

# Illiquid and distressed asset markets – a practitioner's perspective

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#### **Abstract**

The global financial crisis of 2007/2008, starting with the subprime mortgage market in the USA, was in essence a liquidity crisis that was magnified by excessive risk taking in the years leading up to it. The structure of the global financial system did not manage to contain this, causing contagion and distress across markets (and participants), product structures and asset classes.

Almost 10 years on, whilst the economic/market recovery has brought back stability and normality to many markets, the after-effects are still felt in a number of alternative investment disciplines.

The presentation aims to provide the audience with a current view on the state of the illiquid and distressed asset markets. From the perspective of the Swiss/FL banking and wealth management industry, we introduce the different types of illiquid and/or distressed assets, the sources of illiquidity and causes for distress, valuation aspects, price development as well as structure of the secondary market(s) for illiquid assets.

## Speaker

Thomas Ritter, CFA, is a partner at Multiplicity Partners AG in Zurich, an investment boutique dedicated to illiquid and distressed investments. The company acts as secondary market intermediary and provides advisory solutions such as asset valuations, wind-downs/restructurings and governance services.

Thomas holds a MSc in Finance from the University of Reading (UK). He is a CFA and CAIA Charterholder as well as a Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM).

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## **Programme**

## Thursday, 23 March 2017

### Welcome and Introduction

05.30 p.m. Prof. Dr. Marco J. Menichetti

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tute for Financial Services, University of Liechtenstein

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05.40 p.m. Thomas Ritter, CFA, Partner, Multiplicity Partners AG, Zurich, Switzerland

### **Discussion**

06.30 p.m. Chair: Prof. Dr. Marco J. Menichetti

## **Closing Words**

06.40 p.m. Tobias Schwabe-Fährmann, CFA, President of the CFA Society Liechtenstein

## **Apéro**

06.50 p.m. Apéro and Exchange of Ideas

## **General Information**

## **Participants**

Professionals from Corporations, Banks, Asset and Investment Management Companies, Insurance Companies, Financial Advisory Services, Tax Administration, Lawyers, Trustees, Fund Managers and Financial Auditors. Graduate and undergraduate students with interest in investments and finance.

#### Location

University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz Lecture Room 1 (H1)

#### **Time**

Thursday, 23 March 2017 05.30 - 07.00 p.m.

#### Fee

Free of charge. Advance registration required.

### Registration

For registration visit **www.uni.li/awl** or send an e-mail to banking@uni.li.

## **Deadline for Registration**

Tuesday, 21 March 2017

#### **Contact and Information**

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#### **Discussion:**

Feel free to submit questions in advance until Tuesday, 21 March 2017 to Mrs. *Cornal* or Mrs. *Züger*, Institute for Financial Services, <a href="mailto:banking@uni.li">banking@uni.li</a>.

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