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Dear Prof. C. F. Lee:

I am Dan Berg of the University of Miami. Currently I serve as the Chair of Awards Committee, International Academy of Information Technology and Quantitative Management (IAITQM) (<http://www.iaitqm.org/>).

I am happy to inform you that based on an independent nomination process, on April 5, 2013, our committee, consisting of the scholars from China, Korea, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom and USA, has voted unanimously to give you the **2013 Siwei Cheng Award in Quantitative Management** for your remarkable contributions to Corporate Finance, Security Analysis, Portfolio Management, Options and Futures, and Risk Management. The award consists of a medal, plaque and honorarium. Warm congratulations to you!

IAITQM, a non-profit organization founded 2012, is a global community for educators, scholars and practitioners to promote innovation and excellence of exchanging activities between information technology and quantitative management. To honor the distinguished scholars and professionals, IAITQM established three awards. Among them, **Siwei Cheng Award in Quantitative Management** is in honor of Siwei Cheng, the father of China's venture capital, in recognition of his fundamental and innovative contribution to quantitative management. It is presented by the International Academy of Information Technology and Quantitative Management to a person who devoted genius effort to applying quantitative methods and information technology to solve management problems.

Our committee cited that "Due to Prof. Lee's remarkable records in the theory, education, and applications of quantitative finance and quantitative management, we strongly recommend him as the recipient of 2013 S.W. Cheng Award in quantitative management."

On behalf of our committee, I sincerely invite you to attend the ceremony of IAITQM awards, which will be held at the International Conference on Quantitative Management, Suzhou, China, May 16- May 18, 2013 (ITQM 2013) (<http://www.itqm-meeting.org/>). Please let me know if you accept this honor and are able to attend the award ceremony.

Best regards ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Berg".

Dan Berg, Chair of Awards Committee, International Academy of Information Technology and Quantitative Management (IAITQM)