



## **Reims Management School (RMS) jumps 23 places in the 2008 Financial Times European Business School rankings**

**RMS moves from 49th to 26th place in one year**

**December 2008.** Reims Management School (RMS) climbed 23 spots in the 2008 Financial Times European Business School rankings to clinch 26th place in the paper's yearly compilation of best overall business schools. The high finish places RMS among the top 30 in Europe, establishing it as one of the leading European institutions of business education.

The results are based on aggregate performance in the Financial Times 2008 rankings of MBA, executive MBA, executive education and masters programmes. The school's flagship programme, the Masters in Management, was notably ranked 26th this year, giving RMS a solid overall finish in the composite rankings.

Reims Management School is growing rapidly and increasing its internationalism. The school has 75 faculty members — a 45 percent increase from three years ago — and 49 of them are women. Within the next three years the school plans to add a further 25 academics to its professoriate. RMS also boasts of a diverse student body and staff. It has more than 130 partner schools in five continents. Approximately 80 percent of full-time MBA students are foreigners and 38 percent of the school's professors come from outside of France.

Based in the heart of France's champagne region, and with the only chaired professor of champagne in the world, RMS provides an excellent opportunity for students to study the champagne and luxury industries. The Champagne Chair is one of four sponsored professorships at the school which include bank insurance, retailing management and social business and non-profit organisations. In 2009, the school expects to announce a fifth chair in in agro industry and biotechnology economy.

RMS has implemented a new strategic plan to be carried out over the next five years. It is based on a distinctive positioning: "made-to-measure," which emphasizes the uniqueness of each student, so as to design for them, and with them, an education corresponding to their abilities and ambitions. This philosophy will gradually be applied to all the programmes at RMS and serve as a leitmotiv in the development of the School.

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### **About Reims Management School**

*Established in 1928, the Reims Management School Group includes four post-degree business schools - the Sup de Co Reims Grande Ecole, Sup'TG, Cesem and Tema. Added to these four schools are three MSc degrees, six Specialized Master programmes (accredited by the Conférence de Grandes Ecoles), two MBA programmes (full-time and part-time), an executive education programme and a PhD. Accredited by EQUIS (the European Quality Improvement System) and AMBA (The Association of MBAs), RMS is ranked in the Top 10 business schools in France and the top 26 in Europe. Each year RMS*

*trains more than 3600 students, 900 of which are international. A network of 131 partner universities in 45 countries and more than 20,000 alumni from around the world means RMS is a recognised international skill centre for higher education in management. [www.reims-ms.fr/index-en.html](http://www.reims-ms.fr/index-en.html)*



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