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# ACT CORPORATE FUNDING CONFERENCE

"Good opportunity to get an insight into the funding approach of other treasurers and understanding of the changing regulatory landscape"

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# **PROGRAMME**

08.30	Registration and refreshments
09.00	Chair's opening remarks Martin O'Donovan, Deputy Policy & Technical Director, ACT
09.10	<ul> <li>Opening presentation: setting the scene</li> <li>the changing funding landscape for businesses</li> <li>the bank funding market in 2013 - will government schemes to boost lending succeed?</li> <li>the impact of new regulation on corporate funding strategies</li> <li>Jonathan Dwyer, Head of Private Finance,</li> <li>Homes and Communities Agency - Social Housing Regulator</li> </ul>
09.30	<ul> <li>Case study: funding through the loan market</li> <li>evaluating the options available</li> <li>getting the bank group right</li> <li>dealing with a changing corporate / bank relationship</li> <li>lessons learned and practical tips for other borrowers</li> <li>Graeme Hancock, Group Treasurer, Electrocomponents</li> </ul>
09.55	<ul> <li>Securitisation - a valuable tool to reduce corporate borrowing costs?</li> <li>what is securitisation and could it work for your business?</li> <li>the benefits of securitisation for diversifying your funding mix</li> <li>what assets and cashflows can be securitised?</li> <li>the future for the securitisation market</li> <li>Parker Russell, Head of Corporate and CRE Securitisation, Lloyds Bank</li> </ul>
10.20	<ul> <li>EIB funding opportunities for corporates</li> <li>priority sectors and projects</li> <li>a complementary role to other funding sources</li> <li>concrete recent examples in the UK</li> <li>key benefits</li> <li>how to apply?</li> <li>Elodie de Recy, Deputy Head of Corporate and Banking,</li> <li>European Investment Bank</li> </ul>
10.40	Refreshments
11.10	Case study: UK retail bonds - the first time issuer experience • why retail bonds? The rationale and decision-making process • challenges of launching a retail bond issue • managing the documentation Alan Carr, Treasury Manager, UNITE Group
11.30	<ul> <li>UK retail bonds - the benefits for issuers and investors</li> <li>practical tips for companies accessing the market</li> <li>understanding what retail investors are looking for</li> <li>the future for the retail bond market</li> <li>Richard Tice, CEO, CLS Holdings</li> </ul>

Chairman, Order Book for Retail Bonds Issuers Group

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11.50	<ul> <li>Case study: accessing the US PP market</li> <li>deciding if a US PP is the right option for your business</li> <li>understanding the investor base</li> <li>the main benefits for the issuer, and pitfalls to avoid</li> </ul>
	Stephen Wheatcroft, Group Treasurer, BBC
12.15	<ul> <li>Panel discussion:</li> <li>best practice for managing investor relationships</li> <li>what do investors look for when investing in corporate debt?</li> <li>practical tips for strengthening investor relationships</li> <li>what is the importance of credit ratings for the investor?</li> </ul>
Facilitato Panellists	
13.00	Chair's closing remarks
13.05	Networking lunch

"ACT conferences are my 'event of choice', bringing a range of issues affecting corporates to the fore and enabling discussion and peer support on topical subjects."

#### Mary Jones Assistant Treasurer Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water



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