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**The Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)** is holding the **International Funds Summit** that will take place on **May 29-31 at GrandResort Hotel in Limassol**. The summit is **endorsed by EFAMA** and will take place under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Cyprus and the Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA).

The summit will host senior expert speakers, including representatives from international law firms, EFAMA and members of international fund industry associations and fund/asset managers. Peter De Proft, Director General of EFAMA, Belgium, will give a keynote address regarding the current challenges of the asset management sector. The main objective of the Summit is to inform local and international participants about the current EU regulatory framework, identify the latest global trends and opportunities, and highlight the advantages of Cyprus as an Investment Funds hub.

The summit will focus on the following themes:

* The current challenges for the asset management sector in the context of the Capital Markets Union and the retail financial services
* Key trends and new products opportunities in the alternative investment industry
* Regulatory Landscape: main regulatory developments in key fund centers
* Regulation, Compliance, and Fund Administration
* Impact of MIFID on asset managers and the new distribution models
* The evolving distribution model for wealth and asset management
* Developing a fund centre in the current regulatory and geopolitical environment
* New emerging markets: Cyprus a bridge between Iran and Europe

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