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# INNOVATIVE PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS WITH ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES & STRUCTURES

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE VIA WEBINARS - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, 2020

## CONFERENCE GUIDE

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We are pleased to provide you with this program guide for our 3rd annual Toronto conference, ***Innovative Portfolio Solutions with Alternative Strategies & Structures***. It was a very different event indeed! While we were excited to return to Toronto in person, due to the tragic COVID19 pandemic, we decided to pivot and wound up producing our first virtual conference.

As usual, our aim was to create content around innovations in the alternative investment industry and discuss the investment strategies and structures specifically designed to help investors safeguard assets, grow portfolios, and achieve operational efficiencies.

We were honored to host a series of webinars during June, July & August that provided a platform for industry participants and investors to come together virtually and keep talking!

In the end, our registrations exceeded 325 delegates, and we are delighted that we had the opportunity to bring people together from all over world who, under normal circumstances, may have missed the discussions due to scheduling, geographic distance, or travel expenses.

Many thanks to our outstanding speaking faculty for their ideas and willingness to share their research, opinions, and experiences.

We are privileged to have collaborated with these esteemed firms:

- Aspect Capital Limited
- Crabel Capital Management
- Efficient Capital Management
- InfraHedge Limited/State Street
- Lyxor Asset Management

And we are grateful to our association partners who participated and helped us spread the word about the virtual conference:

- AIMA
- CAASA
- CAIA

Stay healthy and safe and, hopefully, we will get to be together in person soon!

Meg Bode  
Founder

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020

11am-12pm EDT

### **SHOULDER SEASON: HEDGING BETWEEN TWO ECONOMIC CRISES**

The last dozen years in the capital markets were like an Oreo cookie — mostly soft, safe, and tasty in the middle, with the blackness of swans on either side. The latter caused outsized drawdowns along with sharp increases in volatility. What have we learned, relearned, and applied going forward?

Keynote & Discussion Leader: **William J. (Bill) Kelly**  
Chief Executive Officer, CAIA Association

Panelists:

**Hossein Kazemi, PhD, CFA**  
Michael & Cheryl Philipp Professor of Finance, Isenberg School of Management, and Senior Advisor, CAIA Association & FDP Institute

**Panayiotis Lambropoulos, CFA, CAIA, FRM**  
Portfolio Manager – Hedge Funds, Employees Retirement System of Texas

**Marat Molyboga, PhD, CFA**  
Chief Risk Officer, Director of Research, Efficient Capital Management

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

11am-12pm EDT

### **NEGATIVE RATES VS HIGH VOLATILITY: CAN TRADITIONAL MACRO STRATEGIES NAVIGATE THE NEW NORM?**

Macro strategies often excel during times of high volatility as we've seen recently. However, low/negative rates bring into question a number of traditional macro approaches. With these two forces at odds, our panelists will discuss the best ways forward that will help investors mitigate risk to protect and add value to their portfolios.

Moderator: **Diane Miller**  
Principal, Diversifying Alternatives Boutique, Mercer Investments

Panelists:

**Ela Karahasanoglu, MBA, CFA, CAIA**  
Director, Total Fund Management, Investment Strategy & Risk, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation

**Asif Noor, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager, Global Macro & FX, Aspect Capital Limited

**Brian Payne, CAIA**  
Investment Officer – Diversifying Strategies, Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

11am-12pm EDT

### **A FRESH FOCUS ON ESG & RESPONSIBLE INVESTING: WHERE ARE WE NOW?**

ESG will be the "gold standard of investing" by the end of the 2020s according to seminal research by AIMA, CAIA, KPMG International, and CREATE-Research, published in February. With roughly 85% of institutional investors driving demand for ESG-oriented funds, alternative asset managers are motivated to evolve. So, where are we? Our panelists will examine investor objectives, manager capabilities, policy-maker agendas, how firms are tackling social issues during this critical time in history, and due diligence considerations.

Moderator: **Tom Kehoe, CAIA**  
Global Head of Research, AIMA

Panelists:

**Andrew Collins, FSA**  
Director of ESG & Responsible Investing, San Francisco Employees' Retirement System

**Reggie Dodge**  
Chief Compliance Officer & General Counsel, Emso Asset Management

**Sarah Takaki**  
Senior Director, Responsible Investing, HOOPP (Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan)

**Martha Tredgett-Bender**  
Representative, Belco/LGT Capital Partners

## FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020

11am-12pm EDT

### **OPPORTUNITIES IN DISLOCATED ASSETS**

The Covid-19 crisis created an unprecedented dislocation in asset prices across the board: fixed income, credit, equities, private assets, and commodities. While the monetary and fiscal response stimulated some liquid asset prices to recover fully, not all recoveries have been equal, and some continue to lag. This panel discussion will put a spotlight on those assets where recovery has lagged and now offer good investment opportunities.

Moderator:

**Kunjal Shah**

Chief Investment Officer, Lyxor Asset Management

Panelists:

**Jane Segal, CFA**

Portfolio Manager, External Managers, Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)

**Danilo Simonelli, CFA**

Managing Director, External Managers, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP)

**Jean-François Tormo, CAIA**

Senior Portfolio Manager, Head of Global Portfolio Solutions – U.S.,  
Lyxor Asset Management

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

11am-12pm EDT

### **CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS: A FAD OR A NEW NORM?**

Customization has the appeal of giving investors exactly what they want, but often comes with higher complexity and costs. Our panelists will share their insights into when and how customized solutions should be employed by institutional investors for optimal outcomes

Moderator:

**Marat Molyboga, PhD, CFA**

Chief Risk Officer, Director of Research, Efficient Capital Management

Panelists:

**Christophe L'Ahelec, CFA**

Senior Principal – External Managers, Capital Markets, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

**Grant Jaffarian**

Portfolio Manager, Crabel Capital Management

**Paul Kreiselmaier, CFA**

Head of Hedge Funds, Verus Investments

**Leo Svoboda, CFA, FRM**

Managing Director, Head of Liquid Alternatives, Nationwide

# SPEAKER BIOS



## **ANDREW COLLINS, FSA**

*Director of ESG, San Francisco Employees' Retirement System*

Andrew Collins joined the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) as Director of ESG Investing in 2018. In this role, he leads responsible investing and corporate governance activities across the \$27 billion Plan. He joined SFERS from State Street Global Advisors where he was an ESG Investment Strategist. Prior to that he was Technical Director of Standards Setting at the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) where he was the lead author and key architect of SASB's 77 industry standards. He has also held roles in environmental auditing and consulting, and he began his career as a corporate sustainability manager for the Indian conglomerate Mahindra & Mahindra. Andrew holds a BS from Yale University and is a Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA) credential holder.



## **REGGIE DODGE**

*Chief Compliance Officer & General Counsel, Emso Asset Management*

Prior to joining Emso in 2013, Reggie held positions at Anderson, Kill & Olick, W.P. Stewart & Co, and other boutique financial services firms. She now focuses her practice on general corporate, regulatory, governance, and ESG-related matters. Reggie is currently a member of AIMA's Sound Practices Committee. She earned a BA and a JD from the University of Michigan and an MBA from London Business School.



## **HOSSEIN KAZEMI, PHD, CFA**

*Michael & Cheryl Philipp Professor of Finance, Isenberg School of Management, and Senior Advisor, CAIA and FDP Institute*

Dr. Hossein Kazemi, PhD, CFA, is the Senior Adviser to the CAIA Association and its new program in financial data science, the FDP program. Dr. Kazemi has been involved with the CAIA Association since its inception as a senior adviser and a managing director. In his current role, he helps with the development of the CAIA program's curriculum and directs the CAIA Association's academic partnership program. He has worked with universities and industry organizations to introduce them to the CAIA program. Dr. Kazemi is Michael and Cheryl Philipp Distinguished Professor of Finance at the Isenberg School of Management, the University of Massachusetts - Amherst. He is the Director of the Center for International Securities & Derivatives Markets, a nonprofit organization devoted to research in the area of alternative investments, a co-founder of the CAIA Association, and home to CISDM Hedge Fund/CTA Database and the Journal of Alternative Investments, the official research publication of the CAIA Association. Also, he is on the editorial board of the Journal of Financial Data Science. He has over 25 years of experience in the financial industry and has worked as consultant to major financial institutions. His research has been in the areas of valuations of equity and fixed income securities, asset allocation for traditional and alternative asset classes, and evaluation and replication of active management investment products. He has a Ph.D. in finance from the University of Michigan.



# SPEAKER BIOS



## **ELA KARAHASANOĞLU, MBA, CFA, CAIA**

*Director, Total Fund Management, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (BCI)*

Ela is a Director, Total Fund Management (TFM), with BCI where she leads the TFM team. With \$153.4bn of managed assets, BCI is a leading provider of investment management services for British Columbia's public sector. Prior to joining BCI in September 2019, Ela was a Managing Director, Multi-Asset Strategies at Investment Management Corporation of Ontario and WSIB, where Ela oversaw the \$8.5bn Multi-Asset Strategies portfolio and acted as the Deputy CIO leading the investment team that managed WSIB's \$35bn portfolio. Before WSIB, Ela was the Vice President of Currency and Asset Allocation team at CIBC Asset Management. Prior to that, she was a Principal and Senior Manager Research Consultant in the Alternatives team within Mercer, covering a broad set of absolute return and hedge fund strategies. Ela was previously the Head of Research and Trading for six years at a New York-based quantitative macro hedge fund and also worked in the areas of credit derivatives and asset management at Merrill Lynch, New York. Ela started out her career as a currency and bond trader in Turkey. Ela has over 20 years' experience in the investment industry with over 13 years dedicated to research, trading, portfolio management and construction in the alternatives and absolute return space. Ela holds a Master of Business Administration from Georgetown University. She has been a CFA Charterholder since 2002 and a CAIA Charterholder since 2010. Ela serves on CAIA's Gender Diversity Advisory Board and is also the Co-Head of CAIA's Toronto Chapter.

## **TOM KEHOE, CAIA**

*Global Head of Research and Communications, AIMA*

Tom joined AIMA as research manager in October 2008 and heads up all research and communications globally for the association. In this role Tom is responsible for creating and executing the association's strategies to develop and maintain strong external stakeholder relationships. In doing so, he constructs the association's narrative through original research and thought leadership as well as designs, implements and promotes the association's communications and brand. In this capacity, he has authored over fifty research and thought leadership pieces, which have been mentioned widely across the trade and business press as well as commented on radio and television. He has been involved with hedge funds for 15 years. Prior to joining AIMA in October 2008, Tom spent four years working in hedge fund research and due diligence with BNP Paribas in New York and Dublin. Tom holds a Masters in Finance from the National College of Ireland, a graduate certificate in Investment Management from Dublin City University and is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst member (CAIA).



## **WILLIAM J. KELLY**

*Chief Executive Officer, CAIA Association*

William (Bill) J. Kelly is the CEO of the CAIA Association. Bill has been a frequent industry speaker, writer, and commentator on alternative investment topics around the world since taking the leadership role at the CAIA Association in January 2014. Previously, Bill was the CEO of Boston Partners and one of seven founding partners of the predecessor firm, Boston Partners Asset Management which, prior to a majority interest being sold to Robeco Group in Rotterdam in 2002, was an employee-owned firm. Bill's career in the institutional asset management space spans over 30 years where he gained extensive managerial experience through successive CFO, COO and CEO roles.

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## **PANAYIOTIS LAMBROPOULOS, CFA, CAIA, FRM**

*Portfolio Manager – Hedge Funds, Employees Retirement System of Texas*

Panayiotis Lambropoulos is a Portfolio Manager of Hedge Funds at the Employees Retirement System of Texas – a \$28 billion retirement plan – located in Austin, Texas. His responsibilities include sourcing, analyzing, and evaluating potential hedge fund managers, process and performance assessment, interviewing various fund employees and third-party service providers, and maintaining due diligence efforts. His focus is on the Trust's Absolute Return Portfolio as well as Opportunistic Credit allocation. Lastly, he is responsible for the Trust's Emerging Hedge Fund Manager program – ERS Launchpad - which he proposed and spearheaded. Panayiotis started in the alternative investment industry as a Research Analyst in Grosvenor Capital Management in Chicago. He later joined MCP Alternative Asset Management, a \$6 billion Tokyo-headquartered Investment Advisor (Fund of Funds) in Chicago. He was responsible for sourcing, analyzing, and monitoring hedge fund investments, and contributing to portfolio allocation decisions. He worked alongside institutional clients, all of which were top investment decision makers for some of Japan's best and largest bluechip financial institutions. Panayiotis holds a B.S in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and Marketing from Boston College, and an M.B.A in General Management from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. Panayiotis is a CFA Charterholder and has earned his Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designation as well as his Financial Risk Manager (FRM) certification.



## **GRANT JAFFARIAN**

*Portfolio Manager, Crabel Capital Management*

Grant Jaffarian, Portfolio Manager and a member of the Executive Committee, graduated from Wheaton College, IL with a double major in Economics and English in 2001. In 2010 Mr. Jaffarian received an MBA from University of Chicago. Mr. Jaffarian began his career at Belgium based Analytic Investment Management, a high turnover futures manager acquired by Robeco Bank. Upon leaving Analytic Investment, Mr. Jaffarian founded Petra Intraday, a short term systematic emerging manager. In 2004, Mr. Jaffarian joined Efficient Capital Management, LLC where he served as Chief Investment Officer before departing in December 2012. Mr. Jaffarian founded AlphaTerra, LLC in April 2013 to work with the world's most promising quant systematic trading strategies. In March 2014 AlphaTerra was acquired by Crabel Capital Management and Mr. Jaffarian assumed the role of Portfolio Manager for the Advanced Trend program.



## **PAUL KREISELMAIER, CFA**

*Head of Hedge Funds, Verus Investments*

Mr. Kreiselmaier has over 20 years of investment experience in various roles in both manager due diligence and quantitative research and portfolio management. At Verus, he is primarily responsible for investment strategy, due diligence, portfolio construction recommendations and relationship building across the hedge fund universe. Prior to joining Verus, he was a senior research analyst at Russell Investments where he was responsible for evaluating, recommending, and monitoring hedge fund managers for inclusion in client portfolios. He began his career at Russell evaluating US large cap equity and Global Tactical Asset Allocation (GTAA) managers. He also worked at Mellon Capital Management where he held both research and portfolio management related roles focused on both equity and GTAA mandates. Mr. Kreiselmaier graduated from Trinity University with a bachelor of arts (BA) degree in economics. He also holds a master's degree in business administration (MBA) from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a CFA charter holder (Chartered Financial Analyst) and a member of both the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of Seattle. Mr. Kreiselmaier is also a member of the Chicago Quantitative Alliance (CQA).



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## **CHRISTOPHE L'ACHELEC, CFA**

*Senior Principal, Alternative Investments, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board*

Christophe L'Ahelec is a Senior Principal in the Capital Markets department, at Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board where he is responsible for portfolio analytics, portfolio construction and risk management of the external manager portfolio. On top of these responsibilities, Christophe is also in charge of the risk reporting for the whole Capital Markets department. Prior to that he was a quantitative analyst and assistant portfolio manager at Mignon Genève SA/Alpstar Asset Management, in Switzerland, where he took part in the creation and portfolio management of the Alpstar Equity Quantitative Strategies Fund, a European systematic equity market neutral fund. Christophe started his career in the Fixed Income trading room of BNP Paribas in Hong Kong where he was responsible for the support and development of front office applications. Christophe is a graduate engineer in Finance and Applied Mathematics from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Informatique et de Mathématiques Appliquées de Grenoble, France and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation.



## **DIANE MILLER**

*Principal, Diversifying Alternatives Boutique, Mercer Investments*

Diane is a Principal in the Diversifying Alternatives Boutique, a unit within Mercer Investments. Located in London, she researches systematic and discretionary macro and alternative risk premia strategies. Diane has over 25 years of experience within the pensions and investment industry. She joined Mercer in 2001 as a Senior Consultant. Prior to moving full-time to manager research in early 2005, she was involved in advising clients on investment consulting issues. Before joining Mercer, she was an Associate Director at Morley (now Aviva) and its predecessor companies, General Accident and Provident Mutual, where she worked as a fund manager, specialising in UK equities and asset allocation for pension fund clients. Diane studied mathematics at University College, London and is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.



## **MARAT MOLYBOGA, PHD, CFA**

*Chief Risk Officer, Director of Research, Efficient Capital Management*

Dr. Molyboga is the Chief Risk Officer and Director of Research at Efficient Capital Management and helps shape strategic priorities as a member of the Leadership Team. He began his career at Efficient in 2001 as a Research Analyst. His expertise is in CTA performance evaluation and portfolio construction. Dr. Molyboga is also an expert in portfolio risk management and serves as the Chief Risk Officer for the firm, while also overseeing the work of the Research Team. Dr. Molyboga is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). He graduated with high honors from Moscow State University in 2001 with a Masters in Financial Mathematics. He also graduated with honors from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business in 2013 with an MBA in Finance, Economics and Strategic Management. He earned a PhD in Finance from EDHEC Business School in 2019. Dr. Molyboga is an Adjunct professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology Stuart School of Business where he teaches Quantitative Investment Strategies. He has appeared in many journals such as the Journal of Portfolio Management, Journal of Alternative Investments, Journal of Futures Markets, etc. He is passionate about academic research with practical applications to investors.

# SPEAKER BIOS



## **ASIF NOOR, CFA**

*Portfolio Manager, Aspect Capital Limited*

Mr. Noor joined Aspect in February 2016 as a Portfolio Manager. Together with Dr. Lachin, he is responsible for running and developing systematic global macro and systematic currency strategies. The team puts strong emphasis on research and the scientific and progressive development of their systematic investment strategies. He is a founding partner of Auriel Capital Management, which was acquired by Aspect in February 2016. Prior to launching Auriel in 2004, he was Vice-President, Quantitative Research and Portfolio Engineering at Deutsche Asset Management in London where he developed quantitative global tactical asset allocation strategies from 2002 to 2004. From 2000 to 2002, he worked in the Quantitative Research and Portfolio Engineering Department of Deutsche Asset Management in New York where he focused on currency overlay products. His career started at Barra RogersCasey as an Analyst in Investment Consulting. He is a CFA charterholder and holds a B.A. in Economics from Bard College (USA).



## **BRIAN PAYNE, CAIA**

*Investment Officer – Diversifying Strategies, Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Illinois*

Brian Payne is the PM for TRS Illinois’ Diversifying Strategies program where he manages \$5bn+ in capital across hedge fund, alternative risk premia and risk parity strategies. The portfolio is built around liquid alternatives, macro, credit, and equity exposures where Brian does both manager selection and portfolio strategy. Prior to joining the asset allocation side Brian was a buy side trader and researcher.



## **JANE SEGAL, CFA**

*Portfolio Manager, Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)*

Jane is a Portfolio Manager at the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP). Jane joined HOOPP in 2020 to build out the External Managers program and, prior to HOOPP, helped oversee the external managers portfolio at the Ontario Teachers’ Pension Plan. Jane started her career at the Royal Bank of Canada where she held a number of roles across Capital Markets in Toronto, London, and New York. Jane earned a bachelor’s degree in Engineering Physics from Queen’s University and a master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toronto. Jane is a CFA Charterholder.

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## **KUNJAL SHAH**

*Chief Investment Officer, Lyxor Asset Management Inc.*

Kunjal Shah joined Lyxor Asset Management Inc. (“Lyxor Americas”) in August 2014 as the Global Head of Hedge Fund Research. He was appointed as Chief Investment Officer in May 2020. Mr. Shah is responsible for supervising the Portfolio Management and Hedge Fund Research teams, as well as developing advisory investment offerings and customized hedge fund solutions. Mr. Shah brings more than 20 years of experience in hedge fund manager selection, due diligence, and monitoring to his position. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Shah was employed by Arden Asset Management, where he was a Partner and Managing Director. Prior to that, he was a Director and Co-Head of Hedge Fund Credit Risk Management for the Americas at Deutsche Bank AG. He was also an integral member of the Hedge Fund Credit Risk Management team at Goldman Sachs & Co. in New York, where he led due diligence and monitoring of hedge funds. Mr. Shah holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Manchester, and an M.B.A. in Finance, Management and Strategy from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.



## **DANILO SIMONELLI, CFA**

*Managing Director, External Managers, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan*

Danilo Simonelli is responsible for Ontario Teachers' Capital Markets External Managers program. His team manages the global allocation to liquid external managers across multiple strategies and asset classes. Danilo joined Ontario Teachers' in 2005 and has held several key roles within the Capital Markets team, including various positions within the Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities group. Previously, he worked at JPMorgan in its London office as a member of the debt capital markets origination group. He is a member of the advisory board of the Masters in Financial Economics program at the University of Toronto and a former board member of Cordiant Capital. Danilo holds a Laurea cum laude in Finance and Economics from Milan's Bocconi University and a Masters in Financial Economics from the University of Toronto. He is a CFA charterholder and has ICD.D certification from the Institute of Corporate Directors. Ontario Teachers' is Canada's largest single-profession pension plan with \$207.4 billion in net assets. We pay pensions and invest plan assets on behalf of 329,000 working and retired teachers. Since our establishment as an independent organization in 1990, we have built an international reputation for innovation and leadership in investment management and member services.



## **LEO SVOBODA, CFA, FRM**

*Managing Director, Head of Liquid Alternatives, Nationwide*

Leo Svoboda joined Nationwide Investments in August of 2017, from Penso Advisors, a global macro hedge fund. At Nationwide Leo is part of the team managing the Liquid Alternatives exposure for Nationwide's portfolios. This includes hedge fund strategies, equities, and emerging market debt instruments. Prior to joining Penso he was the head of the \$4.5b Liquid Alternatives business at the UPS Group Trust. In this role Leo allocated the preponderance of the Trust's hedge fund exposure. Leo also invested an opportunistic portfolio under the liquid alternatives umbrella. In addition to his work in alternatives Leo served as interim Fixed Income Portfolio Manager, developed portfolio wide risk analytics, consulted on portfolio level asset allocation and hedging strategy, and served on the Trust's investment committee. Leo is a CFA Charterholder and a certified FRM. Leo received a BSBA from Bowling Green State University specializing in Financial Economics and Economics and an MBA in Finance, with honors, from the Wharton School.

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## **SARAH TAKAKI**

*Senior Director, Responsible Investing, Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)*

Sarah Takaki is the Senior Director, Responsible Investing at the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP). Sarah joined HOOPP in 2019 to lead the Responsible Investing program and, prior to HOOPP, helped advance the responsible investing strategy at the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. Sarah was a member of the secretariat to the Expert Panel on Sustainable Finance established by the Minister of Finance and Minister of Environment and Climate Change. Sarah holds a Master's in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Western Ontario and an MBA from the University of Cambridge.



## **MARTHA TREDGETT-BENDER**

*Representative, Belco/LGT Capital Partners*

Ms. Tredgett (Canadian) has over 29 years of experience in the investment business combining investment banking, equity capital markets and capital development. Before joining LGT Capital Partners in 2009 to lead LGT's business development in North America, she served as a Managing Director for JP Morgan in Toronto, conducting strategic capital development for alternative asset managers. Prior to 2002, Martha was Vice-President & Director at a boutique investment dealer in Toronto; CEO & President of Cape Incorporated, involved in venture financing for small companies; and previously spent ten years on Wall Street, as Director at Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) in equities at UBS in London & New York (1995-1998), and Vice President at Credit Suisse First Boston between London, Paris & New York (1990-1995), involved in both US and international equity market issuance. Ms. Tredgett earned a post-graduate degree in Business (D.B.S.) with Merit in 1990 from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor of Commerce (B. Comm.) in International Business and Entrepreneurship from McGill University in 1989. She has served on the board of the SOHO Partnership, and the Advisory Board of the Faculty of Management at McGill University. She is currently on the Finance & Investment Committee for the Royal Ontario Museum, Steering Committee for CAMH (the Centre for Addition and Mental Health) annual gala and The Giving Circle. She speaks English and French.



## **JEAN-FRANÇOIS TORMO, CAIA**

*Portfolio Manager, Head of Global Portfolio Solutions – U.S.*

Jean-François Tormo joined Lyxor S.A.S. in 2004 and since 2009 has been part of Lyxor Asset Management Inc. ("Lyxor Americas") in charge of launching and managing fund of funds and providing advisory services on alternative investments. Before joining Lyxor S.A.S., Mr. Tormo worked at BNP Paribas Arbitrage within the Fund Derivatives Structuring Team, where he was in charge of secondary trading for respective funds. He also worked at Credit Lyonnais within the Interest Rate Derivatives Team and was in charge of product pricing for plain vanilla and exotic derivatives. Mr. Tormo holds a Master's Degree in Economics, Banking, and Finance (D.E.A., Monnaie Finance Banque) from the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, and a Master's Degree in Finance (Maîtrise Sciences de Gestion option Finance) from the University of Paris Dauphine. He is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst Association (CAIA) charterholder.



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