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Welcome to the May 2015 Edition of the Strate Training Newsletter.

Strate e-Tutor

Since the launch of **Strate e-Tutor** in October last year the feedback we have received from you has been very beneficial. On average there are 200 learners using the platform on a monthly basis. It has also been very well received from international learners in particular, with the ease of use and accessibility of material being the major benefit. Keeping the content relevant, fresh and innovative is now our challenge. In 2015 you can look

forward to new additions such as podcast interviews with market experts, new modules for issuer clients and new topics such as “Fundamentals of Financial Markets”. New updated articles will be uploaded together with fresh video clips on market developments. On the Home Page we encourage feedback from learners and we would appreciate your views and opinions on the tool.

International Accreditation for the Strate Exams

One of the founding fathers of the United States Benjamin Franklin recognised that “An investment in knowledge pays the best interest”.

Did you know?

That you can obtain an international qualification through the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investments (CISI) in the UK, by completing any of the Strate compliance exams.

The qualification is called an Investment Operations Certificate which comprises of 3 modules. If you have successfully completed any of the Strate Compliance exams (equities, bonds and money markets), you will gain one credit towards the 3 modules.

The CISI Investment Operations Certificate will not only provide you with an overview of the financial services industry but will develop your knowledge in subjects which are relevant to the area you work in. These include Risk in Financial Services, Operational Risk, Asset Servicing and IT in Investment Operations. It offers great flexibility, as you can choose from a wide selection of units and study at a time and pace convenient to you. As with the Strate Exams once you have registered, gone through the material and are ready to write you simply book at any of CISI centres in South Africa. The exams are completed entirely on-line. The cost is approximately R 2 500 (subject to pound rand exchange). Upon completion of this international exam, you are further eligible for a 50% rebate. For a detailed overview you can also visit their website **CISI**.

Customised Training Programmes

Strate Training also provide customised programmes based on our existing modules. We have the ability to customise the material according to client's specific needs. This training can be conducted at the client's premises or at Strate offices. Programmes will be designed taking into account flexible dates and times suitable to each organisation. Groups can range from 5

to 50 or more delegates. All training conducted by Strate will attract a rebate from the Strate Special Purpose fund. Training can also be given to prepare any delegates who have registered for any of the Strate exams. Examination tips and preparation techniques are provided as part of these programmes. For a full overview of the training modules provided please click though [here](#).

Public Course

Every year Strate Training partners with SAIFM to deliver public programmes on specific Strate modules. These programmes are hosted in Johannesburg and Cape Town twice a year and are very well attended by a broad spectrum of market. The first programmes for the year will be focusing on "On and Off Market settlements" in both equities, bonds markets as well as the electronic trade clearing and settlements of money markets.

Registrations are now open for the following dates

Cape Town:	17 June 2015
Johannesburg:	20 August 2015
Duration :	08h30 – 15h30.

For registration details [Click Here](#).

Strate Special Purpose Fund

GOOD NEWS!!

Strate offers a 50% rebate for all Strate Exams, Seminars and the International exams through CISI.

Please contact Strate Training for further information Strate-training@strate.co.za

Follow Strate on Social Media

Strate has a presence on a number of social media platforms, providing its followers or social media group members with insightful information into industry-related news.

You can connect with Strate on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook by searching for 'StrateCSD'. Alternatively,

you may click on the icons below and select the **Follow** button on the company's Twitter Page, the **Join** button on its LinkedIn Group and the **Like** buttons on its Facebook Profile and Group.

Strate also has videos posted on YouTube that you can subscribe to and a Blog that you can visit.

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