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Research Tender

Industry Associations and Scope for Collusion

Purpose:

To learn what industry associations select companies participate in and the purpose of the associations, as well as the scope for collusion/cartel-like behaviour through an industry association.

Requirements:

- 1) Learn the industry associations of particular companies.
- 2) Learn the current membership of those associations and their stated purpose.
- 3) Learn the requirements of membership: size, fees, information submissions required, anything the researcher feels relevant to the purpose of the tender.
- 4) Provide an opinion about the ability of the association to facilitate cartel-like behaviour or price collusion.

Detours to be avoided:

Not a scientific study and shouldn't read like one.

Scope:

Up to 20 companies; names to be provided by Stewart Investors. Maximum 30 page report.

Tender specifics:

Please submit a proposal by email (maximum of two pages) to siresearchtenders@stewartinvestors.com on how you would conduct this research, over what timeframe and for what price. In principle we support making your research report more widely available, however we reserve the right to prohibit, or place restrictions, on such circulation if we believe that is appropriate. Closing date for application: 31st July 2017.