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Euromoney Seminars and Trade Finance Magazine present the **11th Annual Global Commodities Finance Conference**.

Over the last decade, this event has become the **must-attend** event for the commodities finance industry offering, **unparalleled networking opportunities** and an esteemed line-up of speakers.

Liquidity continues to flow back to the market but increasing regulation is forcing traditional banks to look to off-balance-sheet solutions and alternative sources of funding. However, with emerging markets slowing down and uncertainty still apparent in commodity prices the global commodities market has certainly been going through an unstable time. On the back of this instability; **banks, traders, producers and processors** up and down the supply chain have to **innovate**, alter their strategy and **enter new markets to create new opportunities**.

Real-time market intelligence from industry leaders on the most relevant issues affecting the global flow of commodities

Expert insight into the key trends currently developing in commodity finance

Unrivalled networking with the industry's key experts and decision-makers

Join us for the cocktail reception hosted by

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Wednesday 4th June • 6.00 PM – 10.00PM
Restaurant Hotel Parc des Eaux-Vives

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DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE 2014**8.00 Registration and coffee****8.45 Chairman's opening remarks**

Jean-François Lambert, Global Head Commodity and Structured Trade Finance, Trade and Supply Chain, **HSBC Bank**

9.00 Keynote presentation: The ongoing role of the WTO in commodity finance

Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, **World Trade Organisation**
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9.30 The commodity market overview 2014: It's always darkest before the dawn

- Understanding the market in a global macroeconomic context: Perspectives on world commodity markets
- Life after the super-cycle: What has happened to the demand and price of key commodities?
- The fragile 5: Understanding the effect of emerging market countries devaluing their currencies

Philippe Chalmin, Professor, **Paris-Dauphine University**,
General Editor, **Cyclope Commodity Yearbook**

10.00 The Global Commodities Lenders' panel: Financing commodities in an era of uncertainty

- Are banks coming back as traditional lenders or will they be looking to operate under an "originate to distribute" model?
- Will banks be more inflexible in their approach if they are subjected to the rule book governing other peoples' money?
- Competition or cooperation: Understanding the banks' approaches to the increasing size and role of traders in the market
- Understanding the real cost of capital: How are international regulations squeezing prices? Is it a level playing field?
- Are unsecured financings now the norm or does structuring still play a role in 2014?
- "A flat sea and a low wind": Are lower price volatility and a lack of trends in commodity prices causing stagnation in the market?

Bernard Zonneveld, Global Head Structured Metals & Energy Finance,
ING Commercial Banking

Mario Messerschmidt, Head Structured Commodity Trade Finance,
Commerzbank

Jean-François Lambert, Managing Director, Global Head of Commodity and Structured Trade Finance, Global Trade and Receivables Finance, **HSBC**

Robert Parson, Partner, **Reed Smith**, *moderator*

11.00 Morning refreshments and networking break**11.45 Understanding real commodity demand in China: As consumption orientated growth increases how will the demand and financing of key commodities be affected?**

- Are international banks happy to take credit risk of Chinese corporates and are traditional commodity finance structures still overlooked in China?
- As RMB moves towards full convertibility, will it become the dominant currency in global commodity finance?
- Are Chinese corporates moving to non-recourse structures? Do they want Chinese banks to take some of the risk and underlying assets in emerging markets?

Julian Madgett, Head Commodity & Structured Finance, **ICBC**

Felipe Margueron, Global Risk Management Department, **VALE International SA**

Willem Klaassens, Chief Financial Officer, **Clearsource Pte Ltd**

12.30 Securitisation in commodity finance: Spotlight on the groundbreaking Lighthouse deal

- First of many: Will we see a wave of securitisations across commodity and trade finance?
- What are the implications of opening this asset class to institutional investors?
- What is the best way to familiarise the investor base with this asset class?
- Deal particulars: How was the deal structured? How were the notes rated?

Nicolas Clavel, Chief Investment Officer, **Scipion**

13.00 Networking lunch**14.15 Funding commodity flows in Africa: Getting financing up the value chain in agricultural commodities on the continent**

- What are the current agricultural commodity production levels for the continent?
- Are countries in Africa heavily dependent on agricultural imports?
- Highlighting solutions: Value chain financing, mobile payments and commodity exchanges

Dr. Edward George, Head of Soft Commodities Research, **Ecobank**

Dr. Bharat Kulkarni, Director, **Stalwart Management Consultancy Services**

15.15 Pre-payment financing: The rising star of the structured commodity finance industry

- What are the advantages of the pre-payment structure for producers, exporters, traders and lenders?
- Will we see the use of these structures continue to rise through 2014?
- Are pre-payment structures a last resort or part of a total package deal?
- Real world case study: Rosneft

Nicolas Marsac, Regional Head of Structured Finance, **Trafigura**

16.00 Afternoon refreshments and networking break

16.30 The shale gas boom: The potential impact of the American energy boom on the global energy market and where the opportunities for banks and traders will lie

- How do energy traders and financiers feel the shale energy boom in America and other geographies will affect global energy supply and demand dynamics
- Is there sufficient investment in midstream and upstream infrastructure in North America to facilitate a shift to natural gas exporting from the region?
- Will deal structures continue to loosen as prices remain un-volatile?

Eugen Weinberg, Managing Director, Head of Commodity Research, **Commerzbank**

17.00 The real cost of increasing compliance: Assessing the impact of regulations and sanctions on commodity finance

- Overview of the regulatory issues surrounding the commodity market
- Navigating a sea of acronyms: KYC, FCA and BPO's
- Sanctions compliance in commodity finance: What measures have been taken against trading with certain countries and what affect will sanctions have on the commodity finance market?

Kyri Evagora, Partner, **Reed Smith**

17.30 Food for thought: What role do commodity finance banks and trading houses play in global agricultural value chains?

- Analysing the globalisation of agricultural supply chains: Who needs finance and where?
- Have a retrenchment of some banks and mid-market acquisitions in trading houses caused a consolidation in the market?
- How are low and flat agri prices affecting the demand for finance?

Lamon Rutten, Programme Manager, Policies, Markets & ICT, **Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation**

Matthieu Delorme, Chief Operating Officer, **Cotecna Trade Services SA**

Marc Staal, European Head TCF Agri, **Rabobank**

Geoffrey L. Wynne, Partner, **Sullivan & Worcester UK LLP**

18.15 Chairman's closing remarks followed by cocktail reception hosted by

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DAY TWO: THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2014

8.30 Registration and coffee

9.00 Chairman's opening remarks

9.15 The annual global commodities traders' panel: Are we seeing an increasing dominance of the major trading houses?

- What are the traders' views of the market? How are their business models changing and evolving to adapt to market conditions?
- Will there continue to be acquisitions and concentration within the market?
- Have the trading companies stepped up to fill the void left by the investment banks' retrenchment?
- Are the capital markets and funds ready as an alternative source of liquidity?

Vincent Minna, Director of Finance and Trade Execution, **Bunge**

Jean Craven, Director, **Export Trading Group**

Jérôme Schurink, Chief Financial Officer, **Gunvor**

Nick Earlam, Chairman, **Plexus Cotton**

Nicolas Marsac, Regional Head of Structured Finance, **Trafigura**

Jean-François Lambert, Managing Director, Global Head of Commodity and Structured Trade Finance, Global Trade and Receivables Finance, **HSBC**, moderator



10.15 Mobilising private capital: Strategies and difficulties in accessing alternative liquidity sources

- The role of commodity funds as liquidity sources: Are they primary financiers or do they buy secondary debt?
- What is the sector and risk appetite of funds and institutional investors?
- Will the private capital market invest directly in the traders to encourage more verticalisation of commodity supply chains?

Francois Dotta, Partner, Head of EFA Merchant Finance, **Eurofin Asia**

James Parsons, Portfolio Manager, **BlueCrest Capital Management**

Suresh Advani, Senior Portfolio Manager, Head of Trade Finance, **GML Capital LLP**

11.00 How can alternative trade finance vehicles solve the two problems of; a lack funding for traders and a lack of stable returns for investors?

- Analysing the challenges and obstacles currently faced in commodity trade finance
- How can alternative finance vehicles bridge the gap and benefit both investors and traders?
- What debt and equity alternatives do trading houses have?
- Are investors ready and willing to engage with this asset class?

Nicolas Sanchez, Director, EFA Geneva Branch, **EuroFin Asia Group**

11.30 Morning refreshments and networking break

12.00 Analysing Trade Finance's commodities deals of the year

This panel will explore why these deals were the stand-out deals of 2013 and find out what makes them interesting, different and unique. Bruno Alves, Executive Editor of Trade Finance Magazine joined by leading industry figures on stage will dissect the structures and specifics and give insight into the deals.

Bruno Alves, Executive Editor, **Trade Finance**

12.45 Is Russia's bubble due to burst or will we see the dawn of a new era of commodity finance in Russia?

- Is the Rosneft transaction a true reflection of the Russian market?
- Secured vs. unsecured loans: Does the recent raft of unsecured loans in Russia mean the death of the PFX?
- Are Russian banks stepping up their lending and becoming global players?

Dmitry Muz, Head of Treasury, **JSC Uralkali**

Pepi Bedi, Assistant General Manager, Structured Trade and Commodity Finance, **Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited**

13.30 Chairman's closing remarks followed by lunch and close of conference

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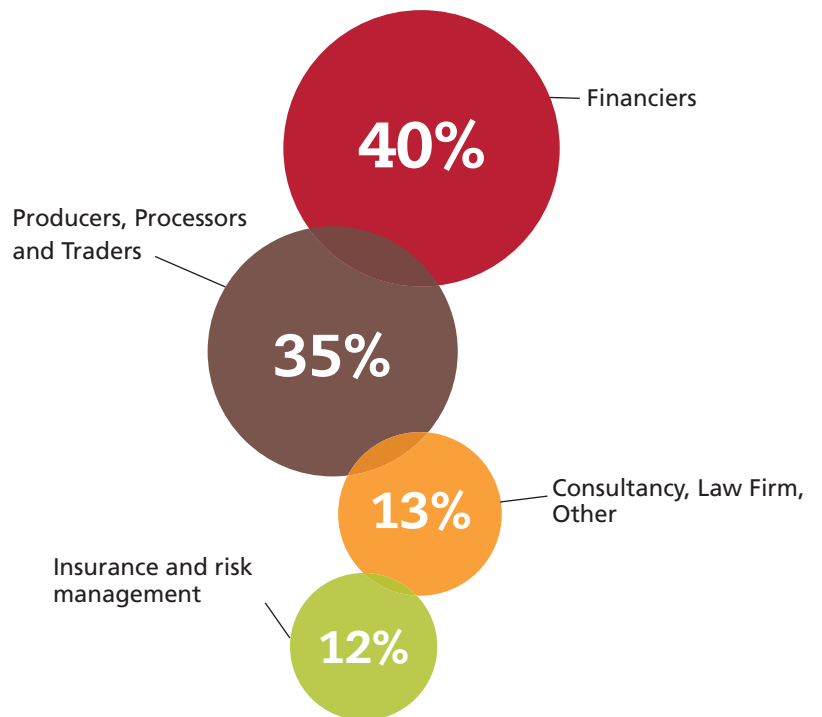
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2 days

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Dagmar Wetner, DZ Bank

"As every year, the best networking event in trade finance"

Volker Helms, LBBW

"The best opportunity to understand the main issues and trends, problems and perspectives of commodity finance all over the World"

Pronina Nataliya, Mriya Agroholding Ukraine

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Elena Egorova, Drum Risk Management Ltd

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