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Sustaining Growth through Innovation in Capital Markets

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Well-functioning, deeper and highly integrated European capital markets are expected to play a greater role in providing alternative corporate funding and better investment opportunities. To this end, the Capital Markets Union (CMU) project should aim beyond the actions set for end-2019, towards a revamped strategy for EU-27. This year's annual conference will contribute to the public debate about the capacity of capital markets to enable long-term value creation in the real economy, namely supporting innovative companies and sustainable economic growth.

08:30 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 09:40 **Opening remarks**

Fabrice Demarigny, Global Head of Financial Advisory Services, Mazars; Chairman of ECMI

09:40 – 10:00 **Keynote address**

John Berrigan, Deputy Director General, DG FISMA, European Commission

10:00 – 11:15 **Session 1. Financing innovation through capital markets**

Europe's innovative firms are still facing tremendous bottlenecks in financing their growth. Traditional bank channels are not sufficiently accessible or simply not suitable for this type of companies. Alternative funding sources (IPOs, direct listings, private equity, venture capital and crowdfunding) are unevenly available across Europe. Companies have very different experiences in raising capital on public or private markets, sometimes taking advantage of better opportunities on other continents. How to make these markets more efficient?

Keynote

Alexander Ljungqvist, Stefan Persson Family Professor of Entrepreneurial Finance, Stockholm School of Economics

Panel debate:

Gareth McCartney, Head of EMEA ECM Cash and Global Head of Syndicate, UBS

Wilfrid Xoual, Senior Vice President, Moody's Investors Service

Stefano Corvo, Managing Director, GPI Group

Paul Tang, MEP, ECON Committee

Moderator: **Florencio Lopez de Silanes**, Professor of Finance, SKEMA Business School

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 – 13:00 **Session 2. Building the framework for sustainable investments**

Sustainable finance has a great potential to bring investors into sync with the long-term needs of the real economy. It can also provide powerful incentives for corporates to transform their operations and processes more swiftly and effectively. The incorporation of material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors across their supply and investment chains would in turn enable compelling value propositions. Financial regulation should work alongside sectoral policies. How can sustainable finance be mainstreamed?

Panel debate:

Ana María Martínez-Pina, Vice-President, CNMV and Chair of the CRSC, ESMA

Jan G. Loeys, Senior Advisor, Long-Term investment Strategy, J.P.Morgan

Vicky Sins, Global Director, Energy & Commodities, ABN AMRO Clearing

Erick Decker, CIO Southern Europe & International and New Markets, AXA Group

Paulo Garcia, CFO, Unilever Europe

Moderator: **Karel Lannoo**, CEO, CEPS and General Manager, ECMI

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:15

Session 3. Developing capital markets across Europe

In Europe, capital markets reached varying stages of development. In the CEE region, these are relatively small and lack sufficient liquidity and depth. Companies and households continue to rely heavily on the banking sector. Recent reports find that around €250bn in private capital could be unlocked if necessary reforms were pursued. Most governments and market participants have issued national strategies, and also intensified regional cooperation efforts. Moreover, the CMU project has received strong political support. But is it delivering on its promises?

Panel debate:

Daiga Auzina-Melalksne, Head of Baltic Exchanges, Nasdaq

Ian Firla, Chief Operations Officer, OSTC

Zoltán Bakay, Senior Analyst, Erste Group

Dimitris Zafeiris, Head of Risks & Financial Stability Department, EIOPA

Hannes Takacs, Associate Director, Local Currency and Capital Market Development, EBRD

Moderator: **Franklin Allen**, Professor of Finance and Economics, Imperial College London

15:15 – 16:00

2018 ECMI Best Paper: Presentation & Award Ceremony

Remarks:

Andrei Kirilenko, Imperial College London; Chair, ECMI Academic Committee

Florencio Lopez de Silanes, SKEMA Business School; Vice Chair, ECMI Academic Committee

Best Papers:

Rosanne Vanpée, Assistant Professor of International Finance, KU Leuven

“How do sovereign credit ratings help to financially develop low-developed countries” by Rosanne Vanpée and Prabesh Luitel

Nordine Abidi, Economist, European Central Bank

“Unconventional Monetary Policy and Credit Rating Dynamics” by Nordine Abidi, Matteo Falagiarda, Ixart Miquel-Flores

Katharina Bergant, PhD Student, Trinity College Dublin

“International capital flows at the security level - evidence from the ECB’s asset purchase programme” by Katharina Bergant, Michael Fidora, Martin Schmitz

16:00 – 16:20

Closing speech: 25 years of ECMI

Antonio J. Zoido, Executive Chairman, BME Group

16:20 – 16:30

Final remarks

Karel Lannoo, CEO, CEPS and General Manager, ECMI

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Nordine Abidi
Economist, European Central Bank

Nordine Abidi, Ph.D. (from Toulouse school of Economics [TSE], under the supervision of Augustin Landier) is an economist in the Directorate General Monetary Policy –Capital markets (DG/MP/CMT) of the European Central Bank (ECB). His work is centered on monitoring and analyzing the ECB's monetary policy strategy, monetary policy stance, and monetary and financial developments. His prior work experience at the International Monetary Fund was focused on the relationship between unconventional monetary policies and capital flows. Broadly, Nordine's main research interests are in the field of Empirical Finance, Policy Evaluation, Monetary Policy, Emerging/Frontier Markets and Applied Econometrics.



Franklin Allen
Professor of Finance and Economics, Imperial College Business School and Director, Brevan Howard Centre for Financial Analysis

Franklin Allen is Professor of Finance and Economics and Executive Director of the Brevan Howard Centre at Imperial College London and has held these positions since July 2014. He was on the faculty of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania from July 1980 – June 2016. He now has Emeritus status there. He was formerly Vice Dean and Director of Wharton Doctoral Programs, Co-Director of the Wharton Financial Institutions Center, Executive Editor of the Review of Financial Studies and is currently Managing Editor of the Review of Finance. He is a past President of the American Finance Association, the Western Finance Association, the Society for Financial Studies, the Financial Intermediation Research Society and the Financial Management Association, and a Fellow of the Econometric Society. He received his doctorate from Oxford University. Dr. Allen's main areas of interest are corporate finance, asset pricing, financial innovation, comparative financial systems, and financial crises. He is a co-author with Richard Brealey and Stewart Myers of the eighth through twelfth editions of the textbook Principles of Corporate Finance.



Daiga Auzina-Melalksne
Head of Exchange Services, Nasdaq Baltic; Chairman of Management Board, Nasdaq Riga

Daiga currently serves as Chairman of the Management Board at Nasdaq Riga and is Member of the Management Board at Nasdaq Tallinn. Since 2012 she is responsible for Exchange Services at Nasdaq Baltic market. She is also serving as Chairman of the Board of the Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance.



Zoltán Bakay
Senior Analyst, Erste Group

Dr. Zoltán Bakay, born 1969, studies of economics at the University of Augsburg. Work as business consultant in Germany and CEE. 1998-2003 scientific associate at the University of Munich, doctorate in the field of empirical research. 2004-2007 work for DaimlerChrysler in after sales related market research. Since 2007 macro, banking market and demography related research for Erste Group, Vienna. Lecturer at different universities and institutions in various fields related to business and economics.



Katharina Bergant

PhD Student, Trinity College Dublin

Katharina Bergant is a Grattan Scholar in her fourth and final year of the PhD program at Trinity College Dublin working on her dissertation under the title “Financial Globalisation”. Her most recent research focuses on the application of microdata in international financial economics which she uses to analyse the determinants of international capital flows and the role of valuation effects. Throughout the academic year 2018-19, she is a research fellow of the Harvard Kennedy School under the supervision of Carmen Reinhart. Previously, she worked as a visiting researcher at Directorate General Economics at the European Central Bank as well as the Central Bank of Ireland. In the first two years of her PhD, Katharina taught the MSc. Macroeconomics tutorials at Trinity College Dublin and worked as a research assistant for Philip Lane and Agustin Benetrix.



John Berrigan

Deputy Director General, DG FISMA, European Commission

John Berrigan is currently the Deputy Director General in DG FISMA (Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union) of the European Commission. DG FISMA is responsible for EU-level legislation for the financial sector; in this context, John represents the EU Commission on the Economic and Financial Committee, the Financial Services Committee and the Single Resolution Board. John has been a Commission official since the mid-1980s and has spent much of this time working on financial-sector issues - first in DG ECFIN, where he contributed to financial-sector aspects of the assistance programmes for other Member States, and now in DG FISMA. Earlier on, he also worked on monetary policy and exchange-rate analysis in the context of preparations for the introduction of the euro in 1999. In the mid-1990s, he worked for several years with the International Monetary Fund.



Stefano Corvo

Managing Director, GPI Group

Stefano Corvo is graduating in 1988 in business economics at the university of Verona with magna cum laude. Starting from the same year he works 10 years long at Mediocredito Trentino Alto Adige in the sales department as a banking executive. In 1998 he joined to Diatec group in charge for the financial management. Diatec is an international group active in the business for the surface coating of flexible media used in digital printing. During that experience he became managing director of the holding controlling the group and director in some Italian and foreign companies of the same group. Since 2015 he is being in charge as CFO in GPI, a public listed company, listed on the Italian AIM stock exchange, producing software for healthcare institutions and supplying services for hospital booking and admission systems, with main focus on the public healthcare business. Together with the work as employee, since 2009 he teaches as assistant for the MIM - Masters in International Management at the university of Trento.



Erick Decker

CIO Southern Europe & International and New Markets, AXA Group

Erick Decker has been with the AXA Group since 1999 and Chief Investment Officer for AXA Southern Europe & International and New Markets countries since 2006. Erick first started his professional career in the 80's as a financial analyst in US Savings & Loans specializing on investment activities and then moved on to join the industry regulators to monitor members' investment activities. Upon his return to Europe he joined BNP Paribas and a newly created Group ALM team and was in charge of interest rate risk management. In addition to his investment responsibilities he is a member of the Group Responsible Investment governance and manages its implementation phases with the asset managers. Erick earned a Business Sciences degree in Finance from California State University Fresno and a Master Sciences in Finance from Texas Tech University.



Fabrice Demarigny

Global Head of Financial Advisory Services, Mazars and Chairman of ECMI

Fabrice Demarigny, a French attorney, PhD in Political Sciences, is a graduate in Law and Economics. Fabrice worked for eleven years in the French Securities Market Authority (AMF) where he was member of the Steering Committee of the College of Supervisors of Euronext and one of the drafters of the IOSCO Principles of Securities Regulation. In 2002, he has been appointed the Secretary General of the Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR – today ESMA). During his tenure, he contributed to the adoption of all EU Directives and Regulations regarding Markets of financial instruments (Mifid), Prospectuses, Transparency obligations of listed companies, Takeover bids, Market Abuse and UCITS. In 2008, Fabrice became a member of Mazars' international partnership and a Partner of Marcan (the Law Firm member of Mazars in France). He is currently the Managing Partner of Marcan and the Global Head of Financial Advisory Services and Capital Markets of Mazars' group. At the request of the French Minister of Finance, he published a report for an "EU listing Small Business Act" (2010 - Mme Christine Lagarde) and "25 Investing and Financing Recommendations for the forthcoming Capital Markets Union" (2015 - Mr Michel Sapin). In 2012/13, he chaired the Strategic Committee for Small and Midcaps of Euronext that led to the creation of Enternext. Fabrice is currently Chairman of Securities Lawyers Association (ADB) and Chairman of the European Capital Markets Institute (ECMI) as well as member of the Steering Committee of Paris-Europlace. He is knight of the French National Merit Order.



Ian Firla

Chief Operations Officer, OSTC

Ian is one of longest serving members of the OSTC team, having joined in 2005. After 13 years in Warsaw he is now based in London, managing the group's operations as chief operating officer. Initially hired to establish and run the Polish division of the business, he has taken it from nine traders to now over 180 people working in five locations in the country. Prior to OSTC Ian ran an IT consultancy based in Milan, with clients in Italy, Switzerland and the UK. Before that he worked for the Robert Graves Trust at St John's College, Oxford University, running a digitisation project, as well as consulting for various start-ups. A committed, driven and passionate individual, Ian is also a member of the Young Presidents Organization, which helps current and future chief executives develop their skills. When asked what makes OSTC special, Ian's reply is straightforward: 'The people.'



Jan G. Loeys

Senior Advisor, Long-Term investment Strategy, J.P.Morgan

Jan G. Loeys is Managing Director and Senior Advisor in Global Research. He works from New York and London and advises on Long-Term Investment Strategy. Mr. Loeys joined J.P. Morgan in New York in 1986 where he worked in International Economics and in Markets Research. Between 1992 and 2010, he worked from London as Chief Bond Strategist and then as Head of Markets Research, writing The J.P. Morgan View and Global Asset Allocation. Returning to New York, Jan became Chief Investment Strategist for J.P. Morgan. Prior to his arrival at J.P. Morgan, Mr. Loeys was Senior Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. He has taught finance and economics at UCLA, the Wharton School, NYU, and Fordham University. Mr. Loeys received a Lic. in Economics and Bac. in Philosophy from the Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven (Belgium) in 1975 and a Ph.D. in Economics from UCLA in 1982.



Paulo Garcia
CFO, Unilever Europe

Paulo Garcia, CFO Unilever Europe, has 20 years of experience in Unilever and in FMCG, both in B2C and B2B. He has spent most of his career outside his home country (Portugal). Throughout his career he has fulfilled CFO roles in Spain and Central Eastern Europe (a group of 18 countries) as well as accumulated experiences in SC finance, Treasury, Audit and Controlling. He is currently living and working in The Netherlands.



Andrei Kirilenko
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Andrei Kirilenko is the Director of the Centre for Global Finance and Technology and a Professor of Finance at the Imperial College Business School. Prior to joining Imperial in August 2015, he was Professor of the Practice of Finance at MIT Sloan and Co-Director of the MIT Center for Finance and Policy. Professor Kirilenko's work focuses on the intersection of finance, technology and regulation. Before MIT Sloan, Professor Kirilenko served as chief economist of the U.S.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) between December 2010 and December 2012. In his capacity as chief economist, Kirilenko has been instrumental in using modern analytical tools and methods to improve the Commission's ability to develop and enforce an effective regulatory regime in automated financial markets. He chaired two subcommittees of the CFTC Technology Advisory Committee and represented the CFTC at the Systemic Risk Committee and the Systemic Data Committee of the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC). In 2010, Kirilenko was the recipient of the CFTC Chairman's Award for Excellence (highest honor). His scholarly work has appeared in a number of peer refereed journals and received multiple best-paper awards. Kirilenko received his PhD in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, where he specialized in Finance.



Karel Lannoo
CEO, CEPS and General Manager, ECMI

Chief executive of CEPS, a leading independent European think tank. Published some books and numerous articles in specialised magazines and journals on general European policy, and specific financial regulation and supervision matters. Latest book: 'The Great Financial Plumbing, From Northern Rock to Banking Union' (Rowman and Littlefield, 2015, second updated edition in preparation). Independent director of BME (Bolsas y Mercados Espanoles), the listed company that manages the securities and derivatives market in Spain; member of various advisory

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Alexander Ljungqvist

Stefan Persson Family Professor of Entrepreneurial Finance, Stockholm School of Economics

Alexander Ljungqvist is on leave from NYU Stern, having been appointed to the newly created Stefan Persson Family Chair in Entrepreneurial Finance at the Stockholm School of Economics in spring 2018. While at NYU, he held the Ira Rennert Chair in Finance and Entrepreneurship and served as the Sidney Homer Director of the NYU Salomon Center. He is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London, a Founder and Senior Fellow of the Asian Bureau of Financial and Economic Research in Singapore, a Fellow of the Research Institute of Industrial

Economics in Stockholm (IFN), and a Co-Founder of the Nordic Initiative for Corporate Economics (NICE). He has previously served as Editor of the Review of Financial Studies, a leading scholarly journal. Professor Ljungqvist currently serves on the Board of Directors of AP6, a pension fund focusing on alternative investments. He has previously served on the Nasdaq Listing Council, on the World Economic Forum's Council of Experts overseeing the "Alternative Investments 2020" project, on a World Economic Forum working group tasked with "Rethinking financial innovation", on the UK Department for Business Panel of Experts overseeing the 2014 review of the UK equity markets, and on the supervisory board of mAbxience SA, a European biosimilars company. In the 2000s, he designed alternative investment strategies for Deutsche Bank Securities and Deutsche Bank Asset Management. Over the past 20 years, he has consulted widely on private equity, corporate finance, regulatory economics, corporate strategy, and in high-profile litigation.



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Florencio Lopez de Silanes is Professor of Finance, and Associate Dean of International Affairs at SKEMA Business School. His research interests and main publications are in corporate finance, corporate governance, family firms, law and finance, regulation of financial markets and banks, state-owned enterprises, and legal reform and deregulation. He has been an advisor on these topics to several governments, international institutions and corporations. Some of his research shows the relevance of law and institutions for financial markets and their development. He has many publications in top finance and economics journals and has

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Paul Tang

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Dr Paul Tang is a Dutch MEP for the S&D group and is a member of the ECON committee since 2014. After obtaining a Phd in economics, Paul joined the Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB) where he became intrigued by the impact of political choices on people's lives. He therefore ran for parliament for the Dutch Labour Party in 2006. In the European Parliament, Paul fights for more jobs in Europe, a healthy financial sector that serves all, and more legitimacy for European institutions. He has been working as a rapporteur for the draft report the STS securitization and more recently on the Common Corporate Tax Base. Currently he is the rapporteur for the regulation on disclosures of sustainable investments and on the report for digital services tax.



Rosanne Vanpée

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