

An exclusive, invitation-only forum taking place under the Chatham House Rule for Buy Side Fixed Income Leaders to Benchmark their Responses and Solutions to the COVID-19 Crisis

23rd March 2021 - Digitally Delivered

"I enjoyed the FILS Virtual Boardroom, especially the intimate Buy-side only Think Tanks. The format works really well and it is a good way of reaching a lot of people to discuss relevant topics."

Mikael Bjorkman, Head of Execution Fixed Income, Credit Suisse

"Many thanks for organising a great event. It was one of the best virtual conferences I attended so far and I really enjoyed the experience."

Alexander Giese, Head of Quant Trading, UniCredit

## **How will FILS Virtual Boardroom benefit you?**

- ✓ **Private peer-to-peer benchmarking discussions:** Connect directly with your peers via small-group video-conferences on lessons-learnt following the Covid-19 crisis
- ✓ **Join virtual discussion groups with key solutions providers:** Pre-scheduled audio or video-conference calls with your chosen provider and a limited number of peers to evaluate strategic solutions to Covid-19 challenges
- ✓ **Secure and exclusive:** Taking place under Chatham House Rule so you can openly discuss key challenges posed by Covid-19 with your buy side peers using a secure video-conferencing and meetings platform



CONNECTING YOU TO MORE SENIOR LEADERS THAN ANYONE ELSE

Meet top players in the industry, and learn from those who have been there, done that and can show you how to do it too



FOCUSED ON YOUR
SPECIFIC NEEDS BETTER
THAN ANY OTHER EVENT

An agenda based on extensive research to ensure every challenge and opportunity is addressed clearly and thoroughly

### **Buy Side Speakers:**

- ✓ Yannig Loyer, Global Head of Trading, Securities Financing and Derivatives, AXA Investment Managers
- ✓ Andy Falco, Global Head of FX & Fixed Income Trading, Fidelity International
- ✓ Jatin Vara, Head of International Trading & Global Head of Emerging Markets Trading, **BlackRock**
- ✓ Giulia Pellegrini, Deputy CIO Emerging Markets Fixed Income, Portfolio Management & ESG, **Allianz Global Investors**
- ✓ Daniel Leon, Global Head of Trading, Treasury Management and Global Solutions, **HSBC Asset Management**
- ✓ Karim Awenat, Head of European Fixed Income Trading, Invesco
- ✓ Cathy Gibson, Global Head of Trading, Ninety One
- ✓ Regina Borromeo, Senior Portfolio Manager, Director of Global Macro Fl, Robeco
- ✓ Richard Collins, Senior Fixed Income Trader, State Street Global Advisors
- ✓ Nick Eisinger, Co-Head of Emerging Markets Active Fixed Income, Vanguard
- ✓ Archit Soni, Portfolio Manager and Trader, Dimensional
- ✓ Ziyad Rizkallah, EMEA Head of Credit Index Products, Morgan Stanley
- ✓ Rik Klerkx, Head of Portfolio Management, Cardano
- ✓ Stephanie Sanchez-Kuong, Portfolio Manager, Enko Capital
- ✓ Sven Rudolf, Head of Trading, Fixed Income, **Oddo BHF AM**

### **Sell Side and Technology Speakers:**

- ✓ Jim Toffey, Chief Executive Officer, LTX
- ✓ David Nicol, CEO, LedgerEdge
- ✓ Lidia Treiber, Director, Research, WisdomTree
- ✓ Oliver Kroll, Managing Director, BondIT Global
- √ Vasiliki Pachatouridi, Head of EMEA iShares Fixed Income Strategy, BlackRock
- ✓ Louise Oliver, General Sales, International Fixed Income, Tradeweb
- ✓ Chioma Okoye, Managing Director, European Institutional Credit, Tradeweb
- ✓ Ruben Costa-Santos, Head of Multi-Asset Class Analytics, Virtu
- ✓ Michael Sparkes, Head of Business Development, Europe, Virtu
- ✓ Philip Galdi, VP, Head of Indices, ICE Data Services
- ✓ Alberto Ruiz-Sena, Senior Research Analyst, ICE Data Indices
- ✓ Paul Graham, Director, Sales Specialists, Pricing and Reference Data, ICE Data Services
- ✓ Paul Kaplan, Global Head of Credit, Equities, TRS, and Price Transparency, **Bloomberg L.P.**
- ✓ Lawrence Migliore, EMEA Head of Electronic Trading Solutions Sales, **Bloomberg L.P.**
- ✓ Ian Shea, Head of Fixed Income for Europe and Asia, Jane Street
- ✓ Dan Philip, Institutional Sales and Trading, Jane Street

#### **Moderators and Track Chairmen:**

- ✓ Christian Benson, Research Associate, Aite Group
- √ Naz Bunting, Independent Consultant
- ✓ Julia Streets, Founder & CEO, Streets Consulting
- ✓ David Saab, Serial Enterpreneur
- ✓ Aasif Sarigat, Former Head of Asset & Liability Management, Secure Trust bank

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FILS Virtual Boardroom							
	Buy Side Innovation Day, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021						
	*ALL TIMES ARE IN CET*						
09.00	Welcome Address and Chairperson's Opening Remarks: Irene Cerquaglia, Editorial Director, FILS						
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09.05	Buy Side Head of Trading Keynote with live Q&A						
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	profitable trading opportunities in 2021 and beyond?						
	Yannig Loyer, Global Head of Trading, Securities Financing and Derivatives, AXA Investment Managers						
	Interviewer: Julia Streets, Founder & CEO, Streets Consulting						
09.25	Industry Panel Discussion with live Q&A *OPEN TO BUY SIDE ONLY*						
CET	How can the fixed income community improve collaboration to enhance liquidity opportunities and ultimately boost portfolio performance to meet end clients						
	'needs?						
	Karim Awenat, Head of Fixed Income Trading, Invesco Asset Management						
	Sven Rudolf, Head of Trading, Fixed Income, Oddo BHF AM						
	Louise Oliver, General Sales, International Fixed Income, Tradeweb						
	Moderator: Chioma Okoye, Managing Director, European Institutional Credit, Tradeweb						
09.55	Buy Side Investment Keynote with live Q&A						
CET	How are current macro-economic events impacting the fixed income market, and how can you leverage technology in your investment and execution strategy to						
	boost performance?						
	Regina Borromeo, Senior Portfolio Manager, Director of Global Macro FI, Robeco						
	Oliver Kroll, Managing Director, BondIT Global						
	Interviewer: David Saab, Serial Enterpreneur						
10.15	Fireside Chat with live Q&A						

The rise of EU bonds amid a global crisis: How is the investor community reacting to the EU's new stimulus measures and how will it impact your fixed income

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portfolios?

Rik Klerkx, Head of Portfolio Management, Cardano

	Lidia Treiber, Director, Research, WisdomTree			
10.40 CET	Track A: EXPLORING THE LATEST LIQUIDITY INITIATIVES  Track Chairperson: Naz Bunting, Independent Consultant  Interview with Live Polling  Evaluating the most exciting liquidity initiatives of 2021: Which trading protocols should you be evaluating now, to maximise your access to liquidity in turbulent markets?  Cathy Gibson, Global Head of Trading, Ninety One	Track B: LEVERAGING INNOVATIVE DATA AND WORKFLOW TECH  Track Chairperson: Christian Benson, Research Associate, Aite Group  Interview  Determining the current buy side wish list for analytics and trading technology: Which innovations are best suited to your fixed income desk?  Daniel Leon, Global Head of Trading, Treasury Management and Global Solutions, HSBC Asset Management		
11.00 CET	Interviewer: Naz Bunting, Independent Consultant	Interviewer: Christian Benson, Research Associate, Aite Group  DATA ANALYTICS INNOVATION BOARDROOM The impact of innovations in Analytics and O/EMS technology: How can the buy side leverage data analytics to improve execution efficiency in an integrated way with each firm's unique trading workflow? Ruben Costa-Santos, Head of Multi-Asset Class Analytics, Virtu Michael Sparkes, Head of Business Development, Europe, Virtu  Host:  VIRTU FINANCIAL *OPEN TO BUY SIDE ONLY*		

11.40 CET 11.50 CET	Speed Networking – Top Holiday Destinations post Covid-19?  Join this virtual speed networking session to break the ice and spark new connections with your peers. Spend 3 minutes in a virtual Zoom room with 2 of your industry colleagues to share where's your top destination post-Covid 19 before moving into the next Zoom room. You will join three different rooms in total to meet with all the delegates before the content begins.  Interview with live Q&A  Creating an ESG and Impact Investing framework: How can you best bridge the gap between asset allocation and execution in your ESG portfolio strategies to						
	•	better meet your end investors' sustainability goals?					
	Giulia Pellegrini, Deputy CIO - Emerging Markets Fixed Income, Portfolio Management & ESG, Allianz Global Investors Interviewer: Aasif Sarigat, Former Head of Asset & Liability Management, Secure Trust bank						
12.10	Track A: EXPLORING THE	LATEST LIQUIDITY INITIATIVES	Track B: LEVERAGING DATA AND TECH TO BOOST WORKFLOW				
CET			<b>EFFICIENCIES</b>				
	Interview		Interview with live Q&A and Polling				
		t structure and an increasing number of	Systematic vs. discretionary trading: How can you balance embracing an				
	new market entrants redefining the way you interact with liquidity providers?		automated and data-driven vs an in-depth analytical approach on your desk to boost your overall investment performance?				
	Richard Collins, Senior Fixed Income Trade, State Street Global		Karim Awenat, Head of European Fixed Income Trading, Invesco				
	Advisors		Interviewer: Christian Benson, Research Associate, Aite Group				
	Interviewer: Naz Bunting, Independ	dent Consultant					
12.30	NEW PLATFORMS AND PROTOCOLS BOARDROOM Moving beyond RFQ in a MiFID II world: How can you embrace the latest		PORTFOLIO TRADING BOARDROOM				
CET			Construction, communication and execution: How can the Buy Side				
		otocols to increase your access to liquidity	reap the benefits of portfolio trading?				
	and enhance your workflow efficie Jim Toffey, Chief Executive Officer,	•	<b>Paul Kaplan,</b> Global Head of Credit, Equities, TRS, and Price Transparency, <b>Bloomberg L.P.</b>				
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13.10 CET	Lunch Break			
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14.10 CET	LEDGER TECHNOLOGY BOARDROOM  How can distributed ledger technology support the future of trading with control, clarity and access to latent liquidity?  Andy Falco, Global Head of FX & Fixed Income Trading, Fidelity International David Nicol, CEO, LedgerEdge  Host:  *OPEN TO BUY SIDE ONLY*	FASTER TIME TO MARKET BOARDROOM Achieving faster time to market in a complex data-driven world: How can asset managers bring new products to market quickly, and how can they best understand potential returns and risks of more diverse and complex investment strategies?  Philip Galdi, VP, Head of Indices, ICE Data Services Alberto Ruiz-Sena, Senior Research Analyst, ICE Data Indices Paul Graham, Director, Sales Specialists, Pricing and Reference Data, ICE Data Services  Host:  *OPEN TO BUY SIDE ONLY*		

14.50 CET	Coffee Break		
15.00 CET	Interview with live Q&A and Polling Tapping into the most profitable fixed income emerging markets investment opportunities: How should you factor them into your investment decisions to increase performance and better manage risks?  Nick Eisinger, Co-Head of Emerging Markets Active Fixed Income, Vanguard  Stephanie Sanchez-Kuong, Portfolio Manager, Enko Capital Interviewer: David Saab, Serial Enterpreneur		
15.20 CET	Track A: EXPLORING THE LATEST LIQUIDITY INITIATIVES  RELATIONSHIPS VS. TECH VIRTUAL BOARDROOM Liquidity in 2021 and beyond: How can you apply lessons learnt from a global pandemic to find the optimal balance between relationships vs. techdriven decisions to better navigate uncertain markets?  Ian Shea, Head of Fixed Income for Europe and Asia, Jane Street  Dan Philip, Institutional Sales and Trading, Jane Street  Host:  OPEN TO BUY SIDE ONLY*	Track B: LEVERAGING DATA AND TECH TO BOOST WORKFLOW EFFICIENCIES  Interview with live Q&A and Polling Succeeding with data aggregation: How can the industry better cooperate achieve a consolidated tape that ensures greater data quality, operationa efficiency and better demonstrate best execution?  Archit Soni, Portfolio Manager and Trader, Dimensional Interviewer: Christian Benson, Research Associate, Aite Group	
16.00 CET	Track Chairperson's Closing Remarks	15.40 CET	Track Chairperson's Closing Remarks