

Student Profile - Ole Fjelberg – Queen Mary, University of London



I was brought up in my father's delicatessen shop in Oslo, Norway, and had to work for every penny from a young age, so I always had an urge to work.

I have always been genuinely interested in the capital markets, and decided to study Economics and Finance in the world financial centre, London (closer to mum than New York anyway). During my studies I was disappointed with the lack of real-life investment tools. I have traded in shares and CFD's for a long time, but without any consistency or proper analysis. To get things straight, and since there was no such thing; I founded the Queen Mary Trading & Investment Society (QMTIS). I received massive feedback from students across all years and fields of study, all in the same situation as me. As the society grew, both staff and Head of School gave us great backup and even enough funding to start up an open-ended mutual fund. We also got co-operations with financial institutions giving benefits to our members. A great time started, giving us more than any course module.

Meanwhile, in Norway, my former employer had a big hit with the comfortable, yet fashionable jumpsuit OnePiece®. I told them this would be a big hit in Britain, and I wanted to be a part of it. They gave me the green light, and the journey of an entrepreneur started, both the good and the bad sides. After months of warehouses, insurance, lawyers, agents, producers, distributors and delays as well as marketing channels and web site programming, the journey could start. I have to say it's exhausting, but I learned a lot, and finally we are up and going. Chris Evans wore an OnePiece® on TV and Paris Hilton wants one. The new hype in the UK is the OnePiece®. Go get your own on www.OnePiece.co.uk - jump in.

After realizing the opportunities behind a strong investment society, the ideas of a national network of investment society presidents started. We are now about 25 Presidents from all across the UK and still growing. This opens the opportunity to arrange national events, and now we have Working Knowledge on our team. It does not have a name yet, but all UK university students with interest of the capital markets should be ready for winter 2011. The winners of the first of many prestigious national contests in investment skills shall find their throne.