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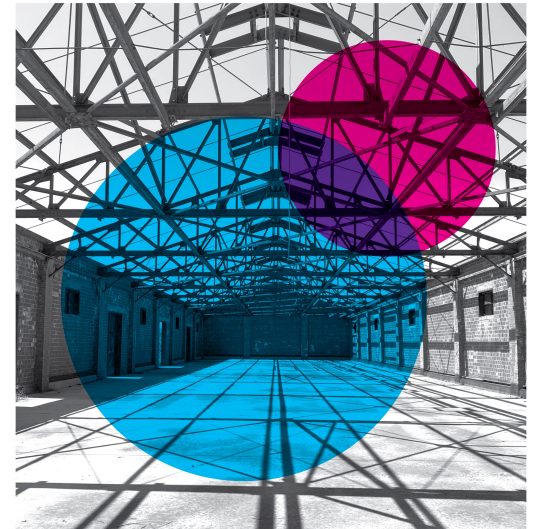


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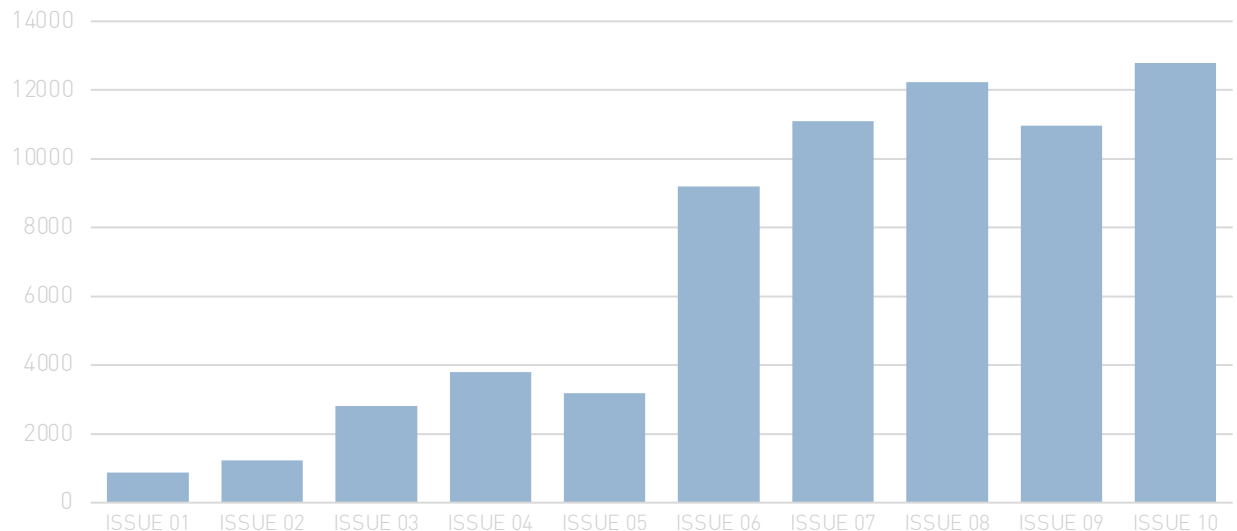
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25 COUNTRIES
\$3 TRILLION AUM

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JAN-FEB

- 3 JAN** CALL ISSUED FOR SPRING 2022 PROPOSALS + UNDERWRITERS
- 18 FEB** SPRING 2022 PROPOSALS DUE
- 25 FEB** SPRING 2022 PROPOSALS CONFIRMED

MAR

- 11 MAR** SPRING 2022 DRAFTS DUE + EDITORIAL AND REVIEW PROCESS BEGINS
- 31 MAR** SPRING 2022 UNDERWRITERS COMMITTED

APR

- SPRING 2022 ISSUE RELEASED**
- 29 APR** CALL FOR SUMMER 2022 PROPOSALS + UNDERWRITERS

MAY

- 13 MAY** SUMMER 2022 PROPOSALS DUE
- 27 MAY** SUMMER 2022 PROPOSALS CONFIRMED

JUN

- 13 JUN** SUMMER 2022 DRAFTS DUE + EDITORIAL AND REVIEW PROCESS BEGINS
- 24 JUN** SUMMER 2022 UNDERWRITERS COMMITTED

JUL

- SUMMER 2022 ISSUE RELEASED**
- 29 JUL** CALL FOR FALL 2022 PROPOSALS + UNDERWRITERS

AUG

- 15 AUG** FALL 2022 PROPOSALS DUE
- 26 AUG** FALL 2022 PROPOSALS CONFIRMED

SEP

- 9 SEP** FALL 2022 DRAFTS DUE+ EDITORIAL AND REVIEW PROCESS BEGINS
- 16 SEP** FALL 2022 UNDERWRITERS COMMITTED

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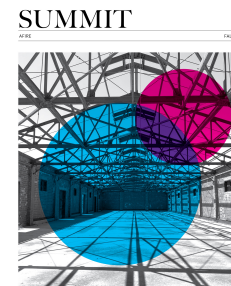
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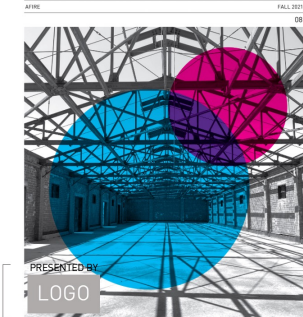
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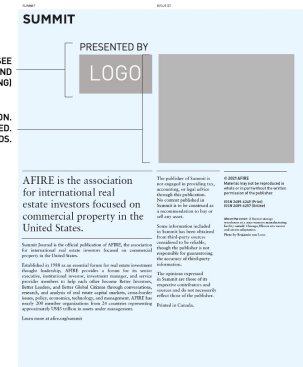
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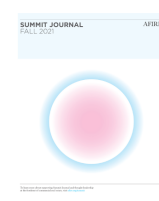
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