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17. ACATIS VALUE PRIZE

ACATIS honours scientific works with prizes totalling EUR 7,000

The submission deadline is 31 May 2019

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In 2019, ACATIS Investment Kapitalverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH will be offering the ACATIS VALUE PRIZE valued at EUR 7,000 for the 17th time. This prize is directed at academics and value enthusiastic students. In order to be eligible, contestants can submit scientific works until 31 May 2019 that were graded, published or accepted for publication in 2018 or 2019. These preferably empirical projects must focus on the success of investment strategies that are based on fundamental valuation criteria. These criteria include quantitative data such as profit and earnings numbers, qualitative data such as the quality of management or corporate governance structures, and combinations of technical and fundamental indicators. In addition, the works should also be of practical relevance.

For the ACATIS VALUE PRIZE, which is awarded in the two categories Master thesis and Dissertations/ Scientific Articles, ACATIS has paid out more than EUR 100,000 in prize money since the inaugural year. In the Master category, the best work receives EUR 1,000, while a total of three prizes are awarded in the Dissertations/ Scientific Articles category. The first place receives EUR 3,000, while the second and third places receive EUR 2,000 and EUR 1,000 respectively.

ACATIS Investment Kapitalverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH has promoted scientific work in the area of value investing for many years, since many aspects have not been researched fully to date or could still be improved.

The summaries of award-winning submissions from previous years, along with the terms of participation for the year 2019, can be found at www.acatis.de under the item Value Investing/ Value Prize.

Authors must submit their papers for the ACATIS VALUE PRIZE 2019 to ACATIS by 31 May 2019:

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ACATIS Investment is an independent boutique asset manager that specializes in value investing according to Benjamin Graham and Warren Buffett. The company was established in 1994 in Frankfurt/ Main. Today, ACATIS manages several global and regional investment funds and mandates, including equity, balanced and bond strategies. Four of the funds also pursue a sustainability strategy. The companys flagship fund - ACATIS Aktien Global Fonds - was launched in 1997.

ACATIS has also been working on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its application in portfolio management for the past few years. In 2016, ACATIS began with the first practical application of artificial intelligence.

ACATIS is owned and managed by the three managing partners Dr. Hendrik Leber (portfolio management), Dr. Claudia Giani-Leber (marketing) and Faik Yargucu (sales). The company manages assets of around EUR 5.6 bn (as of February 2019).