



## Go4Europe Conference: Exploring New Fundraising Opportunities in Europe

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BusinessWire - The 8th Go4Europe conference, to be held on March 15, 2010 in the Tel Aviv Hilton, will include a panel titled "Where to Invest and How to Raise Funds in Europe." The panel will be chaired by Mr. Haggai Ravid, CEO of Cukierman & Co. Investment House, and its members will include Michel Cicurel, Chairman of LCF Rothschild; Mr. Ronald Kent, Executive Vice President of NYSE Euronext and Head of International Listings; and Mrs. Galia Maor, CEO of Bank Leumi.

The issue at the center of the panel's discussions will be how to raise money in Europe and where to invest there. At the same time, the message the panel is interested in conveying is that [Israel](#), which is expected to join the OECD in the near future, is a developed economy that is looking for opportunities beyond its borders.

Issues that will be raised and deliberated include a comparison between the economies of the EU and the USA and reasons for investing in Europe; Funds raised on European exchanges in 2009 and predictions for 2010; European countries of particular interest, such as Poland; Israel's GDP versus Europe's in the years 2007-2009; a comparison of the number of venture capitals in Europe and in Israel; whether Europe can learn anything from Israel; and possible geo-political risks associated with cooperation with Israel.

The Go4Europe conference is jointly organized by Cukierman & Co. Investment House and the Catalyst Private Equity Fund. Cukierman Investment House is based in Israel and focuses on raising European capital for investment in Israeli companies. Cukierman & Co. also has an Asset management activity, a family office service and a consulting service to Israeli and European companies and governmental bodies. The Catalyst Fund invests in mature Israeli companies and provides them with the financial resources they require to lead the markets in which they operate.

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