

Chair in Business Administration, Banking and Financial Management Institute for Finance

### TIME TO DIVERSIFY: HOW AND INTO WHAT?

 Thomas Maloney, Managing Director, AQR Capital Management, London, United Kingdom





## **After-Work Lectures on Asset and Investment Management**

Series of lectures on current developments in Asset and Investment Management. Exchange of ideas amongst professionals of Corporations, Banks, Asset Management, Investment and Insurance Companies, Financial Advisory Services, Tax Administration, Lawyers, Trustees, Fund Managers and Financial Auditors.

#### **Abstract**

Stock/bond portfolios face headwinds from low starting yields, inflation uncertainty and other macroeconomic risks. What can investors do?

In his presentation, Thomas will explore the stock/bond correlation and its relationship to the inflationary environment, including the implications of inflation uncertainty on the role of bonds as diversifiers. He will also touch upon several possible approaches to managing equity risk concentration, including direct tail protection, illiquid assets, and liquid alternatives. Moreover, Thomas will encourage a discussion on his findings on the complementarity between some illiquid and liquid alternatives, considering how best to diversify increasing allocations to illiquid assets.

## **Main Speaker**

Thomas Maloney, Managing Director

Thomas is European head of the Portfolio Solutions Group, where he focuses on conducting investment research and using AQR's capabilities to enhance client portfolios. He contributes to white papers and engages clients on topics such as strategic asset allocation and capturing alternative sources of return. He is co-author of several published articles, including "Exploring Macroeconomic Sensitivities" (JoPM), "Understanding Style Premia" (JOI), and "Market Timing: Sin a Little" (JOIM). Prior to AQR, he was a senior quantitative analyst and portfolio manager at Brevan Howard Asset Management, specializing in quantitative macro strategies and portfolio construction. Thomas earned an M.Phys. in physics with first class honors from the University of Oxford.

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# **Programme**

## Thursday, 9 June 2022

### Welcome and Introduction

05.30 p.m. Jennifer Schein, MSc

Research Assistant / PhD Student

Chair in Business Administration, Banking and Financial Management

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05.40 p.m. Thomas Maloney, Managing Director, AQR Capital Management, London,

**United Kingdom** 

### Discussion

06.30 p.m. Chair: Jennifer Schein

## **Closing Words**

06.40 p.m. Dr. Thomas Trauth, 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 Hall 2 (H2)

### Time

Thursday, 9 June 2022 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**

Monday, 6 June 2022

### **Contact and Information**

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Mittwoch, 6. April 2022

"Investoren, Kapitaleigner"

Dienstag, 7. Juni 2022

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Dienstag, 20. September 2022

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Dienstag, 8. oder 15. November 2022

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# Location

