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Planning your time at DigiAssets- conference tracks breakdown:

Stage	Intended audience	Objectives and learnings
DigiAssets Trading Strategies Stage	Attendees joining this stage will have a moderate understanding of the digital assets market. They will be at the early phase of exploring the adoption of digital assets within their businesses with the aim of investing in the near future.	To build knowledge and a robust understanding of the evolving crypto market and various trade opportunities. This stage will explore execution considerations, data and OTC and on-exchange liquidity and execution.
Post Trade & Tech Stage	Attendees joining this stage will have an interest in understanding the post trade and infrastructure considerations when looking to adopt digital assets. They will be looking to get a better understanding on how to adapt existing infrastructure and investment operation processes.	To build knowledge and a roadmap for how to adapt post trade infrastructure to ensure their firm is fully equipped and compliant to handle digital assets. This stage will cover workflow infrastructure & integration, blockchain technology for settlement efficiencies, custody options, reporting (KYC/AML) and operational/ counterparty risks and monitoring.
Advanced DigiAssets Strategies Stage	Attendees joining this stage will have a more advanced understanding of the digital assets markets. They will already be active in this space and will have investments in this market.	To enhance their current digital assets trading, technology and investment strategies. This stage will explore advanced tokenisation initiatives, new DeFi concepts and protocols, and yield-generation strategies.

DigiAssets- Wednesday 24th May 2023		
<i>Accelerating Adoption of Digital Assets by Traditional Financial Institutions</i>		
08.00	Registration & Breakfast:	08.15- 09.15: Buy Side Educational Workshop: DigiAssets 101- Market Structure Overview X1 Sponsor
08.45	Welcome Address: Anna Andrews, Editorial Director, DigiAssets	
08.55	Chair's Opening Remarks: Julia Streets, Founder and CEO, Streets Consulting	
09.00	UK Ministerial Keynote Interview:	

	<p>The policy vision for the future: What is the UK Government’s approach to building a global hub for crypto and digital assets to help accelerate institutional adoption?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the latest progress and development of experimental ‘digital sandboxes’? ➤ What is the UK’s policy and regulatory approach to cryptoassets and the use of distributed ledger technology in financial markets? ➤ What are the challenges, opportunities and regulatory needs of the crypto sector? <p>Andrew Griffith MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury and City Minister, UK Parliament Lisa Cameron MP and Chair, Crypto and Digital Assets All Party Parliamentary Group, UK Parliament Moderator: Ian Taylor, Head of Crypto and Digital Assets, KPMG UK & CryptoUK</p>
09.25	<p>Asset Allocator Panel:</p> <p>Insights into investor appetite: How are asset owners evaluating risk vs reward in digital asset investing, and what advancements in regulation and institutional- grade solutions do investors need to see to become active players in the market?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the approach from large institutional investors when exploring the digital assets market and how are they balancing opportunity and risk? ➤ How can you approach the exploration of crypto and digital assets internally at a large institution and what are the hurdles? ➤ What are the key concerns of the adoption of digital assets and why haven’t they allocated yet? <p>Elena Marola-Bonthond, Chief Investment Officer, CERN Pension Fund Sam Diedrich, Managing Director, Head of Absolute Return and Credit, Partners Capital Moderator: Jane Buchan, CEO, Martlet Asset Management</p>
09.55	<p>Fund Manager Panel:</p> <p>Examining fund manager strategies: What investment and trading approaches are fund managers deploying and how are they assessing the risk and return of crypto and digital products to deliver on client demands?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you leverage digital assets in your investment strategy as a diversifier? ➤ What are the benefits of allocating digital assets into your portfolio to generate greater returns? ➤ How can you apply traditional quantitative and arbitrage hedge fund strategies to crypto? ➤ How can you define an optimal and robust risk/ reward ratio for crypto trading to boost returns and minimise risks? ➤ What are the key considerations of a good R/R ratio to protect against unexpected market movements? <p>Michael Ashby, Head of Digital Assets Strategic Implementation, Point72 Jasmine Burgess, COO, One River Digital Asset Management Michael Hall, Founder Partner and CIO, Nickel Digital Asset Management Nikita Fadeev, Partner and Head of Fasanara Digital, Fasanara Capital</p>
10.35	<p>Institutional Provider Keynote:</p> <p>Building confidence in digital asset investments: What new services are traditional players developing to provide institutional-grade solutions and enable buy side to access this burgeoning market?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What new initiatives are being designed to help bridge the traditional and decentralised finance worlds? ➤ How can you utilise new platforms and services to access the new ecosystem of crypto, digital assets and DLT whilst maintaining compliance and adherence to regulation?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you work with your internal stakeholders and partners to ensure your post trade infrastructure can support digital asset transactions? <p>David Mercer, CEO, LMAX Group</p>
10.55	Morning Refreshment Break & Expo Demos 11.05- 12.05: Buy Side Educational Workshop: DigiAssets 101- Execution Strategies X1 Sponsor
<i>Assessing the Future of Digital Asset Infrastructure and Liquidity</i>	
11.25	Tokenisation Panel: **OFF THE RECORD** Exploring tokenisation opportunities: How can you leverage blockchain technology to gain access to liquidity in traditionally illiquid assets, drive faster settlement and lower costs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How will blockchain technology and tokenisation impact traditional finance infrastructure and systems? ➤ What are the costs, skills and infrastructure requirements needed for buy side and sell side firms to begin blockchain and digital transformation projects? ➤ How can you best prepare your firm for the adoption of tokenisation? ➤ What benefits and efficiencies can tokenisation offer to regulated markets and instruments? <p>Russell Barlow, Global Head of Alternative Investment Strategies, abrdn Laurence Arnold, Head of Innovation Management and Strategic Initiatives, AXA Investment Management Victor Jung, Managing Director and Head of Digital Assets, Hamilton Lane Luke Brereton, Senior Vice President, State Street Digital Benedikt Schuppli, Co-Founder and CEO, Obligate Moderator: Ian Taylor, Head of Crypto and Digital Assets, KPMG UK & CryptoUK</p>
12.05	Institutional Solutions Interview: Promoting a robust, transparent and efficient market: What are the latest developments in the digital assets ecosystem to help create safe, secure and liquid markets that will be accessible to buy side firms and financial institutions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What progress is being made to establish robust trading and custody models to segregate execution services and the storage of cryptoassets? ➤ How can the industry best evolve and mature to connect buy side clients and their existing workflows to cryptoasset liquidity? ➤ How will the infrastructure being developed to support cryptoasset adoption today be relevant for the tokenised assets of tomorrow? <p>Simon Forster, Co-Head, Digital Assets, TP ICAP Claire Bridel, COO, Agency Execution Division, TP ICAP</p>
12.25	DigiAssets Liquidity & Execution Panel: Accessing efficient liquidity: How can you overcome market fragmentation challenges to source deep liquidity while maintaining anonymity and minimising market impact? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How is the liquidity landscape evolving to move away from retail flow and to better cater for institutional workflows? ➤ What are the latest offerings from market makers and how are they offering differentiated liquidity, not recycled liquidity? ➤ How can you best assess the pros and cons of centralised vs decentralised exchanges to ensure good price efficiency and liquidity? ➤ How can you access liquidity on-exchange without being exposed to counterparty risk?

	<p>➤ What are the challenges around pre-funding on exchanges and how can you overcome them? Vadim Khramov, Founder and Chief Investment Officer, Edge Capital Management Jenna Wright, Managing Director, LMAX Digital Thomas Restout, CEO, EMEA, B2C2 Jonathan Chan, Head of Business Development, Wintermute Senior representative, Bitpanda Moderator: Julia Streets, Founder and CEO, Streets Consulting</p>		
Exploring New Frontiers in Financial Innovation			
13.05	<p>CBDC & Stablecoin Panel: An update on the latest CBDC pilot scheme developments: How will these digital currencies boost liquidity, pricing and settlement efficiencies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the benefits of CBDC's for buy side and other market participants and will they improve liquidity, pricing and settlement efficiencies? ➤ Crypto vs CBDC: What are the differences between CBDC and privately issued cryptocurrencies and their implication on the financial system? ➤ What are the latest findings from early-stage experiments and wholesale CBDC pilot projects to date? ➤ How will wholesale CBDC enhance efficiencies in securities trading and instantaneous trade settlement? ➤ Will CBDCs fundamentally change the central banking model and the roles of traditional market participants? <p>Elliot Hentov, Head of Policy and Macro Research, State Street Global Advisors Thomas Moser, Alternative Member of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank Alexandre Stervinou, Deputy Director, Infrastructure, Innovation and Payments Directorate, Banque de France Moderator: Myles McGuinness, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Markets Standards Board X1 Sponsor</p>		
13.35	Networking Lunch	13.35- 14.35 Buy Side Educational Workshop: DigiAssets 101 - Custody Services X1 Sponsor	
Conference Tracks			
	TRACK A DigiAssets Trading Strategies Stage Stage Chair: Julia Streets, Founder & CEO, Streets Consulting	TRACK B Post Trade and Technology Stage Stage Chair: David Easthope, Head of Fintech, Market Structure and Technology, Coalition Greenwich	TRACK C Advanced DigiAssets Strategies Stage Stage Chair: Ian Taylor, Head of Crypto and Digital Assets, KPMG UK & CryptoUK
14.30	Front-office Technology Panel: In-house vs third party: How can you best review the different execution technology	Risk Framework Panel:	Advanced Tokenisation Interview: **CHATHAM HOUSE RULE**

	<p>options and how can you integrate it seamlessly into your existing workflow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you evaluate the best execution tech options and whether you should use proprietary tech or leverage new front to back vendors? ➤ Which platforms and tools will enable you to aggregate exchange and OTC liquidity pools? ➤ How can your front office infrastructure handle new OTC and exchange liquidity and how will it deal with exposures? ➤ What new capabilities and modules are traditional OMS, EMS and platform providers developing to help institutions integrate digital assets into their existing workflows? <p>Christoph Hock, Head of Multi-Asset Trading, Union Investment Samuel Howe, Head of Crypto Operations, GSA Capital Jean-Marc Bonnefous, Managing Partner, Tellurian Capital Management Moderator: Julia Streets, Founder and CEO, Streets Consulting</p> <p>X1 Sponsors</p>	<p>How can you build a robust framework to enable you to effectively identify the risks in the digital assets' ecosystem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you adapt your processes and systems to manage the operational risks of a 24/7 market? ➤ What approach should you take to counterparty risk when on-boarding new vendors to ensure you are remaining compliant whilst enabling the speed and flexibility that is required? ➤ How can you effectively monitor your credit and counterparty risk? <p>Alexandre Loreau, Chief Risk Officer, Bastion Asset Management Admire Chatiza, Managing Director, Head of Operational Due Diligence, Forteus Barnali Biswal, CIO, Atitlan Asset Management Olga Romanova, Head of Operational Due Diligence, Aaro Capital Moderator: James Delaney, Director, Government Affairs, AIMA</p> <p>X1 Sponsors</p>	<p>Exploring the business case of tokenised funds: How can you leverage blockchain technology to develop and trade security tokens that will improve transparency and drive efficiencies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exploring security tokens in primary and secondary markets ➤ How can you take an illiquid asset and put it through post-trade infrastructure using DLT? ➤ What is the journey of taking an illiquid asset to make it liquid and what is the technology that is underpinning it? ➤ How can you create secondary markets? ➤ What are the benefits of tokenisation of alternative asset strategies? <p>Victor Jung, Managing Director and Head of Digital Assets, Hamilton Lane Moderator: Ian Taylor, Head of Crypto and Digital Assets, KPMG UK & CryptoUK</p> <p>X2 Sponsors</p>
15.00	<p>OTC Crypto Panel:</p> <p>Exploring the OTC Crypto Market: How can you efficiently access OTC liquidity and execution to reduce slippage and to simplify your workflow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the benefits and drawbacks of sourcing liquidity and executing via OTC desks instead of on-exchange? ➤ How can you best leverage OTC desks to minimise risks and to execute high volume transactions? 	<p>DigiAsset Custody Panel:</p> <p>To self-custody or not to self-custody: What is the right approach to digital asset custody for your firm?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you best evaluate and choose the right approach, self-custody, hybrid or third-party custodians? ➤ What are the key concerns of combined exchange and custody services and how can you best manage counterparty risk? 	<p>Liquid Staking Panel:</p> <p>Exploring liquid staking protocols: How do the economics of 'Proof of Stake' work and how can you balance the benefits and potential drawbacks?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the key differences between Proof of Work and Proof of Stake? ➤ How are industry players developing solutions to address the lack of liquidity surrounding staked coins?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the latest developments in the OTC options market and who is making markets in the space? ➤ What is the clearing and settlement process of OTC options? ➤ How is the market working to develop contractual standards to support the crypto derivatives market, and will this be ISDA? <p>Vladimir Vishnevskiy, Director- Digital Assets, St. Gotthard Wealth AG Moderator: Eva Szalay, Cross- asset Reporter, Bloomberg</p> <p>X2 Sponsors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How are custodians supporting key buy side and sell side requirements such as asset mix, regulatory and compliance factors? ➤ What are the different security frameworks being offered by digital asset custody providers? ➤ What are the latest developments in traditional providers offering custody services in the digital assets market and are they nimble enough to support multiple assets and chains? <p>Colin Lambert, IT Service Desk and IT Training, Unigestion Katie Kirts, Director, Global Technology, New York Life Investments Moderator: James Delaney, Director, Government Affairs, AIMA</p> <p>X2 Sponsors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the latest liquid staking services to provide institutions with a viable liquid staking solution? ➤ What is the opportunity cost of holding ether without staking it? ➤ How can staking as a service offer a new uncorrelated revenue stream? ➤ How are staking providers working to build out compliant infrastructure to enable institutions to stake? <p>Romain Braud, Director of Digital Assets, Arab Bank</p> <p>X2 Sponsors</p>
15.30	<p>On- Exchange Liquidity Provision Panel: Examining the on-exchange market: How can you best seek efficient liquidity in the regulated digital assets market to gain exposure via safe products whilst minimising your counterparty risk?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What products are available on-exchange that is appropriate and cost efficient for institutional investors? ➤ What are the range of exposures that these products can offer and is it enough to fulfil institutional demand? ➤ How can leverage solutions to help tackle counterparty, credit and exchange risk? ➤ What are the latest developments in the initial margin requirement model for futures and options? 	<p>Settlement Process Panel: How can you build an infrastructure roadmap to develop blockchain technology that will drive the optimisation of your settlement process and streamline reconciliation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you prepare your business to be able to handle instantaneous settlement of trades? ➤ How are banks, providers and custodians preparing for the move to T+1 settlement and how are they supporting buy side clients? ➤ Which are the main providers who are supporting institutions in the application of DLT? ➤ How can you leverage blockchain technology to simplify the reconciliation 	<p>Yield- Generation Strategies Panel: What are the latest DeFi concepts and open-source liquidity protocols to help you generate yield and new trading strategies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you best balance the risk and reward in the DeFi space? ➤ What are the latest borrowing and lending concepts that are being pioneered and what outcomes are they delivering for investors? ➤ How can you build a robust counterparty risk framework to protect your firm against DeFi security issues? ➤ What are the key considerations for institutions when assessing whether to offer DeFi exposure for clients?

	<p>➤ How can you best utilise your current pipes and infrastructure to efficiently execute crypto ETFs and ETPs?</p> <p>Wilhelm Roth, Chief Executive Officer, Icoinic Capital Samuel Howe, Head of Crypto Operations, GSA Capital Senior representative, Hidden Road Partners Tim Bevan, Founder & Co- CEO, ETC Group Moderator: Eva Szalay, Cross- asset Reporter, Bloomberg</p> <p>X1 Sponsors</p>	<p>and verification process while reducing risk and human capital costs?</p> <p>Laurence Arnold, Head of Innovation Management and Strategic Initiatives, AXA Investment Management Moderator: Anna Irrera, Senior Editor, Bloomberg News</p> <p>X2 Sponsor</p>	<p>➤ How can you balance your risk tolerance with the opportunity that DeFi offers?</p> <p>Ross Tan, CEO & Co- Founder, Syncretic Capital Vadim Khramov, Founder & Chief Investment Officer, Edge Capital Management Ibrahim Alkurd, Founding Partner, Lavaliere Capital Management</p> <p>X1 Sponsors</p>
16.00	<p>Afternoon Refreshment Break & Expo Demos</p>	<p>16.00- 17.00: Buy Side Educational Workshop: DigiAssets 101- Blockchain Technology</p> <p>X1 Sponsor</p>	
<p><i>Integrating Digital Assets into Traditional Institutions</i></p>			
16.30	<p>DigiAssets Trading Infrastructure Panel: **OFF THE RECORD**</p> <p>Demystifying the technology infrastructure options: How can you implement the right technology frameworks, operational processes and partnerships to support the trading, clearing and settlement of digital assets?</p> <p>➤ What role are prime brokers playing in the digital assets space and can the traditional model work in the decentralised world?</p> <p>➤ How can you integrate new platforms that will provide API access to multiple venues and exchanges whilst meeting your post-trade requirements?</p> <p>➤ What are the latest developments in institutional-grade security and custody solutions to support digital asset trading and investing?</p> <p>➤ What progress has been made to develop lines of credit between the custodians and the exchanges?</p> <p>➤ How can you onboard with prime brokers to avoid pre-funding on exchange?</p> <p>Blue Macellari, Head of Digital Assets Strategy, T. Rowe Price Krzysztof Wierzchows, Vice President, Securities Services, Franklin Templeton Jean-Marc Bonnefous, Managing Partner, Tellurian Capital Management Simon Barnby, Chief Marketing Officer, Archax Tongtong Gong, COO & Co-founder, Amberdata Moderator: David Easthope, Head of Fintech, Market Structure and Technology, Coalition Greenwich</p>		
17.10	<p>Investment & Portfolio Theory Talk:</p> <p>How can you build a robust understanding of the value, return and risk drivers of digital assets to deliver greater returns and portfolio diversification benefits?</p> <p>Sui Chung, Chief Executive Officer, CF Benchmarks</p>		
17.30	<p>C-Suite Interview:</p>		

	<p>Innovating traditional institutional business models: What are the requirements of established institutional investors when assessing the key business considerations for building a blockchain and digital assets strategy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What impact will blockchain technology and tokenisation have on large asset managers' business models? ➤ How can you overcome cultural and corporate structural challenges to capitalise on the digital asset opportunity? ➤ How will tokenisation enable the democratisation of alternative investments? ➤ How can tokenisation bring new types of assets to investors to allow them to have uncorrelated returns? ➤ How are institutions developing partnerships and incubators to understand the new waves of technology disruption to stay ahead of the innovation curve? ➤ How can you manage investor perception to help build an understanding around the opportunities that exist in this space in a responsible way? <p>Lisa Scott-Smith, Managing Director, Digital Business, Millennium Global Investments, and CEO, Sonar Digital Angela Maragkopoulou, Chief Operating Officer, DWS Group</p>
17.55	Chair's Closing Remarks: Julia Streets, Founder and CEO, Streets Consulting
18.00	DigiAssets Launch Party! <i>Open to all attendees</i>

DigiAssets- Thursday 25th May 2023	
08.30	Registration & Breakfast:
09.10	Chair's Opening Remarks Julia Streets, Founder and CEO, Streets Consulting
<i>The Trends Reshaping the Investment Management Industry</i>	
09.15	<p>DigiAssets Outlook Keynote Interview: How will digital assets shape the future of the investment management industry and how can traditional institutions best prepare to stay ahead of the curve?</p> <p>Robert Crossley, Vice President of Industry Advisory Services, EMEA & APAC, Franklin Templeton Moderator: Ian Taylor, Head of Crypto and Digital Assets, KPMG UK & CryptoUK</p>
<i>Exploring the Macroeconomic Impact on the Digital Assets Market</i>	
09.40	<p>Macroeconomic Outlook Interview:</p> <p>Assessing macroeconomic impact: How will global macro events, geopolitical conflicts and rising inflation impact liquidity and the performance of crypto during turbulent times?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How should institutional investors approach the crypto market in the midst of a bear market? ➤ How can you leverage macro data to determine your investment strategy? ➤ How can you assess the impacts and correlation between crypto and traditional markets? ➤ How can you assess the impact of a bear market and being in a risk- off environment with crypto allocation? <p>Jurrien Timmer, Director of Global Macro, Fidelity Investments Charles-Henry Monchau, Chief Investment Officer, Syz Group</p>

	Moderator: Wilhelm Roth, Chief Executive Officer, Icoinic Capital	
10.05	<p>Investment Thesis Panel:</p> <p>The role of digital assets in portfolio construction: How can you integrate digital assets into your portfolio to help deliver diversification benefits and greater returns?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you build an investment case for integrating digital assets into your portfolios? ➤ What is the role of crypto in portfolios and is it an alpha generator of inflation hedge? ➤ How does the volatility of the crypto market feed into portfolios? ➤ How can you assess the risk factors in the context of a multi-asset portfolio? ➤ How can you apply a risk factor-based approach to optimising your multi-asset portfolios through crypto? <p>Jasmine Burgess, COO, One River Digital Asset Management Michael Wee, Co-founder & Partner, Portage Web3 Fund Yves Chouiefaty, President, TOBAM Asset Management Carl Szantyr, Founder, Blockstone Capital Moderator: Eva Szalay, Cross-asset Reporter, Bloomberg</p>	
<i>Integrating Digital Assets into your Technology Infrastructure</i>		
10.45	<p>Blockchain and DLT Interview:</p> <p>Exploring the benefits of blockchain and DLT: What are the use cases of these technologies in the asset management and financial services sector and how can you leverage them to deliver greater results for your investors?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Does the existing regulatory framework for custody need to change for the adoption of DLT? ➤ What are the cost benefits of blockchain technology in enhancing efficiencies and enabling tokenisation and does it outweigh the initial investments needed? ➤ What are the counterparty, credit and liquidity risk factors that you need to consider when exploring the adoption of DLT? <p>David Reed, Director of Emerging Technology Innovation, Invesco Marita McGinley, Head of Digital Asset Strategy, Schroders Moderator: Julia Streets, Founder and CEO, Streets Consulting X1 Sponsor</p>	
11.10	Morning Refreshment Break & Expo Demos	11.05- 12.05: Buy Side Educational Workshop: DigiAssets 101- Workflow Infrastructure X1 Sponsor
11.40	<p>Workflow Integration Panel:</p> <p>Exploring workflow requirements: How can you leverage the latest workflow tools and liquidity aggregators to streamline your digital assets execution and bolster your trading capabilities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What progress is being made to improve workflow efficiencies and market interactions? 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you integrate your traditional workflow infrastructure with different crypto wallets? ➤ How can you best integrate a digital asset enabled EMS with your OMS to enable your order flow to move through your internal systems? ➤ How can the industry work to standardise protocols and move towards FIX APIs to improve ease of execution? ➤ How are new platforms in this market providing liquidity aggregation capabilities? <p>Terence Schofield- Head of Digital Assets Technology, Point72 Valerie Noel, Head of Trading, Syz Group Moderator: David Easthope, Head of Fintech, Market Structure and Technology, Coalition Greenwich X2 Sponsors</p>				
12.20	Institutional Provider Keynote Interview: <i>Reserved for Fidelity Digital Assets</i>				
Building a Progressive Policy and Regulatory Framework					
12.40	Regulatory Panel: Exploring the regulatory environment for digital assets and DLT: How are regulators balancing investor protection and market integrity whilst enabling technology innovation and institutional digital asset adoption? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the regulatory approach to blockchain technology, tokenised securities and crypto across different jurisdictions? ➤ What needs to happen to increase the pace of institutional adoption? ➤ What are the key outcomes of the final MiCA text, and can the market expect policies to come into effect in 2024? ➤ How can you prepare for the EU’s DLT pilot regime and what has been the market feedback to date on whether it can be applied tokenised securities? ➤ How are regulators approaching the requirements of digital asset custodians to effectively protect client assets? <p>Kristin Johnson, Commissioner, CFTC Hester Peirce, Commissioner, U.S Securities Exchange Commission [virtual] Helen Boyd, Head of Capital Markets, FCA Jerome Reboul, Managing Director of the Regulatory Policy and International Affairs, AMF Brian Quintenz, Head of Policy, a16z crypto, and Former Commissioner, CFTC Moderator: Myles McGuinness, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Markets Standards Board</p>				
13.20	Networking Lunch				
DigiAssets Deep- Dive Roundtables <i>**Hosted under Chatham House Rule**</i> <i>Join these interactive roundtables with a small group of your peers from across the digital assets ecosystem to share your thoughts, approaches and ideas in a closed-door intimate format.</i>					
14.15	DigiAssets Regulatory Roundtable	DigiAssets Settlement Roundtable	DigiAssets Risk & Due Diligence Roundtable	DigiAssets Data Roundtable	DigiAssets Custody Roundtable
	Exploring the regulatory approach across different jurisdictions, with a focus	How can you prepare your business and infrastructure to handle	How can you achieve true diversification to effectively manage and	How can you best connect to crypto data feeds to optimise your	How can you determine the best custody

	<p>on the US, Singapore, Switzerland and the UK</p> <p>Host: Myles McGuinness, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Markets Standards Board</p>	<p>the move to T+1 settlement and atomic settlement in the future?</p> <p>Host: Virginie O'Shea, Founder, Firebrand Research</p>	<p>minimise counterparty risk and exposures?</p> <p>Host: Manuel Ernesto De Luque Muntaner, Co-Founder & CEO, Block Asset Management</p> <p>Host: Kevin Ballard, Co-Founder & CCO, Block Asset Management</p>	<p>digital assets trading & investment strategy?</p> <p>Host: Ambre Soubiran, CEO, Kaiko</p>	<p>approach and solutions for your firm?</p>	
Conference Tracks						
	<p>TRACK A</p> <p>DigiAssets Trading Strategies Stage</p> <p>Stage Chair: Julia Streets, Founder & CEO, Streets Consulting</p>			<p>TRACK B</p> <p>Post Trade and Technology Stage</p> <p>Stage Chair: James Hopegood, Director of Asset Management Regulation, AIMA</p>		
15.00	<p>Crypto Data Interview:</p> <p>How can you access, store and analyse reliable data to build a clear market view that will inform trading strategies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the best practice approach for collecting and cleaning crypto data? ➤ How can you overcome market fragmentation challenges to efficiently collect data from multiple venues? ➤ What is the best approach to backtesting and analysing crypto data to help build future trading strategies? ➤ How can you leverage new solutions to help build on-chain market intelligence? ➤ How can you extract on-chain data to gain insights into protocol rewards and which wallets are holding larger positions? <p>Dina Tsarapkina, Co-Founder & Co-CIO, Syncretic Capital Shawn Douglass, CEO & Co-founder, Amberdata Moderator: Anna Irrera, Senior Editor, Bloomberg News</p> <p>X1 Sponsors</p>			<p>AML & KYC Interview:</p> <p>How do you need to modify your KYC and AML processes to ensure they are fit for purpose in the digital assets ecosystem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you effectively manage your KYC and AML risks of crypto and digital assets? ➤ What are the processes for ensuring your counterparties have robust KYC/ AML frameworks in place? ➤ What are the latest AML solutions to help support institutional adoption of digital assets, and can they align with existing AML controls? ➤ How can firms utilise on-chain analytics solutions to help understand patterns in transactions to identify illicit activities? <p>Daniel Schmid, Head of Compliance, Syz Private Banking Virginie O'Shea, Founder, Firebrand Research Moderator: James Hopegood, Director of Asset Management Regulation, AIMA</p> <p>X2 Sponsors</p>		
15.30	Afternoon Refreshment Break & Expo Demos					
<i>The Latest DigiAssets Fund Strategies</i>						
16.00	<p>DigiAssets Dragons' Den:</p> <p>3 emerging fund managers, 5-minute pitch each.</p>					

	<p><i>Join our DigiAssets pitch competition, where you will hear from three new and emerging fund managers as they present their trading and investment strategies in a bid to win first place. The decision is in your hands, as the audience get to put their questions forward to the fund managers and vote for their favourite strategy. Will you find the next big digital assets investment manager?</i></p> <p>Host: Julia Streets, Founder and CEO, Streets Consulting</p> <p>Emerging Fund Manager: Hugo Langeen, Co-founder, Valid Alpha [<i>arbitrage trading strategy without directional exposure</i>]</p> <p>Emerging Fund Manager: Ron Akram, Co- Managing Principal, Isla Capital [<i>market neutral strategy</i>]</p> <p>Emerging Fund Manager: Mehdi-Laurent Akkar, Co-founder & Chief Investment Officer, Eltican Asset Management [<i>systematic quant trading-long/ short strategies</i>]</p> <p>Emerging VC Fund Manager: Alberto Gordo, Founder & CIO, Protein Capital Management [<i>multi-strategy VC fund</i>]</p>
16.30	Chair's Closing Remarks: Julia Streets, Founder & CEO, Streets Consulting
16.35	Close of Conference