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## TXF Singapore 2018

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With tech booming, supply chain finance growing and commodity prices recovering, TXF is returning to Singapore for the third iteration of its APAC focused trade, treasury and commodity finance conference. We are pleased to announce that this year the event will be held at the **Sofitel Resort & Spa on Sentosa island**.

#### Why should you be there?

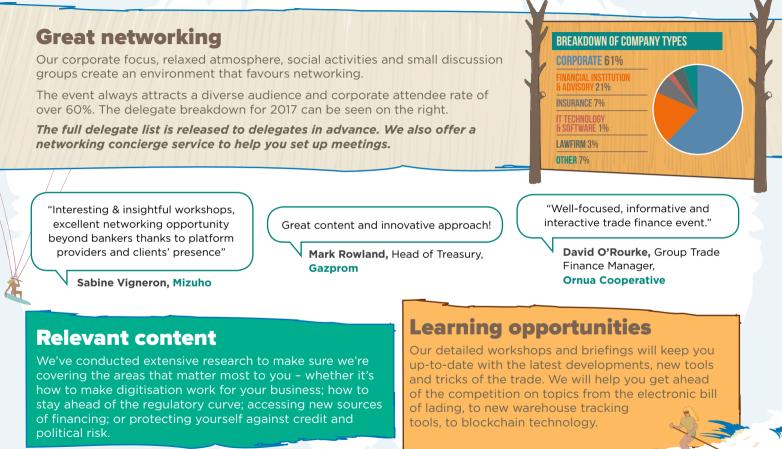
TXF Singapore is an annual forum for senior decision makers in the trade and commodity finance sector to meet, network and explore key regional market trends. The event will help you keep on top of key trends and hear from corporates and financiers alike on the latest developments in financing techniques and look towards the future of the industry.

## Who else will be there?

In 2017 we had over 250 senior representatives from all corners of the industry.

This year we expect the event to grow and to welcome key representatives from corporates, commodity traders, commodity producers, banks, alternative financiers, law firms, insurers & more!

# **Event Overview**



### Welcome to the Speakers of 2018

#### **Stephan Jansma**

Global Head Trade and Structured Finance Trafigura

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Jerry Dimos SVP Asia Pacific C2FO

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Jonny Singleton Channel Financing Director Dell

Matthew Petrillo Partner Reed Smith

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William Shaw Managing Director Texel Asia Pte

Tim Warren Regional Head Zurich Insurance

Jacob Katsman CEO Global Trade Corporation Michael Wang Executive Director, Head of Structured Commodity Finance, Asia Pacific ABN AMRO Bank

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Rajiv Biswas Senior Director and Asia-Pacific Chief Economist IHS Global Insight

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Michael Koh

Head of Strategic Sourcing Technology APAC Dimension Data Charles Nahum Independent MD Finacity

Deep Singh Head of Investments EFA Group

> Daphne Ng CEO JEDTrade

Krishna Prasad General Manager, Finance Agrocorp International

Mehmet Saydam Head of Investments Reuben Brothers Limited

Choo Wai Yee Deputy Director - National Trade Platform Project Office Singapore Customs

#### See who's attending in 2018

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Please note that the agenda will evolve in line with feedback from the market. If you have any feedback or suggestions for topics we should add then please contact <u>henry.nichol@txfmedia.com</u>

#### Day 1

8:00	COFFEE & REGISTRATION		
9:00	CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS Katharine Morton, Head of Trade, Treasury & Risk, TXF		
9:15	<b>GEOPOLITICAL ROUNDUP: THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM?</b> Despite strengthening trade flows in Asia-Pacific, geopolitical headwinds remain a threat to major trading nations in the region. From tensions in the South China Sea to the US - North Korea nuclear standoff, fluctuating commodity prices to upcoming domestic events, this session provides a detailed roundup of the key stories to keep your eye on in 2018. <b>Rajiv Biswas,</b> Senior Director and Asia-Pacific Chief Economist, <b>IHS Markit</b>		
9:45	AUDIENCE RESPONSE SURVEY: YOUR VIEWS ON THE MARKET An anonymous live survey on the key industry trends. A full set of annotated results will be sent to all delegates after the event. Hesham Zakai, Associate Director, TXF		
10:00	<ul> <li>KEYNOTE TRADERS' PANEL: A DATA ANALYTICS VIEW OF THE APAC MARKET</li> <li>With the use of TXF Data, our panel of traders provide a comprehensive analysis of the top trends occurring in the market. Are we seeing a shift in risk appetite from the banks? Is the Insurance market beefing up the region's risk appetite? Which types of financing products are proving popular in the market? How much arranging, structuring or financing are traders doing themselves? Which working capital solutions are they using and which financing, trading, insurance and risk management strategies do they recommend?</li> <li>Jayant Parande, Group Treasurer, Olam International</li> <li>Hitendra Jain, Director, Asia Global Commodities</li> <li>Pallav Moona, Head of Structured Trade Finance - South East Asia, Louis Dreyfus Commodities</li> <li>Gavin Reid, Head of Trade Finance, BP</li> <li>Krishna Prasad, General Manager, Finance, Agrocorp International</li> </ul>		

10:45	<b>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK</b> The full delegate list will be released in advance. Ask us about our networking concierge service to help you set up meetings.		
11:30	<ul> <li>SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE: HAS IT MET THE EXPECTATIONS OF CORPORATES &amp; PROVIDERS?</li> <li>With annual volume growth rates of 30-50% in Asia, the supply chain finance market appears to be booming. However, compressed margins and underwhelming revenue figures potentially tell a different story. This panel of supply chain experts provides a comprehensive overview of the state of the market. Has supply chain finance hit the heights that many predicted? Where is it finding most success and which areas are still underserved? Are supply chains more robust today as a result? Are suppliers benefiting from working capital flexibility? What material role is technology playing?</li> <li>Munish Kaushal, Supply Chain Finance Director, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare</li> <li>Weiping Li, Senior Financial Advisor, Asia Pacific, ABB Singapore</li> <li>Tony Osentoski, Head of Corporate Treasury &amp; Insurance, Asia Pacific, Solvay</li> <li>Jerry Dimos, SVP Asia Pacific, C2FO</li> <li>Asif Rafiq, Director, Supply Chain Finance, Global Trade &amp; Banking, BMO Capital Markets</li> <li>Moderator: Katharine Morton, Head of Trade, Treasury &amp; Risk, TXF</li> </ul>		
12:15	<ul> <li>CONSOLIDATION AND COMPETITION: RISK MANAGEMENT AND THE FUTURE OF THE APAC COMMODITIES MARKET</li> <li>Is the commodity market beginning to confront a new, less profitable reality? What does the future of the APAC commodities market look like? Should the move towards consolidation and scale be a cause for concern? How will small and medium sized traders fare in an increasingly competitive and sometimes low margin industry? Can they be entering these more in lockstep with risk mitigation experts such as insurers and collateral managers? What lessons can commodity producers learn from the recent bear market and is diversification into commodity trading a viable option for them?</li> <li>Stephan Jansma, Global Head of Structured and Trade Finance, Trafigura</li> <li>Gopul Shah, Director, Corporate Treasury and Head of Structured Trade Finance, Golden Agri-Resources</li> <li>Abel Martins Alexandre, Head of Commercial Treasury, Rio Tinto</li> <li>Jacob Katsman, CEO, Global Trade Corporation</li> <li>Moderator: Kris Van Broekhoven, Global Head of Commodity Trade Finance, Citi</li> </ul>		
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	PLENARY STREAM	WORKSHOP STREAMS	
	WORKING CAPITAL OPTIMISATION	<b>RISK MITIGATION</b>	FINTECH & DIGITISATION
4:15	MARRYING FINANCIAL & PHYSICAL SUPPLY CHAINS: A CASE STUDY IN UNLOCKING YOUR WORKING CAPITAL POTENTIAL The successful integration of procurement, supply chain and treasury functions can transform a company's working capital requirements. Why do companies struggle to marry the two supply chains and how can they begin to implement a successful supply chain finance program? This interactive case study provides all the answers. Ben Hadfield, South East Asia Country Manager, Trade Finance, Maersk Singapore Michael Koh, Head of Procurement, Asia Pacific, Dimension Data Daphne Ng, CEO, JEDTrade Inwha Huh, Global Head, Structured Trade Solutions, HSBC Jonny Singleton, Channel Financing Director, Dell	<b>TRADE CREDIT INSURANCE: LIVE</b> <b>UNDERWRITING</b> Trade credit insurance can form a valuable extension to a company's credit management process. This interactive live underwriting workshop aims to provide clarity on how the underwriting process works and what deals can and can't be placed in the market. Come along with examples of deals and these experts will answer all of your questions. <i>Harry McIndoe, Director, BPL Global Tim Warren, Head of Credit Lines, Asia Pacific, Zurich Insurance Company</i>	DIGITAL TOOLS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY In an age of cost-cutting, what tools are being used to improve treasury and trade finance processes? From Blockchain-assisted supply chain finance, to electronic documents, to enhanced treasury security.
5:00	THE EMERGING INTERACTION BETWEEN PRE-APPROVED AND POST APPROVED PAYMENTS Tom Dunn, Chairman, Orbian Paul Christensen, CEO, Previse	POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED How can political risk insurance help you enter into new markets? What events can it insure against? Is it a product for banks or corporates? Have all your PRI questions answered in this workshop	<b>CYBERSECURITY: SAFEGUARDING</b> <b>YOUR TREASURY DEPARTMENT</b> Corporate treasurers are consistently naming risk mitigation as a growing part of their remit. In an increasingly digital world, where does cyber-risk play into this, and what strategies can treasurers

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**NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK** 

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**Shong Ye Tan,** Cyber Security Leader, **PwC Peter Tan,** Director Corporate Treasury &

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16:15	<ul> <li>KEYNOTE BANKERS' PANEL: DEAL OR NO DEAL</li> <li>A staple of TXF events, this session is a fun and interactive way to look at pricing and deal making in the market. We present a panel of banking experts with a series of hypothetical trade finance deals. Their task? To decide: <ol> <li>Whether they would do the deal</li> <li>How they would price the deal</li> <li>Whether they would distribute the deal</li> </ol> </li> <li>The audience will then vote on what they would do when faced with the same deals.</li> <li>Frank Wu, Regional Head of Structured Commodity Trade Finance, Asia Pacific Global Transaction Banking, Deutsche Bank</li> <li>Michael Wang, Executive Director, Head of Structured Commodity Finance, Asia Pacific, ABN AMRO Bank</li> <li>Momchil Ivanov, Head of Asia, Structured Metals and Energy Finance, ING Bank</li> <li>Mehmet Saydam, Head of Investments, Reuben Brothers</li> <li>Moderator: Will Shaw, Managing Director, Texel Asia</li> </ul>
17:00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

#### SUPPLIER FINANCE MASTERCLASS, 28th February, 15:30 - 17:00

This intimate masterclass session offers you the chance to interact with senior procurement and supply chain executives from a range of industries and discuss some of the key issues currently affecting the supplier finance landscape. Topics discussed will include; how procurement can evolve and throw off old ways of thinking, how data can be turned into value for its customers as well as the increasing importance of utilising real time information. Attendance will be capped at 30 people and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

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	Day 2
8:30	COFFEE & REGISTRATION
9:00	CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS Katharine Morton, Head of Trade, Treasury & Risk, TXF
9:15	<ul> <li>SMART NATION SINGAPORE: REVOLUTIONISING TRADE FINANCE WITH DIGITISATION AND THE NATIONAL TRADE PLATFORM</li> <li>With SG\$100 million being invested in the National Trade Platform (NTP), Singapore is serious about innovation. This session provides an update on the latest developments on the soon to be launched trade platform and discusses how digitisation can revolutionise trade finance in Singapore.</li> <li>Choo Wai Yee, Deputy General - National Trade Platform Project Office, Singapore Customs</li> </ul>

9:45	<ul> <li>TRADE FINANCE AS AN ASSET CLASS: UP AND COMING OR UP AND COME?</li> <li>With high yields and low volatility, trade finance represent an attractive asset class with huge potential. With banks hamstrung by stringent compliance and regulatory requirements and a low interest rate environment compressing yields on traditional loan markets, interest in this fledgling asset class is gathering pace. This panel of experts will evaluate the state of the movement and discuss what factors are oth driving and holding it back.</li> <li>Charles Nahum, Independent Managing Director, Finacity</li> <li>Kah Chye Tan, Chairman, CCRManager</li> <li>Deep Singh, Head of Investments, EFA Group</li> </ul>	
10:30	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
11:15	<ul> <li>LEGAL WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING PREPAYMENTS &amp; PREPAYMENT REFINANCING</li> <li>The prepayment finance structure has become an increasingly common form of financing within the APAC commodity market due to the prominence of traders adopting the role of financier. This legal workshop will explain the intricacies of prepayment financing and will discuss the latest trends in the refinancing of prepayments: <ul> <li>How does prepayment financing work?</li> <li>Ways of refinancing advance payment sales contracts including loan financing and participations under English and New York law.</li> <li>The main points of negotiation between the lender and the trader on limited recourse structures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Jessica Kenworthy, Partner, Reed Smith</li> <li>Matthew Petrillo, Partner, Reed Smith</li> </ul>	
12:00	MANAGING RISK IN A GLOBALISED COMMODITY MARKET Effective management of risks is one of the key challenges facing commodity players operating in an increasingly globalised market. This session describes a practical approach for creating a risk-aware culture and a framework to assist in decision-making. Dessa Glasser, Principal, The Financial Risk Group	
12:45	CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS: TOP 10 TAKEAWAYS FROM TXF SINGAPORE 2018 Katharine Morton, Head of Trade, Treasury & Risk, TXF	
13:00	LUNCH & OPEN NETWORKING SESSION Have lunch and stick around for an extended networking session.	

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