



**European Leveraged Finance Alliance (ELFA)**  
*An independent buy-side associate of AFME\**

**Mission Statement:**

ELFA seeks to create a more transparent, efficient, and resilient leveraged finance market while acting as the voice of its investor community. To that end, our diverse forum of investors engages with other industry professionals in order to educate and to promote best practices and transparency.

**How ELFA achieves its goals:**

ELFA seeks to establish and enhance industry best practices primarily by promoting education and advocating for increased market transparency. We pursue these aims through multiple initiatives, which include:

- Committees, working groups, and roundtables,
- Conferences and events,
- Member-only conference calls,
- Newsletters, topical reports, and
- Legal resources.

**Member Benefits:**

- **Investor Voice** – ELFA provides a forum for investors to express their views with a single voice and see that these are reflected in initiatives that emerge from ELFA
- **Governance and Industry Best Practice** – ELFA develops industry guidelines and standards in order to promote transparency and establish industry best practices within the European leveraged finance market
- **Reputation Management** – ELFA publicly represents the interests of the European leveraged finance buy-side to press, policy-makers, industry and the general public
- **Market Engagement**– ELFA provides a platform for investors to engage with other market participants, including regulators, the press, lawyers, issuers, and underwriters
- **Relationship and Consensus Building** – intermediates between investment firms and sell-side professionals to collaborate on pertinent issues affecting the proper functioning of the European leveraged finance market
- **Knowledge Building** – ELFA acts as a thought leader, delivering quarterly seminars to member firms with representatives from the industry, in-house teach-ins, newsletters, topical reports and legal resources
- **Social Events** – ELFA hosts periodic evening receptions to provide opportunities for members to network, share ideas, and build business connections in an informal environment

**Contact us for more information on becoming a member of ELFA:**

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