Trade Credit Finance, Risk & Insurance

Exploring corporate finance and risk management in open account trade

- Trade/Credit Finance:
 - supply chain finance
 - receivables finance
- Credit Management:
 - trade / accounts receivables
 - working capital management
- Trade/Credit Insurance:
 - risk management
 - credit governance

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10.00

Who Should Attend?

- Credit managers/directors
- Commercial & trade finance banks
- Factoring & invoice discounting
- Alternative finance platforms

- Credit insurance underwriters & brokers
- Treasury & finance managers
- Technology & software solutions
- Legal and trade advisory

Day One Wednesday 23rd September, London

08.30 Registration

09.00 Chairman's Introduction:

The Interface of Credit Management, Finance & Insurance

- Working capital management:
 - finance
 - risk
 - settlement
- How the various players, components and products come together to serve end clients
- How treasurers and credit managers are making use of the various tools available to them to mitigate risk



Igor Zax
Managing Director
TENZOR

09.15 ICC Global Survey on Trade Finance 2015: Key Findings

- General global and regional trends in trade and trade finance
- Particular trends in import/export trade finance:
 - volumes
 - fees
 - availability
 - documents refusal
 - fraud allegations
- Trade volumes statistics based on SWIFT trade traffic data
- Trade finance availability and trade finance gaps; including aspects relating to compliance, such as AML and KYC
- Impact of Basel III on trade finance activities
- Outlook on the future state of trade finance
- Business trends in:
 - export finance
 - factoring



David Bishoff

Policy Manager – Banking Commission INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)

The New Funding Landscape: How Corporates are Managing Accounts Receivables Differently

- Trends: open account trading & associated risks
- Constraints and opportunities for businesses financing trade and managing cash flow / working capital
- Most attractive current methods of financing
- What corporates need in order to grow their business and boost profitability, securely and globally
- Is the system falling short of borrowers' expectations?
- What can providers do in response to this?
- Outlining the risks that arise & risk management:
- who will ultimately take the risk?
- borrower, lender, investor, insurance?



Simon Featherstone Global Chief Executive BIBBY FINANCIAL



Robert O'Donoghue
Global Head of Working Capital Solutions
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10.50

11.10

Geraldine Grandidier
CEO
TIDY BOOKS

Morning Refreshments

Best Practice: Credit Governance

- The role and philosophy of a credit manager in a modern trading company what is best practice?
- Analysing and assessing information from a variety of sources
- Applying weightings to soft vs. hard data sources
- How does the credit management function relate to other departments within a company and externally – finance, sales, insurance etc.?
- What are the communication channels and the dialogue?
- Administrative aspects of managing a credit insurance policy
- Setting and monitoring discretionary credit limits does the limit reflect the risk appetite of the policy holder or the insurance company?



Bill Dunlop

Chairman

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL CREDIT DIRECTORS

& Insurance

12.00 **Evolution of Trade Credit Insurance** 14.50

- What type of animal is credit insurance?
- What is covered and what are the inherent risks?
- Where insurance sits within the overall trade, cash and risk management toolbox
 - Insurance as credit management
 vs. insurance with credit management as a risk mitigation tool
 - should the credit insurer advise on credit exposure or is this the role of the credit manager?
- Are there now a wider number of business models being offered by trade credit insurance underwriters?
 - how these products & underwriting approaches differ
 - bundled services: risk info, credit management, collections
 - pros & cons of internal/external control of these functions
- How sensitive is credit insurance to wider market cycles?
- Why is penetration in trade credit insurance comparatively low?
- What might encourage greater uptake from credit managers?



Martie van Velsen Director, Global & Oceania ATRADIUS



Richard Talboys
Executive Director, Credit Risks
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Neil RossRegional Manager EMEA Trade Credit **AIG**

12.50 Lunch

14.00 **Developments in Securitisation of Trade Receivables**

- Client motivation why securitise?
- Transferring risk off balance sheet
- Comparison with other forms of receivables financing
- Trade receivables securitisation methodology and typical structure
- Diversification of funding sources
- Negotiating the best terms



Joanna Nader Partner / CIO JRJ GROUP



Mark Escott

Managing Director, Head of Securitisation

BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ



David VineyIndependent Managing Director **FINACITY**

A New Model for End to End Finance of Supply Chains

- The growth of 'supply chain finance' in recent years
- Understanding risk in the supply chain: corporate treasurers' major concerns
- Examining how the product compares to the risks and processes involved in funding operational capital and managing liquidity over an efficient and secure global supply chain
- Does SCF only really kick in once the majority of risk has already been eliminated?
- What can be improved to provide a service of end to end finance, right from purchase order through to cash?
- What are the challenges to this?
- Technical and compliance challenges on-boarding suppliers



John Bugeja
Managing Director
TRADE ADVISORY NETWORK



Anil WaliaGlobal Head of Supply Chain Finance
RBS



Rene Chinnery
Head of Supply Chain Finance
LLOYDS BANK



15.40

16.00

Geoff de Mowbray CEO **DINTS**

Afternoon refreshments

What Needs to Happen to Move the Market for Trade Finance?

- How are lenders adapting their offering to meet changing requirements of their clients?
- The challenge of investment and innovation for traditional commercial finance lenders
- How to demonstrate the business need and potential gains; is there a possibility of inter-institutional collaboration?
- The growth of alternative financing platforms, FinTech & Peer-Peer financing are driving change in areas where traditional lenders struggle to innovate, but the market remains quite splintered with different providers focusing on different aspects of the whole market
- Can Fintech gain real traction, or will traditional lenders continue to dominate the market? Can traditional and alternative finance integrate?
- Change is ultimately driven by the end users what are the issues facing borrowers which have the potential to disrupt and advance the industry in a positive way?



Lionel Taylor
Managing Director
TRADE ADVISORY NETWORK



Francois Terrade
Managing Director, Cross-border Receivables
Financing
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Waldo de Vleeschauwer Head of Structured Finance





Henning HolterGlobal Head of Marketing & Business Development **TUNGSTEN FINANCE**

16.50 Fragile Middle East: The Next Five Years

Turmoil in the Arab world starting with Tunisia in late 2010 has seemed to accelerate in the past year, calling the very survival of some nation states into question. But the trend is uneven, and predictions of wholesale collapse are farfetched.

James Watt will aim to dissect the uncertainties in a way which will be of practical value to strategists and planners looking five years ahead

- The change of the old order, and wide-ranging possibilities for changes of alignment
- Inability of the U.S. to serve indefinitely as the neighbourhood policeman
- Reassessment of security as the threat of jihadism becomes more widespread
- Impact of economic factors including: employment rates, population growth, oil prices and increasing migration



James Watt CVO, Former British Ambassador to Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon & Partner, THE AMBASSADOR PARTNERSHIP

17.20 Drinks Reception & End of Day One

Day Two Thursday 24th September, London

09.30 Emerging Risks and Trends for Global Supply Chains

- Key global / macro supply chain trends and implications for global supply chains
- Discussion of emerging risks e.g. regime change, industrial action, terrorism, human rights due diligence, natural hazards
- Insight into the future regulatory environment and implications for the finance / insurance sector
- A multi-tier model for supply chain risk assessment and disruption analysis



Dr Kevin Franklin SVP Supply Chain Analytics VERISK MAPLECROFT

10.10 **Digitisation, Automation & the Impact of Technology in Trade**

- Software and technology and its influence on finance, trade and credit management
- How is technology changing the way trade is conducted?

- How are new software and systems changing processes both within and between finance, credit management, reporting and insurance functions?
- Will greater connectivity of systems ultimately blur the lines between these?
- The challenge of building an ecosystem which adds value beyond purely transactional elements
- Can traditional industries keep up with new technology and faster channels?
- Beyond speed of transactions, how far can automation take us?



Jérôme Pezé CEO TINUBU SQUARE



Enrico Camerinelli Senior Analyst AITE GROUP



Anil Berry
Global Head of Trade Sales
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11.20

Nick King Head of UK & Ireland EQUINOX GLOBAL

11.00 Morning Refreshments

Compliance Issues: Handling Sanctions, Fraud etc.

- Where does responsibility for compliance and due diligence rest?
- Impact of sanctions across the whole financial supply chain
- What are the risks for banks refinancing?
- How is the insurance industry responding?
- Difficulty of dealing with differences and possible conflictions across multiple regions and multiple jurisdictions, as well as policy positions
- How should we define fraud?
- How should the industry tackle this?



Andrew Grant

Partner, Global Head of Political Risk and Trade Credit **CLYDE & CO**



Partner, Regulatory, Sanctions and Compliance
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Doug MaagNew York Senior Counsel, Regulatory, Sanctions and

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Compliance

Trade Credit Finance, Risk & Insurance

15.50

12.00 Growing Business & Gaining Access to New Markets

- Challenges for companies trading in new markets and territories
- Financing sales growth without ties to accounts receivable
- Developing tools to assist with credit discipline when entering new markets and establishing relationships with new buyers
- Examination of the economic, political and social factors of the company's operating environment & understanding the strength and influence of regulatory bodies involved
- Availability of buyer information for new customers and in unfamiliar markets
- Challenges for specific markets China/Asia, Middle East, Africa etc.



Marco Nindl

Trade Finance Banker

EBRD TRADE FACILITATION PROGRAMME (TFP)

12.40 Lunch

13.50 Know Your Customer Requirements: Quantifying & Understanding Credit Risk Information

- What information do you need to make an informed decision on credit risk?
- · Examination of financial statements
 - capitalisation structure
 - asset quality
 - earnings & funding
- Ownership, governance and management strategy of the company
- Warning signs of credit deterioration
- Availability of buyer information for new customers
- Digitisation and identifiers / names for foreign companies (especially local language names)
- Making trading risk decisions based on credit risk information
- Looking beyond financials



Pedro Febles

Credit Manager - International INVIVO NSA

14.40 Integration of Technology, Risk Management and Trade Finance Leveraging Credit Insurance to Gain Access to More Effective Working Capital

- How can technology unlock the historical inefficiencies of Receivable finance
- How the various players, components and products combine to serve end clients
- Use of insurance as credit enabler for working capital finance involving bank and non-bank financiers

- How to meet IFRS requirements for "off balance sheet" finance
- How far are insurers able to go to meet banks' requirements in order to improve regulatory capital?



Neil Ross

Regional Manager EMEA Trade Credit

15.30 Afternoon refreshments

Developing Solutions to Better Support SMEs

- How should we define an SME?
- Challenges SMEs face in accessing finance and other assistance to grow their business
- Are SMEs well enough placed to take advantage of more sophisticated financing solutions than e.g. standard overdrafts?
- Are they prepared and capable of complying with the greater strength of visibility and control required by their financiers?
- Trends in the use of credit insurance-backed finance
- Looking creatively at the role of ECAs in the market

 can commercial lenders and private insurers learn
 anything from this?
- Initiatives at EU and other levels, geared towards increasing access to finance for SMEs



Paul Croucher

Head of Trade Finance and Insurance Solutions Group **UK EXPORT FINANCE**

16.30 Globalisation:

How will Trade Credit Evolve in a World of Increasing International & Cross Border Trade?

- Comparing approaches to financing of trade and credit management across the US, Europe, Emerging Markets
- What are different clients looking for?
- Industry sectors analysis of key trends and inherent risks
- Emerging markets trade challenges arising from lack of sophistication of banking systems – how does this compare to Europe etc.?
- What are the biggest challenges for trade credit, broadly construed, in the coming years?



Peter de Koning

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Piet Bezemer

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