

The Outlook for the Bond Markets in a New Financial Landscape

Topic

Changes stemming from both the crisis itself and problems which it has highlighted are likely to alter many important features of the bond markets.

The object of this seminar is to examine key areas that proved to be problematic in the run up to and during the financial crisis, and how the market will change in response. Some reactions will be reflected in market-led structural changes. Other transformations will be led by the regulators. Finally, some will focus on more transient but nonetheless vital fallout from the market turmoil (such as inflation... or deflation). All of these effects will affect market participants, some of them dramatically, whether from the investing buy-side or the issuing sell-side.

Content

Macro

Will massive government issuance lead to inflation?

Many governments are running abnormally large deficits

- Why this is usually a recipe for inflation
- And why this time may be an exception

Or are we heading for deflation ?

Low economic activity, particularly consumer spending

- Indicates slower velocity of money
- Which is itself an indicator of deflation

The Japanese experience

For a decade, Japanese inflation was minimal or negative

And economic growth was lacklustre

- Are we facing a "lost decade"?

Demographics

What can aging populations tell us about expected returns?

- Are there solutions to the declining dependency ratio?

Micro

Composition of the Markets

- Government Bonds / Corporate Bonds / Structured Bonds
- Maturity structure
- Securitisation
- Structured product

Leverage

- Leverage and risk
- Haircuts as policy tools
- The market implications of sharply lower leverage

Securities lending

- Rehypothecation

We have been here before: the European market before EMU

- Governments dominate issuance
- Crowding out?

Will OTC products shift towards being exchange-traded?

- Can all bonds be exchange traded?
- What other OTC contracts be?
- Fundamental differences between OTC and exchange-traded

The future for CDS

- Central Clearing: pros and cons
- Other CDS Matters : Voting rights et al.

CRAs and Ratings – Prudent Man ?

The Resurrection of Specialised Banks

- Retail banks for retail
- Mortgage banks
- Commercial banks for commerce
- Merchant banks for trade

Regulation

... and how it may affect market participants

- Reviewing Basel II
- Mark-to-Market
- Ratings Agencies
- Changing mandates/regulations towards "prudent man"
- Hedge Funds
- Risk Management

Who should attend?

Financial professionals who are likely to be affected by changes in structure and regulation; institutional and private investors who will have to work within the new landscape; market participants who wish to anticipate and profit from the changes.

Speaker



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