

BRIEFING Finance Leaders

24 September 2024

HFW, 8 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4BQ

Draft day shape, subject to change // Richard to host

08.00am-08.30am	BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING		
	Grab a coffee and croissant, and connect with your peers!		
08.30am-08.45am	WELCOME		
	<i>Richard Brent, editor in chief, Briefing</i>		
08.45am-09.25am	PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: A GLOBAL ECONOMIC INSIGHT		
	How will the change in government, looming US elections, and other factors impact the economy? This session will assess key considerations for finance leaders as they plan for the coming year.		
	<i>Mohammed Chaudhri, chief economist and director of market intelligence, Experian</i>		
09.30 – 10.15 am	STRATEGIC FINANCE CHALLENGE ROUNDTABLES		
	Choose a table and share your perspective on the strategic challenge for finance leaders.		
	<i>Finance collections and working capital management: strategies for protecting cash flow in an uncertain, high interest environment.</i>	<i>Budget - getting buy-in and better outcomes Gaining multidisciplinary input in a law firm's financial planning, and budget production efficiency and streamlining</i>	<i>Efficiency - leveraging technology and process to drive profitability: How have members of the community managed to drive down time and cost in service delivery without affecting quality, compliance or price?</i>
10.15 – 10.35	COFFEE BREAK		
10.35 – 11.15am	ESG REPORTING IN THE SPOTLIGHT		
	As ESG regulation continues to ramp up, carbon expert and accountant Nicky Sinker will consider the impact on the finance function and the wider business, from reporting and data to governance and beyond.		
	<i>Nicky Sinker, carbon accountant, Auditel</i>		
11.15 - 12:00pm	FINANCE REPORTING ROUNDTABLES (FP&A)		
	Choose one of the topics to understand how your peers are approaching financial reporting.		
	<i>Data in, data out: getting company-wide input, metrics and reporting right.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding hierarchical priorities and building ordered data • Tagging and meta-data • Using AI and tech to reduce 	<i>Developing best practice in ESG reporting: recording, analysing and presenting the data.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing carbon footprints and target-setting. • Navigating reporting frameworks (GRI, SASB, SDGs). • Using results to drive business. 	

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	<i>barriers, increase efficiencies</i>	
12.00pm	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Richard Brent, editor in chief, LPM</i>	
12.00pm- 12.30pm	EARLY LUNCH	