

Foreign Exchange Masterclass

Foreign Exchange Through a Different Lens

This masterclass is aimed at investors with forex exposure looking to gain a different perspective on how to manage foreign exchange risk.

DATE

Tuesday, 17 September 2019

TIME

Registration from 8:15am, the programme runs from 9:00am – 12:30pm

VENUE

Webber Wentzel, 90 Rivonia Road, Sandton, Johannesburg (7th Floor)

RSVP

Confirm your attendance by Friday, 13 September 2019

PRICE

R650 – VAT inclusive

PROGRAMME

SPEAKERS

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08:15 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:35	Why econometric forecasting doesn't work George Glynos , <i>Co-Founder, Director and Head of Research at ETM Analytics</i>
09:35 – 10:15	Using frameworks to understand foreign exchange risks George Glynos , <i>Co-Founder, Director and Head of Research at ETM Analytics</i>
10:15 – 10:50	What is the outlook for the rand over the next 24 months George Glynos , <i>Co-Founder, Director and Head of Research at ETM Analytics</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Tea break
11:10 – 11:50	Using the JSE to hedge foreign exchange risks Andrew Gillespie , <i>Head: SA FX Derivatives, Tradition Futures, South Africa</i>
11:50 – 12:30	Case studies and examples Andrew Gillespie , <i>Head: SA FX Derivatives, Tradition Futures, South Africa</i>

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Speakers

Andrew Gillespie

Head: SA FX Derivatives, Tradition Futures, South Africa



Andrew joined the Tradition Futures in 2013 – spearheading their listed FX derivatives business in South Africa. Andrew has 20 years of extensive experience in the South African derivative markets, across the Equity, Fixed Income and FX asset classes.

During the late 1990's, Andrew was a full trading member of the Growth and Emerging Markets Division (GEM) of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), whilst heading up the Emerging Market FX desk at Commerz Futures, a division of Commerz Bank. In this role, Andrew was instrumental in establishing the first market for a listed South African currency contract on the CME, as well as the Brazilian Real, Russian Rubble and Mexican Peso.

Andrew has continued to specialise in and focus on this market as it now developed in South Africa from fledgling beginnings in 2007, and as MD of Taquanta Treasury Solutions won the prestigious JSE Spire Awards for best Broker in the listed FX category in 2011.

Andrew is a current member of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Currency Derivatives Advisory Committee.

George Glynos

Co-Founder, Director and Head of Research at ETM Analytics



His working experience in economics spans over 22 years. On joining Econometrix in 1996 he worked under Chief Economist, Dr Azar Jammine and ran Econometrix's real-time division where analysis was conducted on the rand, fixed income and equity markets. In March 2004, George left Econometrix (Pty) Ltd and was co-founder of what is now known as ETM Analytics (Pty) Ltd. Aside from consulting in the financial market environment, ETM Analytics also consults to a range of companies and funds of all sizes and in different spheres on the economic challenges they face. ETM boasts a substantial international client base but has in recent years focused quite specifically on building a collection of indices that offer unique context to better understand the ZAR and its behaviour. As head of research and analytics, George continues to work with his team to gain unrivalled insight into how and why the ZAR behaves as it does.

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