

HKSA signs licensing agreements in International Innovation Network (IIN)

As part of a number of significant new services to be offered to members, the HKSA's MIT team has signed two milestone licensing agreements with the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants during the IIN meeting in Rome in mid-July. The agreements give the green light for the Society to localise and use the CICA's innovative accountant's network portal CA Source as well as a new generation Trust Services (WebTrust and SysTrust) originated from CICA/AICPA.

When the CA Source portal rolls out at the end of 2003 individual members looking for new career positions may post their CV, which can be searchable or non-searchable, and register their personal career profiles on the site. Employers and recruiters who wish to hire genuine members of the HKSA may visit the portal. Aspects of the member's career profile such as educational background, experience, discipline and skill-set may be allocated to separate data value fields to further facilitate the



employer's efforts to look for the most desirable candidates.

The portal will also support profiles of the 1,200 member firms with their respective specialities, allowing business users to drill down and to locate more easily the firm best suited to do the task envisioned.

Further resources will be added to the portal including career planning guides.

The new generation Trust Services will be re-launched in 4th quarter 2003 to update members with the latest version of the Trust Services and its principles and criteria, which the Society plans to incorporate into its Members' Handbook.