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FRANKFURT REPO EVENT

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Hotel Kimpton Main Frankfurt | 13:30 - 17:30



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13:30 **Registration with Welcome Refreshments**

13:55 **OPENING REMARKS**

Steve Griffiths, CEO & Founder, [Absolute Collateral](#)

14:00 **OPENING KEYNOTE**

Laura Bayley, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), [Eurex Clearing AG](#)

14:05 **Panel 1: Repo, Clearing and Market Liquidity: What's Next for European Markets?**

Moderator **Steve Griffiths**, CEO & Founder, [Absolute Collateral](#)

Carsten Hiller, Lead Repo Sales, [Eurex](#)

Oliver Shaw, Executive Director - Financing, [LBBW](#)

Oliver Deutscher, Head - Group Treasury, [DZ Bank](#)

Nikolaj Barth, Expert, [DekaBank](#)

Repo markets play a vital role in supporting liquidity, collateral mobility and financial stability. As clearing gains momentum and market structures continue to evolve, this panel will discuss the key trends shaping the European repo landscape and the evolving role of public and private sector participants.

14:45 **Panel 2: The German Buy-Side and Repo: Unlocking Liquidity, Collateral and Alpha Opportunities**

Moderator **Felix Ertl**, Vice President, [BVI Deutscher Fondsverband](#)

Wassel Dammak, Strategic Account Director, [VERMEG](#)

Conrad Schweizer, Financing Solutions Sales - Europe, [State Street](#)

Eicke Reneerkens, Head of Sec Finance / Collateral, [Union Invest](#)

Leon Kurz, Director Investment Solutions, [Deutsche Bank](#)

Bernd Kesting, Treasury - Repo & Collateral Mgmt, [DZ Bank](#)

Higher rates, increasing collateral demands and evolving market structures have brought repo into sharper focus. Beyond liquidity and financing, repo is increasingly seen as a strategic tool for collateral optimisation and portfolio efficiency. Our panel will explore how the German buy-side is adapting to this evolving landscape.

15:30 *Break*

15:45 **Panel 3: Digital & Tokenisation**

Moderator **Johannes Wölfig**, Public Policy, [BlackRock](#)

Michael Cyrus, Head of Markets, [DekaBank](#)

Stephan Mögelin, Lead Senior Officer, [BaFin](#)

Dr. Nataliya Koval, Director - XVA Mgmt, [Commerzbank](#)

Paul Wilson, Director - International Sales, [Transcend](#)

Dr. Efthimia Kefalea, Head - Derivs Clearing Dev & Digital, [Eurex](#)

An exploration of how collateral management is evolving at the crossroads of traditional and digital market infrastructure — from T+1 readiness and settlement efficiency to tokenised collateral, digital assets, treasury optimisation and the transformation of collateral mobility through new technologies and market models

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