

10th INTERNATIONAL FUNDS SUMMIT & EXPO

7-8 November 2024
Hilton Nicosia,
Cyprus

GLOBAL YIELD 2025: FORECASTING FINANCIAL MARKETS

KEY TOPICS

- ◆ Investment Outlook 2025
- ◆ Leadership Strategies
- ◆ The Equities Stage
- ◆ The Fixed Income Stage
- ◆ The Alternatives Stage
- ◆ Exploring the Regulatory Agenda
- ◆ Empowering Traders with AI and smart Data Analytics
- ◆ ESG Opportunities and Obligations

-  **30+** speakers
-  **500+** participants
-  **50+** participating companies
-  **15+** countries

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THE SUMMIT

Global Yield 2025: Forecasting Financial Markets has been established as a go-to event in the annual calendars of asset managers, private wealth managers and professionals operating in the fields of private equity, venture capital, family offices and pension funds in Europe, the MENA region and beyond. Already in its tenth year, the Conference focuses on the investment outlook for the coming year and the trends, winning strategies and key developments relevant to asset management, from private equity to fixed income and alternatives.

Over the course of two days in the beautiful setting of the Hilton Nicosia, the Conference will welcome tens of acclaimed international speakers from the UK, the US, Europe, the MENA region and China, all engaging in exciting, interactive discussions with hundreds of local and international professionals in the field. Three separate stages will shed light on the areas of private equity, fixed income and alternatives, while the impact of AI, the latest on the regulatory agenda and growing ESG opportunities and requirements will feature in the discussion.

AUDIENCE

Global Yield 2025: Forecasting Financial Markets is addressed to senior finance and investment professionals from Europe and the MENA region.

Who will attend?

- Asset Managers
- Fund Managers
- Pension funds
- Private equity
- Venture capital
- Hedge funds
- Sovereign wealth funds
- Custodians
- Insurance companies
- Professionals specializing in private wealth management
- Family office representatives
- Representatives of endowment trusts
- Fund administrators
- Legal and tax consultants specializing in the area of asset management and investment funds
- Senior officials from banks and other financial institutions
- Senior professionals operating in the wider financial services sector

SUMMIT VENUE

Hilton Nicosia is situated in the heart of Nicosia, providing an easy access to everything the city has to offer. This luxury hotel in Nicosia is the pinnacle of luxury & style, combining impeccable facilities with world class hospitality and service that the Hilton brand guarantees worldwide. Guests may enjoy bright and airy rooms, designed with convenience in mind, providing a place to unwind or start a new day. All rooms and suites are appointed with high quality furnishings and contemporary amenities subtly blending comfort with unsurpassed luxury. Corporate travellers searching for the most suitable business hotel in Nicosia will be enthralled by the spectacular setting, the opulent lifestyle and the high-end corporate services and facilities available.

EVENT DETAILS



7-8 November
2024



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LAST YEAR'S FACTS & FIGURES



REGISTRATIONS
489



COMPANIES
434

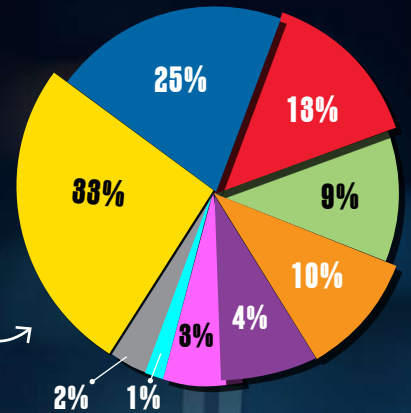


FROM COUNTRIES
24



C-LEVEL EXECUTIVES
268

- Fund / Wealth / Asset Management Firms ●
- Accounting / Audit / Tax Firms and other Advisory Companies ●
- Banks and other Financial Institutions ●
- Venture Capital Firms and other Investment Companies ●
- Law Firms and Legal Consultants ●
- Governmental Authorities and Professional Associations ●
- Funds ●
- Insurance Companies ●
- Other ●



SNIPPETS OF LAST YEAR'S EVENT





Maria Panayiotou
CIFA

George Theocharides
CySEC

Theodoros Loukaidis
RIF

Tilmann Galler
J.P Morgan Asset Management

Michael Biemann
PIMCO

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY 1

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2024

08:30 - 09:15

Registrations – Welcome coffee

09:15 - 09:25

Introduction by the Chairperson of the Summit

Maria Panayiotou, President, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)/ Managing Director, AML & Compliance Officer GMM Fund Management

Keynote Addresses

09:25 - 09:35

Recent developments and trends in the regulatory landscape of the Investment Funds Sector

George Theocharides, Chairman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC)

09:35 - 09:45

Invest Cyprus

09:45 - 10:00

Cyprus's Blended Finance Schemes & Incentives: What's In It for Investors

Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)

10:00 - 10:30

Investment Outlook 2025

What will the future bring? Investment trends and opportunities .

Tilmann Galler, Global Market Strategist, J.P. Morgan Asset Management

10:30 - 11:15

Leadership Strategies

- *Driving Growth in Challenging Times*
- *Investment Solutions and Strategies for 2025*
- *The Asset Manager of the Future – Exceeding Client Expectations*

Seizing Opportunities in Active Fixed Income

The economic landscape is stabilizing post-pandemic, but central banks are keeping high policy rates, prompting questions about future rate cuts. Investors should remain cautious due to slowing economies and geopolitical risks. As central banks lower short-term rates, yield curves are expected to steepen, benefiting high-quality bonds, which traditionally perform well in downturns. Bond yields are attractive, particularly in the five-year segment, while corporate credit markets show signs of complacency. Higher-quality credit and U.S. agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) are recommended, with asset-based sectors offering appealing opportunities for private market investors

Michael Biemann, senior vice president and fixed income strategist PIMCO



Georgios Leontaris

HSBC Global Private Banking and Wealth

Demetris Themistocleous

PwC Cyprus

Jay Woods

Freedom Capital Markets (US)

Franck NICOLAS

BNP Paribas Asset Management

Richard House

Allianz Global Investors

Elina

Asimakopoulou
Société Générale Luxembourg

Michael

Konstantinou
Athlos Capital

Investment landscape in the aftermath of US elections

2024 saw elections take place in countries home to half the world's population, however the US elections drew the biggest focus – given implications for foreign and fiscal policy, trade, regulation and beyond. Financial markets have weathered geopolitical risks and growth concerns so far, thanks to resilient household and corporate balance sheets and Central Bank easing. We stay invested on solid fundamentals, but consider the investment implications in the US and elsewhere

Georgios Leontaris, Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer - Switzerland and EMEA, HSBC Global Private Banking and Wealth

MODERATOR

Demetris Themistocleous, Senior Manager, Fund Services, PwC Cyprus

11:15 - 12:00

Networking Coffee Break

12:00 - 12:45

The Equities Stage

- *Making Smart Trading Decisions*
- *Winning Product Investment Strategies 2025*

Jay Woods, Chief Global Strategist, Freedom Capital Markets (US)

12:45 - 13:30

The Fixed Income Stage

- *Execution Strategies for success in changing market conditions*
- *Achieving the optimal mix across fixed income products*
- *Optimising desk performance in fragmented markets*

Where to allocate within the Fixed Income markets

The presentation will explore key segments of the fixed income markets, such as government, corporate, and high yield bonds. It will provide insights into the current market conditions and interest rate trends, helping to inform allocation decisions based on risk and return considerations. **Franck NICOLAS**, Global Fixed Income Senior Investment Specialist BNP Paribas Asset Management Luxembourg SA

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Emerging Market Debt: The Stars are aligned

Sound policy making leading to strong fundamentals producing a positive rating trajectory coupled with a supportive Fed at a time of historically high yields implies high expected returns.

Richard House, Managing Director - CIO for Emerging Markets, Allianz Global Investors

Elina Asimakopoulou, Senior Trader, Société Générale Luxembourg

MODERATOR

- **Michael Konstantinou**, Senior Portfolio Manager, Athlos Capital

13:30 - 15:00

Exclusive Networking Cocktail in the Sponsors' Lounge

15:00

End of Day 1



Petros Mavrommatis
CIFA



Verena Ross
ESMA



Benjamin Alt
Schroders Capital.



Jigna Gibb
Bloomberg

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY 2

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2024

08:30 - 09:15

Registrations – Welcome coffee

09:15 - 09:25

Introduction by the Chairperson of the Summit

Petros Mavrommatis, Vice President, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)/ Head of KPMG Cyprus Asset Management Services

09:30 - 09:50

Keynote Speech

Verena Ross, Chair, ESMA

09:50 - 11:00

The Alternatives Stage

- *Dealing with macro risk: managing an alternatives portfolio ahead of a potential recession*
- *Dealing with valuation risk: measuring value in non-transparent markets*
- *Impact Investing: creating a portfolio without a clearly defined risk language*
- *Deep dives into:*
 - o *Private Equity*
 - o *Hedge Funds*
 - o *Venture Capital*
 - o *Commodities*

Benjamin Alt, Head of Global Private Equity Portfolios, Schroders Capital

Asset Allocation for Alternatives: Commodities & Crypto

Alternatives assets offer the potential to generate additional returns and contribute to portfolio diversification, when allocated appropriately. The case for investing in alternatives is often to diversify asset risks with the aim to achieve greater long-term rewards. Over the past few decades, the alternative assets have expanded from commodities, real estate, hedge funds, private markets, risk premia strategies to cryptocurrencies. Join for an engaging overview on the role of Commodities and Cryptocurrencies in your asset allocation!

Jigna Gibb, Head of Commodities & Crypto Index Products, Bloomberg



James People
EMEA Alternative
Wealth Management
Franklin Templeton
Investments (ME)
Limited

Marios P. Charalambides
RSM Cyprus

Gerasimo Ntouskas
KPMG Limited

Harry Michaelides
ECOMMBX

Spyros Ierides
CISCO -
Bank of Cyprus

Monica Ioannidou Polemitis
RIF

Dimitrios Batzis
Schroders
Investment
Management
(Europe) S.A.

Matt Miclea Sechovsky
ESG at Fitch
Solutions UK

Democratising alternative asset classes – the rise of semi-liquid strategies within the private markets

- The rise of semi-liquid structures in private markets, how liquid is semi-liquid
- What structures have been available and which are now in favour to manage vs traditional drawdown vehicles
- How can managers capture as much of the underlying asset class returns whilst still managing perpetual capital
- Which asset classes are best suited to democratisation and why
- Challenges for investors seeking to provide access to previously inaccessible markets, what are the roles of distributors in this process?
- How to mitigate the J-curve effect typically present in private markets, what the role of perpetual vehicles will be in this

James People, Senior Alternatives Sales Specialist EMEA Alternative Wealth Management, Franklin Templeton

MODERATOR

Marios P. Charalambides, Partner, Board Member, Head of Financial Services, RSM Cyprus

11:00 - 11:50

Empowering Traders with AI and smart Data Analytics

- *How can AI and data analytics drive better investment decisions?*
- *Improving customer experience and meeting changing investor needs*

- **Gerasimos Ntouskas**, Board Member, Technology Consulting, KPMG Limited
- **Harry Michaelides**, Treasury and Investment Junior Director, ECOMMBX

MODERATOR

Monica Ioannidou Polemitis, Member of the Board of Directors, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)

11:50 - 12:30

Networking Coffee Break

12:30 - 14:15

ESG: Changing the investment landscape

- *Latest developments, opportunities and obligations*
- **Dimitrios Batzis**, Head of Southern CEE & Mediterranean countries, Schroders Investment Management (Europe) S.A.

Navigating Macro ESG Risks In A Globalised World

Efforts to meet the Paris Agreement emissions reduction target are failing as key markets grapple with high borrowing costs, elevated inflation, more intense natural disasters, demographic challenges, and rising authoritarianism. These interrelated challenges are increasingly affecting economic growth and financial markets. This presentation will explore the risks and opportunities that these challenges present, and which countries are best placed to innovate and achieve more sustainable growth.

Matt Miclea Sechovsky, Head of Country ESG at Fitch Solutions UK

MODERATOR

Spyros Ierides, CFA, Chartered MCSI, Manager, Asset Management, CISCO - Bank of Cyprus



Vassiliki Lazarakou
Hellenic Capital
Market Commission

George Theocharides
CySEC

Laurent Van Burik
Commission
de Surveillance du
Secteur Financier
Luxembourg

14:15 - 14:45

Exploring the Regulatory Agenda

- *Regulators and experts discuss latest developments and incoming changes*
- **Vassiliki Lazarakou**, Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC)
- **George Theocharides**, Chairman, Cysec
- **Laurent Van Burik**, Head of Unit Regulation/ Legal/International/Enforcement and ESG - Collective Investment Schemes, Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, Luxembourg

MODERATOR

Petros Mavrommatis, Vice President, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)/ Head of KPMG Cyprus Asset Management Services

14:45 - 15:30

Networking Cocktail in the Sponsors' area

15:30

End of Day 2



SPEAKERS



MARIA PANAYIOTOU

President, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)/ Managing Director, AML & Compliance Officer GMM Fund Management

Maria Panayiotou is the Managing Director and the AML Compliance Officer of GMM Fund Management, an AIFM licensed and regulated by CySEC. Prior to joining GMM Fund Management, she was serving as the Head of the Company Administration of LLPO Law Firm with 15 years of experience in the fields of registration, administration, advising and structuring of companies in various professional sectors and industries and she was the AML Compliance Officer of LLPO Law Firm since 2016 and Compliance Officer's Assistant of LLPO Law Firm since 2010. She is also approved as a NOMAD for Cyprus Stock Exchange. Mrs Panayiotou holds an MSc in Finance (University of Cyprus) and a BSc in Economics (University of Cyprus) and she passed the Advanced Examination on Financial Services Legal Framework from the Cyprus Securities & Exchange Commissions.



PETROS MAVROMMATIS

Vice President, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)/ Head of KPMG Cyprus Asset Management Services

Petros Mavrommatis is the Head of KPMG Cyprus Asset Management Services. He is a graduate of the University of Northumbria in Newcastle with a Ba in Accountancy. He is a practicing member of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) and a member of the Cyprus Investment Fund Association (CIFA) and the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC). He is currently having a sit as an observer at the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Investment Fund Association. He is also the Vice President of the Corporate Governance and Professional integrity committee of ICPAC. Furthermore, he is the co-founder and vice chairman of the KPMG Cyprus Audit Committee Institute. Petros embarked on his relationship with KPMG in 2004. He has extensive auditing experience with local and international clients in a variety of industry sectors such as Investment Funds, Investment Companies, Insurance, Banking, Energy, Mining and General Trading. He has also assisted and advised clients with respect to Funds licensing, structuring and administration services. Petros also served in the past, as KPMG's assistant of the Head of Quality & Risk and the Ethics and Independence partner.



VERENA ROSS

Chair, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

Verena Ross is the Chair of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA). She took up the role on 1 November 2021 and is responsible for representing the Authority as well as preparing the work of and chairing its Board of Supervisors and Management Board. Between 2011 and 2021 Verena Ross served as ESMA's first Executive Director, when she was responsible for building up the organisation and overseeing its day to day running. Prior to this, Verena held a number of senior posts in the UK's Financial Services Authority (FSA) and was a member of the FSA's Executive Committee. Verena joined the FSA in 1998 to run the Executive Chairman's office during the regulator's start-up phase and was briefly a seconded advisor to the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission in 2000. She held various positions in the FSA's Markets Division and was Director of Strategy & Risk Division before becoming Director of the International Division. Verena is a German national. Following studies in Sinology and Economics in Hamburg, Taipei and London (SOAS) she began her career at the Bank of England in 1994, where she worked as an economist and banking supervisor.



DR. GEORGE THEOCHARIDES

Chairman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC)

Dr. George Theocharides (BEng (Hons), MBA, PhD) is the Chairman of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC). He is also the Chairman of the Risk Standing Committee (RSC). The RSC is part of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and the successor of the Committee for Economic and Markets Analysis (CEMA), for which Dr. Theocharides served also as Chairman, between March and December 2022. He served as CySEC's Vice Chairman from July 2020 to September 2021 and was previously a CySEC Board member. He has extensive experience working in the wider financial sector.



VASSILIKI LAZARAKOU, JSD

Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC)

Member of the Management Board of European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA). Vassiliki Lazarakou is Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC) since September 2019. She is also a Member of the Board of Supervisors of European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and she has been elected as a Member of the Management Board of ESMA with term until December 2025. She is also the Chair of the JC Sub-Committee on Securitizations. Vassiliki Lazarakou has been a member of the IOSCO Board since October 2022 until October 2024, and she was recently re-elected for another 2-year term, until May 2026, as a representative of the European Regional Committee (ERC) to the IOSCO Board and she was recently elected as the Chair of the newly established Diversity Network of IOSCO. She is a member of the Bureau of the Corporate Governance Committee of the OECD since November 2022. She has been also appointed as a Member of Women Climate Leaders Network (WCLN) of the European Investment Bank Group (EIB Group) Dr. Lazarakou has a Doctorate in Law (JSD) from New York University School of Law, New York, U.S.A. and an LLM in International Legal Studies from the same University as well as a Bachelor in Law from the Athens University, School of Law. She is a lawyer admitted at both the Athens Bar and the New York Bar Association with expertise on capital markets, M&As, privatizations, corporate and commercial law and other similar issues. She has worked for more than 20 years as a Partner at several law firms and for more than 10 years she was heading the relevant Banking, Capital Markets and Finance Department of such Firms. From 2012 -2015 she was also a First Vice-Chair of the HCMC.



LAURENT VAN BURIK

Head of Unit Regulation/ Legal/International/Enforcement and ESG - Collective Investment Schemes, Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, Luxembourg

Laurent van Burik is head of unit legal/international/enforcement and ESG of the CSSF Collective Investment Schemes division. He is with the CSSF since 2010. Prior to that, Laurent had spent 15 years as legal counsel with asset service providers (ICSD/global custodian/Big Four) in Luxembourg, London and Frankfurt. He represents the CSSF in various committees, including at international level the ESMA Investment Management Standing Committee and is a founding member of the IOSCO Assessment Committee. Laurent holds a Master II Degree in International Tax Law from University Paris XI-HEC Paris and was admitted to bar in 2001. He is a native German and French speaker and is fluent in English.



TILMANN GALLER

Global Market Strategist, J.P. Morgan Asset Management

Tilmann Galler, Executive Director, works as a global capital market strategist for German-speaking countries at J.P. Morgan Asset Management in Frankfurt. He is part of the global Market Insights team, which creates, analyzes and derives implications for investment strategies based on extensive research for institutional and retail clients around the global economies and capital markets. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Tilmann spent six years at UBS Global Asset Management as a portfolio manager managing equity and balanced mandates for institutional clients. He was a member of the European equity portfolio construction team. He also worked for Commerzbank Securities as an equity trader. Tilmann holds a diploma in business administration (BWL) of Hohenheim University. He is a certified EFFAS Financial Analyst (CEFA) and a CFA charterholder.



JIGNA GIBB

Head of Commodities & Crypto Index Products, Bloomberg

Jigna Gibb is Head of Commodities and Crypto Index Products at Bloomberg. In her role, she is responsible for the flagship Bloomberg Commodities (BCOM) family index suite, which is linked to products totalling over \$107bn AUM, as well as the roll out of new index launches. Prior to joining Bloomberg Mrs. Gibb was Head of Origination for the Quantitative Investment Solutions team at Deutsche Bank. Her responsibilities included Portfolio, Cross Asset and FICC QIS product development, marketing, and origination to institutional investors globally. She has created and innovated risk premia and quantitative investment solutions at the bank since the platform's inception in 2012 and worked in collaboration with the DB Quant Research team. Mrs. Gibb worked at Barclays for eight years both in London and New York. In a structuring sales role, she was integral in developing the Commodities Investor Solutions business. Over her tenure at Barclays she delivered a diverse range of investment solutions such as index strategies, collateralised commodities obligations, structured products and fund solutions to institutional investors. She started her career at Goldman Sachs as a Financial Sales Analyst in the Securities division. Mrs. Gibb received her M.A. in Mathematics from the University of Oxford.



JAMES PEOPLE

Senior Alternatives Sales Specialist EMEA Alternative Wealth Management, Franklin Templeton

James joined Franklin Templeton in October 2021 as an Alternative Sales Specialist, covering the EMEA region, with a particular focus on the UK and Ireland. Prior to joining FT, James was a principal at CQS, distributing alternative credit solutions to the UK, Swiss and Nordics clients. James also worked at Muzinich and BlueBay Asset Management, both credit focused asset managers, as a sales director with global remit. James started his career, spending 7 years at Goldman Sachs, initially on the credit trading desk and later as an institutional portfolio manager in the Fixed Income team at GSAM. James holds a BSc in Economics from Westminster business school and a post graduate business degree in International Banking & Finance from Columbia Business School in New York.



DIMITRIOS BATZIS

Head of Southern CEE & Mediterranean countries, Schroders Investment Management (Europe) S.A.

Dimitrios Batzis is Head of Southern CEE & Mediterranean, and is responsible for the business and strategic development in this region which consists of overall 7 countries. He is also the ESG Representative Germany, Austria & CEEMED covering all client-facing topics around ESG, sustainability and impact. From 2019-2022 he was Head of Greece, Cyprus & Malta. He joined Schroders in Frankfurt in 2017 as Sales Executive servicing clients located throughout the CEE & Mediterranean region. From 2016-2017 Dimitrios worked for Deutsche Bank within the Investment Banking division. From 2013-2016 he was a Product Manager at the Treasury department of Bank of China in Frankfurt. He was responsible for the bank's bond offerings and relationship building with German institutional clients seeking to invest in Chinese bonds. From 2009-2013 he was a Trader for a Family Office in Switzerland & Greece. Mr. Batzis holds a Diploma (MA) in business administration from the Goethe-University in Frankfurt and holds the CFA ESG certification.



BENJAMIN ALT

Head of Global Private Equity Portfolios - Head of Private Equity Consumer Investments, Schroders Investment Management (Europe) S.A.

Benjamin Alt is head of Global Private Equity Portfolios and also heads the Private Equity Consumer Investments team. Prior to taking on his current role, Benjamin covered Schroders Capital private equity investment activity in Europe, as well as in the US while in secondment in New York. Before joining Schroders Capital in 2008, Benjamin worked in the Investment Banking division of Sal. Oppenheim in Frankfurt and Cologne, Germany. Benjamin holds a Master's degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Private University of Witten/Herdecke, Germany.



MICHAEL BIEMANN

Senior Vice President and Fixed Income Strategist, PIMCO

Michael Biemann is a senior vice president and fixed income strategist in the London office. He initially joined PIMCO in 2010, and previously worked on the emerging markets team and in the executive office. Prior to rejoining the firm in 2020, he was CEO of the U.K. mortgage lender Selina Finance, and a strategy consultant for the Boston Consulting Group. He has also served in the U.S. Treasury Department in the Office of the Middle East and North Africa, worked as a teaching fellow of finance at Harvard University, and was an assistant to Dr. Carmen Reinhart. He has 10 years of investment and financial services experience and holds a master's degree in economic policy from Harvard University and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He received an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida.



GEORGIOS LEONTARIS

Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer – Switzerland and EMEA, HSBC Private Bank

Georgios is the regional Chief Investment Officer, EMEA and Switzerland for HSBC Global Private Banking. He has a crucial role in developing the HSBC house view, asset allocation, thematic ideas and thought leadership pieces. He is in close contact with client-facing teams as well as Private Banking and Wealth clients across the region to provide investment advice across all asset classes. Georgios has been with HSBC since 2007 and has received multiple awards, including Citywire Selector's Top 40 under 40 in 2022 and Best Wealth Management Rising Star Under 40 in the 2023 WealthBriefing Swiss Awards. Prior to his current role, he was heading the Fixed Income Advisory Team in Switzerland, and was responsible for the management of \$1.5billion of tailored fixed income mandates. Georgios holds a Master's of Science degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and is a CFA Charterholder.



MATT MICLEA SECHOVSKY

Head of ESG Country Research, BMI

Matt Sechovsky is Head of ESG Country Research. He is based in London and previously worked in BMI's Political Risk team. Matt joined BMI in 2019, having previously worked in business consulting, with a focus on geopolitical risks and due diligence in EMEA, and in international development consulting. He holds degrees in Economics, and Conflict and Development, and is an EFFAS Certified ESG Analyst.



FRANCK NICOLAS

Responsible Strategy Development at Global Fixed Income, BNP Paribas Asset Management

Franck Nicolas joined BNP Paribas Asset Management in November 2018 as a Client CIO within MAQS (Multi Asset, Quantitative & Solutions). In 2023, he became Responsible Strategy Development at Global Fixed Income. Franck began his career in 1991 as derivatives & equity portfolio manager with the Compagnie Financière Benjamin & Edmond de Rothschild in Geneva. From 1994 to 1998, he was a fixed income portfolio manager with HSBC Midland Bank both in Paris for the asset management and in London for the capital markets. He joined CDC Asset Management in 1999 as a financial engineer, before being appointed director of quantitative engineering & research in 2002. In 2005, he also took in charge of the economic research & strategy department. In 2007, he became Head of the Global Allocation and ALM Department for Natixis Asset Management, and was head of the Business Unit Investment & Client Solutions between 2012 and 2018. Franck Nicolas holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Aix-en-Provence, a PhD in Management from the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, and an MBA from HEC Business School in Geneva. He is author of "Retraite: stratégies de placement", Eska Editions, 2011 and "Investment Strategies for Retirement", Eska Editions, 2017 and several research articles.



RICHARD HOUSE

Managing Director – CIO for Emerging Markets, Allianz Global Investors

Richard House leads the Emerging Market Fixed Income area at Allianz Global Investors. He joined Allianz Global Investors in 2018 as CIO Emerging Markets Debt and is primarily responsible for managing the Allianz GI EM Bond team. His public EM Debt track record stretches back to 2000. He is a sovereign specialist and a portfolio manager by training. He has research responsibilities for the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) area in the Near East/Central Asia and other "distressed" sovereign borrowers. Previously, Richard was Head of Emerging Market Debt at Standard Life Investments from 2012 to 2017. He held the same role at Threadneedle Asset Management for five years before that. Earlier in his career, Richard worked for eight years as an emerging market debt portfolio manager for HSBC based in Geneva, and for three years as an emerging market debt trader at Wadhvani Asset Management. He began his career in 1994 as an emerging markets economist with Lombard Odier Asset Management. Richard holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Sunderland, UK, and an MSc in Finance and Economics from York University, UK.



MICHAEL KONSTANTINOU **Senior Portfolio Manager, Athlos Capital**

Michael embarked on his career as a bond trader on the European Investment Grade trading desk at Barclays in London, where he spent 11 years specializing in Financials and Sovereigns and was promoted to a Director. At his time at Barclays, he also traded dollar denominated bank capital assets in the New York office. He was also a part of the European Emerging Markets trading team in London, gaining experience in the CIS sovereign and corporates market. In 2018, he moved on to head the European Financials bond trading team at Credit Suisse in London, where he was eventually promoted to a Managing Director running the European Investment Grade bond trading desk. He managed teams across London, Hong Kong and Madrid covering a vast majority of the IG/HY bond spectrum across different currencies. Michael has recently joined Athlos Capital as a senior portfolio manager and holds a BSc (Honors) in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



HARRY MICHAELIDES **Treasury and Investment Junior Director, ECOMMBX**

Harry is a certified asset manager, appointed as the Treasury and Investment Director to reinforce the ECOMMBX team and prepare it for the expected growth that the company is steering towards. He combines his previous experience in leading international investment and trading firms with a stellar track record in asset and project management related to digital wealth platforms and associated solutions and applications. Harry is Managing Treasury and Investment operations and is responsible for preparing, reviewing, and reporting all Treasury and Investment activities, identifying and quantifying strategic and financial risks related to the Treasury and Investment activities, carrying out foreign exchange transactions and investments on behalf of the Company. With an eye to the future and a capacity to rise to this industry's challenges, he is a valuable asset to the ECOMMBX leadership



MARIOS P. CHARALAMBIDES **Partner, Board Member, Head of Financial Services, RSM Cyprus**

is a Partner, Board Member, and Head of Financial Services at RSM Cyprus Ltd. With over 20 years of professional experience across both Cyprus and international markets, Marios has developed deep expertise in the Financial Services industry. Throughout his career, he has successfully led numerous audit and advisory engagements of varying size and complexity, both locally and abroad. Marios is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars, where he shares his knowledge on topics related to financial services. His thought leadership is also reflected in many articles he has published on the subject. He holds a BSc in Finance and is a Fellow Member (FCA) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). In addition to his professional roles at RSM, Marios is an elected board member of the Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA), where he serves as Treasurer.



THEODOROS LOUKAIDIS **Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)**

Theodoros Loukaidis is the Director General of the Cyprus Research & Innovation Foundation (RIF). Prior to joining RIF in May 2020, Theodoros held strategy and business development roles within large multinational corporations, including CK Hutchison Holdings Limited and Colt Technology Services Group Limited, a Fidelity Investments Company. He holds an MBA from Warwick Business School, UK, an MSc degree in Communications and Signal Processing from Imperial College, London and a BEng (Hons), First Class, in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from UMIST, UK.



MONICA IOANNIDOU POLEMITIS **Member of the Board of Directors, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)**

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ORGANISERS



The Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA) represents the face and voice of the Cyprus asset management and investment fund community. Founded in 2013, CIFA currently counts over 380 members and represents fund managers, depositaries, administrators, professional advisory firms and other specialist firms involved in the fund services industry in Cyprus. CIFA's Board of Directors is comprised of high caliber industry professionals who come from all areas of the funds industry and are well-placed to support and complement the continued development of the industry. CIFA's mission revolves around assisting its members capitalize on industry trends, shaping the development of the regulatory and legislative framework, enhancing professionalism, integrity and quality, and promoting Cyprus as a leading funds jurisdiction.



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The Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF), established in 1996, is Cyprus' national authority supporting research, technological development, and innovation. A non-profit entity, it is crucial in advancing scientific research, contributing to socio-economic development. Over the years, the RIF expanded its activities nationally and internationally, representing Cyprus in various programs. In 2007, it broadened its scope to include innovation support. Following a 2018 decision for system restructuring, the Foundation became the executive arm of Cyprus' Research, Technological Development, and Innovation System.

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Cyprus Bar Association is the professional body of lawyers with 4600 members. Cyprus Bar Association was established under the Advocates Law Chapter 2 and it has been operating since then. It is the Regulatory Body and among its powers is to maintain the honour and independence of the Bar and its defence in relation to the judiciary and the executive and to regulate the practice and etiquette of the profession. It is the competent authority for lawyers under Cyprus legislation in accordance with section 59 (4) of the Prevention and Suppression of Money Laundering of Money Laundering Activities Law of 2007 (L. 188 (I)/2007) as amended. Cyprus Bar Association is a member of the Council of the European Bar Association (CCBE) and a member of the International Bar Association (IBA).



The CFA Society Cyprus promotes the highest standards of ethics, education, and professional excellence in the local financial sector, for a sustainable economy and the ultimate benefit of society. It creates networking opportunities, enhances professional relationships, is active in expanding financial literacy, builds relations with universities and supports diversity, equality and inclusion. It has 260+ members, who are also members of the US-based CFA Institute, which awards the title of Chartered Financial Analyst, implements a Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct, provides educational resources and funds and distributes academic research in cutting-edge topics that contribute to and improve global best practices in financial analysis and investment management.



The Cyprus Fiduciary Association (CYFA), established in 2011, is the representative body of regulated Administrative Service Providers (ASP's) in Cyprus. With a vision to assist in forming a solid international business sector in Cyprus operating on high professional standards, ethics and integrity, the Association aims to serve industry providers by promoting their interests, raising sector awareness, supporting their operations, contributing to new legislations and delivering valuable training to professionals. The Association's commitment to its purpose has established it among the most reputable and recognised organisations within the country, before public and regulatory authorities, other associations, as well as the business community in Cyprus and overseas.



The Cyprus Integrity Forum (CIF) was initiated in 2010, registered in the year 2011, and is today the leading institution in Cyprus for the fight against corruption and promotion of transparency. It is an independent, non-governmental, non-politically partisan, and non-profit organisation. CIF collaborates with various organisations in Cyprus, Europe, and the USA. We effectively raise public awareness in all layers of society for combating corruption in our everyday lives. We aim to enhance the content and quality of public and corporate governance in all forms of business and ensure that the State and all Governmental Bodies act and behave in a manner that promotes transparency and ethics in all respects. CIF has already delivered substantial work to the Cypriot society by being the only organisation in Cyprus that has sensitised the public about corruption. Our initiatives support legal and regulatory reforms at the national level by promoting practical tools for individuals, organisations, and companies who want to fight corruption by being an external expert against corruption in Cyprus and raising transparency regarding specific events and situations. CIF serves as the primary source of information for both the government and the broader public on corruption and reform issues in Cyprus. CIF works with the Cypriot government and other organisations to reduce government officials' discretion, build and strengthen institutions (institutional framework) to facilitate reform in areas where there is corruption, and promote good governance in key policy areas.



The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC), established in 1961, is the professional body for the accountancy profession in Cyprus, currently tallying more than 5.200 members and 3.500 students. It provides the organisational framework for all professional accountants, supports and promotes the activities and interests of the accountancy profession, safeguards the reputation of the profession and ensures adherence to the Code of Ethics and the continuous professional development of the members. Furthermore, ICPAC is a competent authority and has been delegated the relevant tasks under the Law for the regulation of the audit profession, for Anti-Money Laundering purposes, for the provision of administrative and insolvency services. ICPAC is a key and active stakeholder in the economic affairs and development of the country, cooperating with the government, the private and public sector.



The Cyprus Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA Cyprus) was founded in 1998 and today has about 550 members. It is governed by an elected Board of Directors of ten members, which is supported by three committees. The vision of IIA Cyprus is to be the fundamental institution that represents, promotes and upgrades the Internal Audit profession in Cyprus. Its mission is the continuous promotion and recognition of the profession, as well as the enrichment of its members' knowledge and skills by providing relevant educational and training courses. The Institute is full and equal member of the Global Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA Global) and full and equal member of the European Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (ECIIA).

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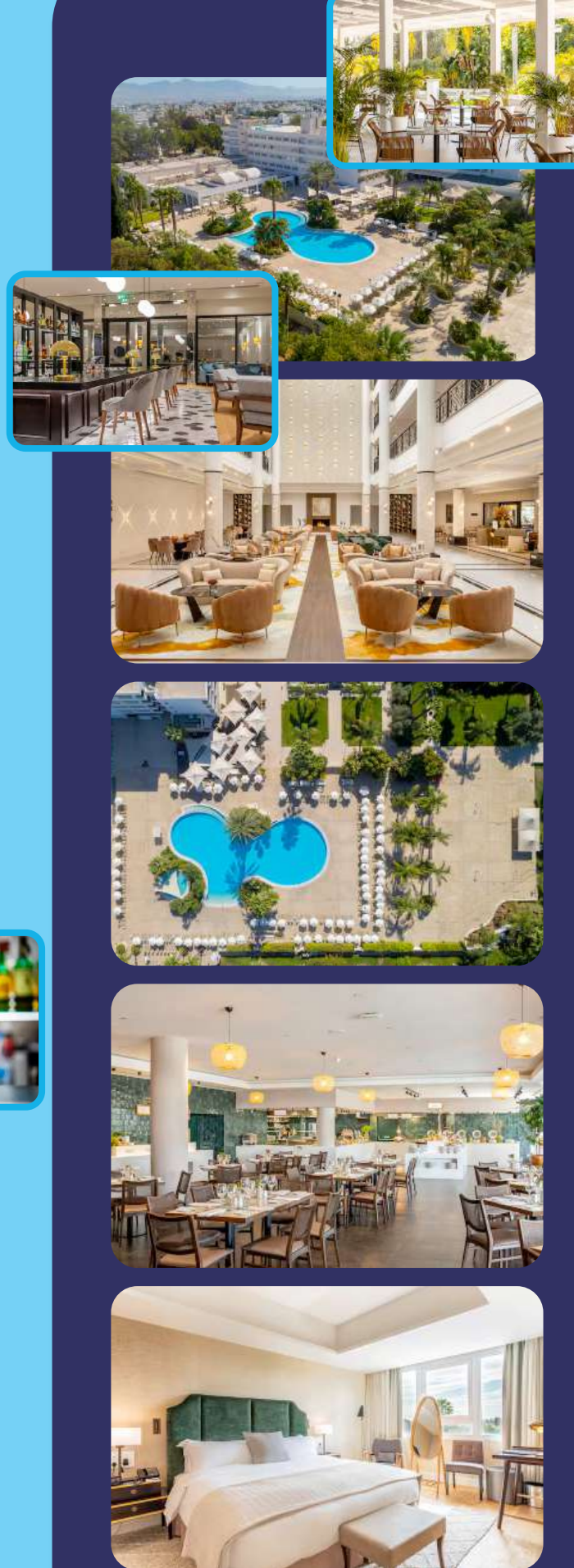
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