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UCY STUDENTS SHOW WHAT IT TAKES TO BE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

Over 100 students showcased their skills to leading graduate employers at 8th ICAEW Business Game Event

The Careers Office of the University of Cyprus (UCY) in association with ICAEW has recently organized the ICAEW Business Game Event, successfully repeated for eight (8) consecutive years. The successes of the previous years' event has also helped students' attendance grow steadily, attract a number of additional large recruiters, as well as add to the growing global profile of UCY. Additionally, it demonstrates UCY's commitment to ensuring our graduates have access to employment opportunities within the world's top industries and employers and most importantly their employability.

The 2017 Event, which took place at UCY campus, was an opportunity for students not only to show off their skills and impress potential employers, but also to demonstrate their talents and network with industry contacts. Students from across a range of disciplines and years competed against each other in a business case study, designed to give them an insight into the opportunities available to those choosing to become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant. It also challenged them to display the skills demanded of those training for ICAEW's global qualification, the ACA. With 98 of the world's 100 global leading brands employing ICAEW Chartered Accountants, students who could show that they matched these key skills not only displaying aptitude in this field, but also the clear potential to be a future leader: a leader determined to make a positive change around the world. The event has attracted the largest employer brands from the

world of graduate recruitment including names such as Baker Tilly, Crowe Howarth, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, KPMG, Minoshis, Nexia Poyiadjis, and PwC.

The day included numerous awards, including the award for the overall winner of the business game, for Best Considered Ethics, Best Presentation, Best use of Analytical skills and Best Teamwork. Winners of these awards were offered prizes including internships and business lunches/dinners and professional networking with the supporting organizations. These prizes not only mean valuable insights into these top companies, but a chance to impress and make an incredible first stride on their career path.

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