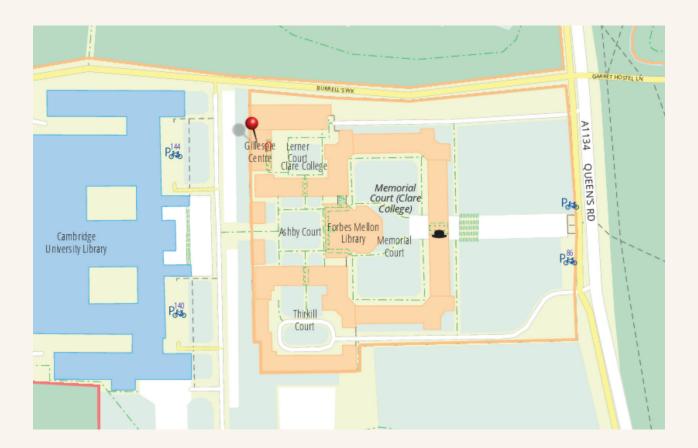
Sunday meetings take place at Clare College at the Riley Auditorium in Memorial Court. It is in the Gillespie Centre (refer to the map opposite). Enter through the Porter's Lodge on Queen's Road. Currently, we intend for sessions to run from 4pm to 6pm.

Can non-analysts vote in Sunday meetings?

Yes, we welcome all of our attending members to vote during stock pitches. We encourage members to come prepared to discuss and debate after the stock pitches, as your input will directly lead to our investment decisions!

More questions or feedback?

Please do feel free to reach out to any of our committee members! Above all, however, please stay in touch via our mailing list, WhatsApp group, and social media platforms, because things can evolve at short notice throughout the term. Thank you for taking an active interest in the Cambridge Student Investment Fund!



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