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ACT ANNUAL 2014 CONFERENCE

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14-16 May 2014 | SECC, Glasgow, UK

Headline speakers include:



Nick Chater Professor and Head of the Behavioural Science Group **Warwick Business** School



Rt Hon Alistair **Darling MP**



Sir Philip Hampton Chairman **RBS**



Karen Ward Senior Global **Economist HSBC**



Kirsty Wark Journalist and broadcaster







IF TREASURERS RULED THE WORLD

On 14-16 May 2014 over 1,000 professionals engaged in treasury and strategic business finance will gather in the dynamic city of Glasgow at the ACT's flagship conference.

The reason? Knowledge is power and the ACT Annual Conference provides something you can't get anywhere else - unrivalled content and networking delivered by the chartered professional body for international treasury.

We'll equip you with the knowledge, expertise and contacts to meet the challenges you and your business are facing now and in the future.

Be part of the action in May.

Venue

Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow www.secc.co.uk





Accommodation

Preferential rates for conference delegates

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Travel

There are direct flights to Glasgow from 130 locations and 20 direct trains daily from London to Glasgow, as well as regular trains from Liverpool and Manchester

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EAT DRINK CONNECT

Your conference place includes entrance to and hospitality at the social highlight of the conference; an evening of free-flowing food, drinks and entertainment including a live band. Taking place at the iconic Glasgow arts venue, **The Arches**, on Thursday 15 May, you will have the opportunity to **EAT**, **DRINK** and **CONNECT** with friends old and new.







The largest treasury exhibition in the UK

This event isn't only about the great speakers and programme. We are proud to bring you the largest treasury exhibition in the UK, packed with the leading treasury product and service providers in the industry.

The exhibition launches Wednesday lunchtime and provides the perfect setting for you to develop new relationships and catch up with familiar faces.



70% CONTENT

30% NETWORKING TIME

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33 CONFERENCE
SESSIONS

ACROSS

DAYS

OVER 80 SPEAKERS

NETWORKING

4½ HOURS DURING THE EVENT AND 8 HOURS (OR MORE) OUTSIDE OF CONFERENCE HOURS

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Martvn Smith Wevbourne Partners



Colin Tyler Chief Executive **ACT**



Trevor Williams Chief Economist Lloyds Bank, **Commercial Banking**

PROGRAMME DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

12.30 Registration and exhibition opens

13.30 WELCOME FROM THE CONFERENCE Colin Tyler Martyn Smith **CHAIR AND ACT PRESIDENT** Chief Executive CFO. Wevbourne Partners **ACT** Incoming ACT President

13.50 **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP

14.25 **THE WORLD IN 2050** Karen Ward, Senior Global Economist, HSBC

HSBC 🗱

15.00 Refreshment break in the exhibition hall

15.45 TRACK ONE - choose from track A or B

Track A: CREDITWORTHINESS

If treasurers ruled the world... size wouldn't matter



What will it cover?

- the value of an independent creditworthiness assessment when looking into alternative sources of finance
- understanding the relative importance investors place on credit ratings and other metrics
- key considerations for mid-sized companies (up to €1.5bn turnover) looking for new funding options
- managing the relationship with your rating agency

Why should you attend?

- hear from Standard & Poor's on their mid-market evaluation service
- learn from companies who have successfully diversified their funding mix
- gain practical tips from companies who have been through the rating process

HEAR FROM:

Graham Clemett, Chief Financial Officer, Workspace **Dominic Jaques**, Managing Director, **Tresauris** David Peters, Former Group Treasurer, Grosvenor Group Trevor Pritchard, Managing Director Corporate Ratings, Standard & Poor's

Paul Regan, Group Treasurer, Smurfit Kappa

FACILITATED BY:

John Grout, Policy & Technical Director, ACT

Track B: RISK

If treasurers ruled the world... CRÉDIT AGRICOLE every risk would be an opportunity

What will it cover?

- improving visibility of risk how does the treasurer access information from across the business?
- choosing the right risk management solution
- the treasurer's role in communicating with the CFO and the Board about risk strategy
- the impact of Basel III and derivatives regulation on hedging and risk management

Why should you attend?

- discuss tools and techniques to identify, measure and manage risk
- embed risk management in wider business strategy
- review your risk strategy in the light of changing regulation

HEAR FROM:

Alexandra (Sasha) Ilinskaia, Managing Director, Head of FX Research and Development London. Crédit Agricole CIB James Kelly, Head of Treasury, Rentokil Initial Pedro Madeira, Assistant Treasurer, Heathrow David Morgan, Senior Treasury Manager, National Grid Christian Nelson, Corporate Risk Management, Crédit Agricole CIB

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James Lockver. Development Director. ACT

17.00 Close of track one

17.10 WORKSHOPS, ROUNDTABLES AND MASTER CLASSES - see page seven

18.00 Close of day one with networking drinks in the exhibition hall

PROGRAMME DAY TWO THURSDAY 15 MAY

09.00	A WORD FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR	Colin Tyler, Chief Executive, ACT			
09.10	A STRATEGIC INSIGHT	Sir Philip Hampton, Chairman, RBS	X RBS		
09.50	A CHALLENGING INSIGHT Deutsche				
	Overconfidence - the fundamental psychological illusion that leads individuals, companies and nations into disaster				
	Nick Chater, Professor and Head of the Behavioural Science Group, Warwick Business School and Co-founder and Director, Decision Technology				
10.30	Refreshment break in the exhibition hall				

Track C: STRATEGY

If treasurers ruled the world... the treasurer would have a regular voice in the boardroom



What will it cover?

• the treasurer as a frontline business partner - more than just providing data to decision makers

TRACK TWO - choose from track C. D or E

- harnessing the power of treasury's increased profile within the business
- how should the treasurer communicate the value of their role to the Board?
- tips for improving communication and information sharing between business units

Why should you attend?

- discuss opportunities to improve treasury's interaction with other business functions, including insurance, tax and pensions
- move beyond fire-fighting and free up time to focus on strategic projects and planning
- compare key metrics for benchmarking your treasury

Antony Barnes, Director of Tax & Treasury, Experian

HEAR FROM:

Mark Elliot, Managing Director, Strategic Client Solutions, Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking Ben Green, Managing Director and Co-Head of Lloyds' Strategic Client Solutions, Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking John Jackson, Group Treasurer, The Weir Group Jane Pilcher, Group Treasurer, Anglian Water

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Colin Tyler, Chief Executive, ACT

Track D: EMERGING MARKETS

If treasurers ruled the world... there would be no barriers to new markets

Deutsche Bank

If treasurers ruled the world... vour business would be a safer place



What will it cover?

- which are the new high-growth economies?
- · what are the main challenges for the treasurer when moving into a new market?
- what are the benefits of and obstacles to setting up a regional treasury centre?
- understanding how to navigate different regulatory regimes

Why should you attend?

- identify new business opportunities in emerging markets
- develop strategies to deal with the complexities of doing business in new markets
- discuss key strategic and commercial considerations for setting up a regional treasury centre

HEAR FROM:

James Binns, Managing Director, Head of Working Capital Advisory, EMEA, Deutsche Bank

Hans van den Bosch, Director Global Treasury Operations, Unilever

Tim Westcott, Director of Treasury, EIA, Motorola Solutions

FACILITATED BY:

James Lockyer, Development Director, ACT

What will it cover?

Track E: FX RISK

- identifying your key exposures and choosing the right tools to manage them
- developing a systematic approach to hedging
- putting in place a long-term programme to manage FX risk
- what benefits and cost savings can be achieved?

Why should you attend?

- review and evaluate your company's hedging programme
- · discuss best practice for managing FX risk
- hear practical tips from companies who have implemented a systematic hedging programme

HEAR FROM:

Sam Hewson, Northern Europe Head of Corporate FX Sales, Citi Stuart Kirk, EMEA Treasury Director, Xerox Joakim Lidbark, Global Head of CitiFX Client Solutions, Citi

Sara Telford, Treasury and In House Bank Manager - Europe, Kimberly Clark

Craig Williams, Assistant Treasurer - FX, Markets and Execution, Diageo

FACILITATED BY:

Michelle Price, Associate Policy & Technical Director, ACT

11.15

PROGRAMME DAY TWO THURSDAY 15 MAY

14.00 **TRACK THREE** – choose from track F, G or H

Track F: FUNDING

If treasurers ruled the world... funding would be there when you need it



What will it cover?

- evaluating market conditions and identifying the optimum time to refinance
- alternatives to traditional funding options
 from the US PP market to European retail bonds
- weighing up the pros and cons of different sources of finance
- involving the Board and other stakeholders in the decision-making process

Why should you attend?

- hear from companies who have successfully diversified their funding
- develop a more efficient capital structure and reduce WACC
- gain insight into expected funding conditions in 2014 and beyond

HEAR FROM:

John Cummins, Group Treasurer, RBS David Gregg, Director of Treasury, ICAP

Russell Maybury, Vice Chairman, UK Debt Capital Markets, RBS

Brandon Rennet, Group Treasurer, **SSE Eileen Tindall**, Group Treasurer, **Arqiva**

FACILITATED BY:

Martin O'Donovan, Deputy Policy & Technical Director, ACT

Track G: M&A

If treasurers ruled the world... treasury would play a pivotal role in M&A from start to finish

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

What will it cover?

- will a return to economic growth prompt an increase in M&A activity?
- how the treasurer's involvement in the M&A process is expanding
- assessing the key questions for the treasurer
 funding, currency, risk, and settlement
- positioning treasury to be ahead of the deal

Why should you attend?

- hear from companies engaged in successful M&A activity
- understand the treasurer's role in M&A planning and execution
- gain an insight into how earlier engagement of treasury in the M&A process drives post-closure integration success

HEAR FROM:

lan Brimicombe, Group Head of Tax & Treasury, AstraZeneca Alan Dick, Director of Tax & Treasury, AMEC Tom Greene, Group Treasurer, Shire Philip Learoyd, Head of Funding & Treasury Operations, SABMiller Dennis Sweeney, Treasury Solutions Executive, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

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Track H: REGULATION

If treasurers ruled the world... financial regulation would help not hinder the real economy



What will it cover?

- a 'made simple' explanation of key financial regulations affecting treasurers and the real economy
- the latest status of new regulations from the FTT to the EU bank recovery and resolution draft
- how will Basel III and other banking regulation affect companies' relationships with their banks?
- what other regulations should be on the treasurer's agenda?

Why should you attend?

- ensure your business is prepared for the impact of fundamental regulatory change
- receive audience feedback on what regulatory change means for other businesses
- hear how other treasurers are talking to their banks about regulation

HEAR FROM:

James Chew, Group Head of Regulation Policy & Strategy, HSBC Susan Sharrock Yates, Acting Group Treasurer, Aviva

FACILITATED BY:

Peter Matza, Engagement Director, ACT

15.15	Refreshment break in the exhibition hall						
15.55	A CFO'S VIEW OF THE WORLD IN 2014 Facilitated by: Colin Tyler, Chief Executive, ACT	The panel: Fred Maroudas , CFO, Eversholt Rail Martyn Smith , CFO, Weybourne Partners	Keith Nichols, CFO, AkzoNobel David Thomas, CFO, Invensys				
16.50	Travel time						
17.00	WORKSHOPS, ROUNDTABLES AND MASTER CLASSES - see page seven						
17.45	Close of day two with informal drinks in the exhibition hall						
19.00	EAT DRINK CONNECT – the social highlight of the	conference at The Arches					

PROGRAMME DAY THREE FRIDAY 16 MAY

08.00 talkingtreasury breakfast briefing - exclusively for corporate treasurers

09.00 **TRACK FOUR** - choose from track J or K

Track J: INVESTMENT

If treasurers ruled the world... would cash still be king?

J.P.Morgan

What will it cover?

- why are some companies holding a lot of cash and what would prompt them to use it?
- money market fund reform what will it mean for your investment strategy and what are the alternatives?
- investment policies how best to balance your core objectives

Why should you attend?

- maximise yield in the current low interest rate environment
- look into innovative alternatives to traditional investments
- keep your investment strategy current in an evolving marketplace

HEAR FROM:

Jim Fuell, Head of Global Liquidity, EMEA, J.P. Morgan Asset Management Tom Milligan, Director of Insurance, Tax and Treasury, **Aer Lingus**

FACILITATED BY:

QUESTION TIME

Martin O'Donovan, Deputy Policy & Technical Director, ACT

Track K: FUNDING

If treasurers ruled the world... the world is never enough



What will it cover?

- how to spot and exploit a window of opportunity
- getting the banks onside
- keeping investors happy
- what the markets don't tell you

Why should you attend?

- hear best practice from leading borrowers
- hone your negotiation skills
- become a business partner

Deals of a lifetime - an ACT showcase of leading corporate deals

HEAR FROM:

Bob Cartwright, Group Treasurer, Shanks Group Matthew Rose, Tax & Treasury Director, Royal Mail

FACILITATED BY:

Peter Matza, Engagement Director, ACT

Refreshment break in the exhibition hall 10.15

Hosted by Kirsty Wark, journalist and broadcaster

Trevor Williams. Chief Economist. Lloyds Bank, Commercial Banking

The panel:



Additional panellists to be announced

12 00 CHAIR'S CLOSING WORDS AND CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Colin Tyler, Chief Executive, ACT



11.00

Excellent opportunity to build professional relationships; huge knowledge and years of experience under one roof!"

Maciek Szafranski, Treasury Analyst, Philip Morris International



How can the ACT help you?

We would love to have a chat about your development needs and answer any questions on our leading learning programmes and membership, including:

- how ACT qualifications can really help advance your career
- which training course or event will provide the best networking and CPD
- what corporate membership offers
- how to get involved with the treasurers forum

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Wednesday 14 May, 17.10-18.00 AND Thursday 15 May, 17.00-17.45

Supply chain finance

- sparking a chain reaction



Managing emerging market currency exposures

Managing strategic liquidity

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- both sides of the balance sheet

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Advisory, Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking

Yuri Polyakov, Managing Director, Head of Financial Risk

Jeremy Adam. Head of FX Markets Solutions. Lloyds Bank

Nick Diamond, Head of Cash Management & Payment Sales,

Nick Burge, Managing Director, Head of OTC Clearing,

Financial Markets, Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking



Optimising the working capital cycle – a corporate only roundtable

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Olivia Baker, Associate, Client Strategy & Planning, HSBC

Tomorrow's world - how technology trends are changing the future



Angela Potter, Managing Director, Transaction Services UK, RBS Brigid Whoriskey, Head of Research & Innovation, Strategy & Architecture, Business Services, RBS

Evaluating and managing interest rate risk



Dan Gentzel, Managing Director, Corporate Accounting Advisory, Chatham Financial Paolo Exposito, Director of European Corporate Advisory, Chatham Financial

Thursday 15 May, 17.00-17.45

Treasury careers

Sarah Boyce, Associate Director of Education. **ACT**

EMIR master class

Martin O'Donovan, Deputy Policy & Technical Director, ACT



Wednesday 14 May, 17.10-18.00

Diversity in treasury

Fiona Crisp, Treasury Consultant, Crisp Consultants

Investing in repos

Michelle Price, Associate Policy & Technical Director ACT



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As the only chartered body for the treasury profession, we appreciate how valuable professional development opportunities are. But we also understand the difficulty in getting the time out of the office (and sign off from your boss) so here are some ideas to convince your employer or wider organisation that you cannot miss the ACT Annual Conference this May.

Here's just a few reasons to help sway your case



prepare for upcoming challenges and help focus your strategic plan by discovering how regulatory changes will affect your business



build your credibility as a driven treasury professional by keeping up to date with the **latest treasury developments and thinking** - a valuable benchmarking exercise



learn from the best – our **real life case studies** showcase companies who have done exactly that and been successful



get practical advice and insight on areas of specific relevance or interest from our range of interactive workshop sessions



build your professional network and meet with new and existing suppliers – a great opportunity to make cost and efficiency savings for your organisation



research what your peers are up to and make sure that your company always stays one step ahead of the competition



Putting CPD in your hands

One of the most common misconceptions is that CPD takes extra effort over and above your normal daily activities to deliver results. That's why the ACT Annual Conference is the perfect platform to build your CPD record whilst gaining practical support, focused knowledge and real insight into the treasury challenges facing business and the real economy in 2014.

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Visit treasurers.org/cpd to find out more.

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