

# The Leading Alternative Investment Management Summit

Dubai Edition | 18 November 2019



09:00 – 09:30

## Registration & Welcome Breakfast

09:35 – 09:40

## Opening Remarks

Zachary Cefaratti – Founder & CEO, [Dalma Capital Management Limited](#)

09:45 – 09:55

## Macro Economics – Economic Prospects, Growth & Disruption A Long term view

### Keynote Speaker

Christof Rühl – Advisory Board, [Crystol Energy](#)

10:00 – 10:10

## The Global Role of the US Dollar: Under Threat or Underestimated

### Keynote Speaker

James McCormack – Managing Director, [Fitch Ratings](#)

The dollar has maintained a dominant role in global trade and financial markets for decades. It is the currency in which the world's most preferred risk-free assets – US Treasuries – are denominated, and in which most foreign exchange reserves are held. Over time, however, the dollar may be at risk of surrendering its lead as the pre-eminent reserve currency. Questions are whether the forces of change are strong enough, and what evidence might there be of a dollar decline?

**Fitch**Ratings

10:15 – 10:50

## Shifting Geopolitical Landscape & Trade Volatility in the Global Economy

### Speakers

James McCormack – Managing Director, [Fitch Ratings](#)

Fabio Scacciavillani – Chief Economist, [Nuverse](#)

Christof Rühl – Advisory Board, [Crystol Energy](#)

Ashish Marwah – Chief Investment Officer, [ADS Investment Solutions](#)

### Moderator

Henny Sender – Chief Correspondent, [Financial Times Hong Kong](#)

10:55 – 11:30

## Venture Philanthropy

### Speakers

Peter Rockefeller – Board Member & Vice Chairman, [Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors](#), Managing Director, [Brock Capital Group](#)

Sheila B. Driscoll – Founder, [Sheila B. Driscoll Foundation](#)

Carol Pepper – CEO & Founder, [Pepper International](#)

Christine Kampinga – Founder, [Quantum Impact Investing](#)

### Moderator

David Gibson-Moore – President & CEO, [Gulf Analytica](#)

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## The GCC – The New Emerging Market Countries



### Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Ryan Lemand** – Senior Executive Officer & Board Director, [ADS Investment Solutions](#)

11:55 – 12:05

## Institutionalizing Family Firms

### Keynote Speaker

**Mishal Kanoo** – Chairman, [The Kanoo Group](#)

12:05 – 12:40

## Institutionalizing Family Firms – Is it time?

### Speakers

**Mishal Kanoo** – Chairman, [The Kanoo Group](#)

**Bader Al Sayer** – CEO, [Al Dhow Holding](#)

**Mustafa Kheriba** – Deputy Chief Executive Officer, [ADFG](#)

**Nabil Issa** – Partner, [King & Spalding](#)

**Anton Gans** – Founder & Managing Partner, [Zenith Family Office](#)

### Moderator

**May Khadra** – Business Anchor, [CNBC Arabia](#)

12:45 – 13:20

## Future of Investing in Mainstream Alternatives



### Speakers

**William Tohme** – Regional Head, Middle East & North Africa, [CFA Institute](#)

**James Stull** – Partner, [King & Spalding](#)

### Moderator

**Laura Merlini** – Managing Director, EMEA, [CAIA Association](#)

13:20 – 14:05

## Networking Lunch

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## The World of Structured Products

In a snapshot – what are they? Differences between structured products and Investment funds. What regulatory constraints? Which vehicles to choose for a manager? Structured products, certificates, investment funds, SPVs?

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### Keynote Speaker

**Dominique Lecocq** – Managing Partner, [Lecocqassociate](#)

14:25 – 14:40

## The Fall of Abraaj – Why are we surprised?

### Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Sabah al-Binali** – CEO, [Universal Strategy](#), Vice Chairman of the Board, [The National Investor](#)

14:45 – 15:20

## Global Trends in Private Equity

### Speakers

**Dr. Markus Federle** – Senior Managing Director & Group General Counsel, [Samena Capital Investments](#)

**Dana Novakovic** – Managing Director, [LBC Energy Advisory](#)

### Moderator

**Matthias Knab** – Founder, [Opalesque](#)

15:25 – 15:35

## The Future of Agriculture as an Investment

### Keynote Speaker

**Peter Rockefeller** – Board Member & Vice Chairman, [Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors](#), Managing Director, [Brock Capital Group](#)

15:50 – 16:25

## Evolution of Impact Investing

### Speakers

**Walter Schindler** – Founder & CEO, [Transformation LLC & SAIL Capital Partners LLC](#)

**Andrea Marmolejo** – Managing Partner, [Blue Topaz Capital](#)

**Lucy Chow** – Senator, [World Business Angels Forum](#); Director, [Women's Angel Business Network \(WAIN\)](#)

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## Future of Real Estate

### Speakers

**Kunal Lahori** – Director, [Manrre REIT](#)

**Mohammad Al Duaij** – CEO, [Alea Global Group](#)

**Ramy Echo** – Managing Director, [Echo Capital](#)

**David Moscato** – Managing Partner, [Quarantia Capital Advisory](#)

### Moderator

**Saber Farooqi** – COO, [Dalma Capital Management Limited](#)

15:50 – 15:55

## Break-out Sessions

### Presentation: Alternative Assets as we Approach 2020

who are the winner and losers in 2019 by alternative asset class? which asset classes does Preqin predict will see growth in 2020? What do manager and investors need to be thinking about today to be part of future growth of alternatives?

#### Keynote Speaker

**Amy Bensted** – Head of Data Products, [Preqin](#)

15:55 – 16:30

### Panel: Alternative Assets as we Approach 2020 – Portfolio Construction

#### Speakers

**Rami Alnajjar** – Founder & CEO, [Black Bull Options](#)

#### Moderator

**Amy Bensted** – Head of Data Products, [Preqin](#)

16:35 – 17:10

### Risk Factor Investing – Quants

#### Speakers

**Razvan Remsing** – Director of Investment Solutions, [Aspect Capital](#)

#### Moderator

**Amy Bensted** – Head of Data Products, [Preqin](#)

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**The Future of Digital Securities**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Zachary Cefaratti** – Founder & CEO, [Dalma Capital Management Limited](#)

09:45 – 10:20

**VC Landscape & Venture Fund Success Stories**

**Speakers**

**William Reichert** – Partner, [Charles Russell Speechlys](#)

**Essam Albakr** – CEO, [Ejada Investment](#)

**Heather Henryon** – Founding General Partner, [Mindshift Capital](#)

**Dr. Sabah al-Binali** – CEO, [Universal Strategy](#), Vice Chairman of the Board, [The National Investor](#)

**Moderator**

**Henny Sender** – Chief Correspondent, [Financial Times Hong Kong](#)

10:25 – 11:00

**Family Office Perspective on VC**

**Speakers**

**Gary Sheynkman** – Managing Partner, [Leyden Ventures](#)

**Eric Munson** – Principal, [Adit Ventures](#)

**Moderator**

**Matthias Knab** – Founder, [Opalesque](#)

**10:25 – 11:00 Break-out Session**

**The Benefits of Full Front-to-Back Investment Technology Solutions – From order management to reporting**



**Speakers**

**Michael Langton** – Head of Outsourced Sales Services - APAC, [Enfusion](#)

**Chaim Hack** – Director EMEA Business, [Enfusion](#)

**Moderator**

**Rachel Pether** – Senior Advisor & Co-Host, Follow the Money, [Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute](#)

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## The Rise of Digital Assets – Where will they go next?

### Keynote Speaker

**Navin Gupta** – Managing Director, South Asia & MENA, [Ripple](#)

11:20 – 11:55

## A Global Digital Currency – Fiction or Reality?

### Speakers

James Fierro – CEO, [ECO Capacity Exchange](#)

Fabio Scacciavillani – Chief Economist, [Nuverse](#)

Manmeet Singh – CFO & CIO, [EMURGO](#)

Gabriel Abed – Founder, [Bitt](#), [Digital Asset Capital Management](#)

### Moderator

May Khadra – Business Anchor, [CNBC Arabia](#)

12:00 – 12:35

## Are we even close to Institutionalizing Digital Assets?

### Speakers

Ahmed Ismail – Co-Founder, [Hayvn](#)

Dominic Longman – Chief Product Officer, [Trustology](#)

### Moderator

Henny Sender – Chief Correspondent, [Financial Times Hong Kong](#)

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## Networking Lunch

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## The Imminent Impact of Security Tokens

### Speakers

Zachary Cefaratti – Founder & CEO, [Dalma Capital Management Limited](#)

Daniel Schwartzkopff – CEO, [Invictus Capital](#)

Saeed Al Darmaki – Managing Director, [Alphabit](#)

Vincent Trouche – CEO, [Tokenestate](#)

14:00 – 14:35

## Digital Currencies – “New Asset Class” Its effect on Capital Markets

### Speakers

Han Verstraete – Founder & CEO, [Otonomos](#)

Deniz Erkus – Managing Partner, [SiDEMi Business Consulting](#)

Arshad Khan - Co-Founder & CEO, [Arabian Bourse](#)

### Moderator

Saber Farooqi – COO, [Dalma Capital Management Limited](#)



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## Challenges to MENA FinTech Innovation

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Dr. Sabah al-Binali – CEO, [Universal Strategy](#), Vice Chairman of the Board [The National Investor](#)

15:00 – 15:35

## Fintech – The Next 10 years

### Speakers

Sonia Gokhale – Partner, [VentureSouq](#)

Yuri Lobyntsev – Co-Founder & CTO, [Cindicator](#)

Pascal van Knijff – Founder & CEO, [Future of Trust BV](#), Chief Strategy Officer, [Crypto Daily](#)

### Moderator

David Gibson-Moore – President & CEO, [Gulf Analytica](#)

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## Decentralized Finance Using Blockchain & AI

### Speakers

Emin Gun Sirer – Founder, [Ava Labs](#); Co-Founder, [BloXroute](#)

Wael Aburida – Managing Partner, [Halo Investment Management](#)

Irina Heaven – Co-Founder & Chief Strategy Officer, [Emirex.com](#)

### Moderator

Prof, Emilio Escartin – Professor of Islamic Finance, [IE Business School](#)

16:20 – 16:55

## The Emergence of Blockchain Technology as the Catalyst for a Series of Innovation in Trading

### Speakers

Paula Petkova – Co-Founder, [Wethaq](#)

Michael Gord – Founder & CEO, [MLG Blockchain](#)

### Moderator

James Burron – President, [Canadian Association of Alternative Strategies & Assets](#)