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Editorial Board



Ralf Beck Ralf Beck teaches Accounting, Controlling and Finance at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Dortmund, whereby Crowdfinance is part of his teaching program. His research activities are focused on Crowdfinance topics.

As author of the book *Crowdinvesting—Die Investition der Vielen* he is a recognized expert in this subject in the German-speaking countries. Professor Beck appears regularly in well-known and reputable magazines (*Capital*, *Euro Magazin*, *WirtschaftsWoche*), newspapers (*Die Zeit*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, *Welt am Sonntag*, *Handelsblatt*) and on the radio (*Deutschlandfunk*, *SWR 1*, *SWR 2*). Furthermore, a sequence of an interview with him was broadcasted in TV (*WDR Markt*).



Dan Marom Dan Marom co-authored a pioneering book on crowdfunding—“The Crowdfunding Revolution” alongside Kevin Lawton. A second edition was published in 2012 by McGraw-Hill. Since then he has been fortunate to speak passionately about crowdfunding around the globe, teach students, consult entrepreneurs, corporations and policy makers (for example the World Bank and the European Commission), and hold several advisory board memberships. To these roles, Dan brings insights developed through rigorous analysis of data as part of his research work. Living in Tel Aviv, Israel, Dan holds a Ph.D. in Finance from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, a Master in Business Administration (Cum Laude), and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.



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Editors



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Oliver Gajda Oliver Gajda is the founding Chairman and Executive Director at the European Crowdfunding Network, Belgium. He is a member of the European Crowdfunding Stakeholder Forum at the European Commission and Advisory Board member at Förderkreis Gründungsforschung e.V. (FGF). He works as hands-on operational and strategic consultant with innovative businesses. The past decade, Oliver has worked with venture capital, microfinance, technology and social entrepreneurship in both commercial and non-profit settings in Europe and the USA. As former journalist, he started his career in the early 1990s in the publishing and business information industries. Oliver holds Masters degrees from Solvay Business School and from the University of Hamburg and studied at SEESS (UCL) in London.