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Press Release

The FBA Welcomes Rangers FC as First Scottish Partner

The Football Business Academy and Rangers FC have entered into an agreement that will see the Swiss educational institution work together with the Scottish club.

“I am delighted that Rangers are joining the prestigious FBA family. This partnership will provide fantastic opportunities both for ourselves and for the FBA Candidates who can look forward to some outstanding opportunities working with the club in the months and years to come.”

- Stewart Robertson, Managing Director, Rangers FC

“We’re delighted to welcome Rangers FC into The FBA Family. As Scotland’s most successful football club, it’s an honour to start collaborating with them and give FBA Candidates the opportunity to support the club with its strategic needs. From our conversations it became evident that there are lots of synergies and we look forward to see this partnership bear its fruits in the coming months and years.”

- Kristian Dobrev, Chief Partnerships Officer, The FBA

The Football Business Academy is pleased to announce its partnership with Rangers FC. The Glasgow-based club is only a few months away from turning 150 years old and the aim of this partnership is to strengthen the club for the next 150 years.

In recent months, the club has shared an ambitious vision covering a plethora of projects and departments, many of which are well suited to receive the support of the diverse profiles FBA Candidates represent. From digital transformation and commercial growth strategies to facilities development and the Rangers Charity Foundation, the club will be able to tap into a broad range of skills, ideas and perspectives.

The FBA’s Professional Master in Football Business selects Candidates from different academic and professional backgrounds who are then exposed to a very practical learning journey. This includes a wide range of courses taught by industry experts on topics such as Football Industry Macro Trends, Financial Strategy in Football, Women’s Football

Development, and Stadium Business Operations, complemented by a guaranteed internship, Field Trips, networking events, and a Student Business Project.

Through this partnership, Rangers will be able to 'scout' football business talent and benefit from external views on how the club can learn from other best practices and innovative solutions from around the world.

ABOUT RANGERS FC

Founded in 1872, Rangers FC is a professional football club based in Glasgow, Scotland. The club plays its home games at Ibrox Stadium in front of 50,817 fans. The team's predominant home colour is blue and over the years its fans have seen the club win a record 55 League Championships and 33 Scottish Cups. Both the men's and women's sides are currently ranked 1st in the Scottish Premiership and Scottish Women's Premier League, respectively.

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ABOUT THE FBA

The Football Business Academy is a Swiss-based high level international educational institution whose goal is to accelerate the professionalization of the football industry and develop future leaders in the game. Founded in 2017, its flagship program – the Professional Master in Football Business – was co-developed with international football industry experts from around the world around one foremost objective: to provide Candidates with all the necessary tools and an optimal learning environment in order to succeed in this passionate and dynamic industry. Other partners of The FBA include Galatasaray, Fortuna Sittard, Ukrainian Premier League, Portland Thorns, Venezia FC, and SC Braga.

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