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# TREASURY IN A CHANGING WORLD

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- an update on financial regulation
- the treasurer's role in protecting the business
- strategic funding for business growth



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**Tuesday 25 November**  
The Studio, Birmingham

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09.00	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
09.30	<b>Chair's opening remarks</b> <b>Peter Matza</b> , Engagement Director, <b>ACT</b>
09.45	<b>Opening keynote presentation: Will rising rates raise the stakes?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• current state of the financial markets</li><li>• will an early rise in interest rates affect prospects for recovery?</li><li>• the outlook for 2015</li></ul> <b>Professor John Fender</b> , Professor of Macroeconomics, <b>University of Birmingham</b>
10.20	<b>Corporate Funding strategy: choosing the road less travelled</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• how to choose the right funding option and make it work</li><li>• the growing importance of diversifying your corporate funding strategy</li><li>• evaluating alternative funding options – from high yield bonds to the PP market</li><li>• managing investor relationships</li></ul> <b>Richard Garry</b> , Group Treasurer, <b>IMI</b>
10.50	<b>Update on the ACT's competency framework</b> <b>David Coulson</b> , Employer Relations Manager, <b>ACT</b>
11.20	<b>Refreshments</b>
11.50	<b>New financial regulation – what can businesses do to prepare and adapt?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• how new regulation will affect corporates' use of OTC derivatives</li><li>• Basel III/CRD4 – changing market dynamics</li><li>• regulation of money market funds – what the treasurer needs to know</li><li>• ring fencing, recovery/resolution and bail-in</li></ul> <b>John Grout</b> , Policy & Technical Director, <b>ACT</b>
12.20	<b>Panel discussion – the treasurer's role in protecting the business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the evolving role of the treasurer – strategic business partner or day-to-day operations?</li><li>• understanding and managing counterparty risk</li><li>• how can the treasurer add value to the business?</li><li>• being prepared to make the most of new opportunities</li></ul> <b>Chair: Peter Matza</b> , Engagement Director, <b>ACT</b> <b>Panellists: John Jackson</b> , Group Treasurer, <b>Severn Trent</b> <b>James Piper</b> , Group Treasurer, <b>Danwood Group</b> <b>John Grout</b> , Policy and Technical Director, <b>ACT</b>
13.00	<b>Chair's closing remarks</b>
13.10	<b>Networking lunch</b>
14.10	<b>Close of conference</b>



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