Your comprehensive guide to the essential elements of cash management

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OVERVIEW

This is the only course of its kind on international corporate treasury and will serve as your comprehensive guide to the essential elements of cash management. Over three days our expert tutors will use a mix of teaching methods including lectures, real life case studies and group exercises to provide you with practical skills and knowledge that can immediately be applied upon your return to the office. This course is also the ideal precursor for our intermediate level programmes.

It has been specifically designed for finance and treasury professionals who are either new to international corporate treasury or need to refresh or expand their knowledge to gain a practical understanding of all the technology, terminology and procedures. It is also relevant for banks, consultants and system suppliers who need to better understand the needs of their corporate clients.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Ensure that you are operating best practice in the current economic climate and receive the latest update on industry developments through the key topics:

// The role of the corporate treasurer
// Liquidity management techniques
// Domestic and international banking systems
// How customers choose banks for cash management purposes
// How the money markets work and how FX calculations work in practice
// The latest technologies and procedures within the industry
// The various types of risk faced in corporate treasury
// Cash forecasting and working capital management

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Unrivalled knowledge of current best practice // We talk to treasurers on a daily basis and know what matters most to the profession.

Expert tutors // We have secured the services of the leading tutors in the profession with both banking knowledge and corporate expertise to give you the best all-round training available.

Truly global // We run treasury events all around the world and attract a very international audience.

Practical teaching methods // Our courses aren’t just theory, we use real-life case studies and group exercises to illustrate each learning point.

We are the treasury specialists // EuroFinance has been working exclusively with the treasury and cash management profession for over 20 years.

TUTOR

Adrian Rodgers, Senior EuroFinance Tutor & Director, ARC Solutions, UK

After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant, Adrian spent a number of years with IBM, in a variety of treasury and sales roles. Adrian was also part of the implementation team which created IBM International Financial Services, the European centralised treasury operation based in Dublin. Adrian then joined the newly created cash management consultancy team of Chase Manhattan Bank, with a brief to help create cash management solutions which matched the needs of customers’ underlying businesses and technology infrastructures. As a Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers, he specialised in managing change in the finance function, including re-engineering of corporate treasury. His current company is an independent consultancy providing advisory, design and implementation services to corporates and banks, on a variety of change-related issues within the finance function. Services include strategy development, process design, bank and vendor selection and project management. Clients include major corporations with a strong international focus.
Day 1 | Monday 11 November
Corporate treasury, banking and cash management

08:30  Registration and refreshments
09:00  Welcome and overview
09:15  The Role of Corporate Treasury
  • Typical models
  • Treasury centres
  • Front, middle and back offices
  • Cash and liquidity management
  • Risk management – interest rate and currency risk
  • Funding and investment
  • Policy framework
  • Measuring the impact of treasury
10:45  Refreshment break
11:00  The Elements of Cash and Liquidity Management
  • What is cash management
  • Why it is important to a company
  • What are the links between payments and cash management
  • The role of a corporate cash manager
11:30  Domestic and International Banking Systems – Part 1
  • Opening bank accounts and types of bank account
  • Domestic payment and collection instruments
  • Domestic clearing and settlement systems
  • Resident and non-resident bank accounts
13:00  Lunch
14:00  Domestic and International Banking Systems – Part 2
  • International payment and collection instruments
  • International clearing and settlement systems
  • TARGET and SWIFT
14:30  Value Dating and Float
  • Value dating
  • The concept of float
  • Interest and bank charges
  • Managing costs and maximising returns
15:00  Refreshment break
15:15  Multi-lateral Netting
  • Features
  • Technologies
  • Benefits
  • Extensions
15:45  Electronic and Internet Banking for Corporates
  • What is electronic banking?
  • Electronic banking products
  • The treasury management system
  • What do corporates want from an electronic banking system?
  • Linking electronic banking to the corporate treasury management system
16:30  Group exercise
  Assessing the effectiveness of a treasury and cash management structure
17:30  End of Day 1 and social Drinks Reception
  An informal social drinks reception will take place at the venue for those participants wishing to network with their peers. This will also be an opportunity to obtain one-on-one practical advice from the tutor.

Day 1 | Tuesday 12 November
Cash and liquidity management

08:30  Refreshments
09:00  Liquidity Management Techniques
  • Cash concentration and pooling
  • Zero balancing
  • Notional cash pooling
  • Tax, legal and regulatory constraints
10:15  Foreign Currency Accounts
  • Why hold a Foreign Currency Account
  • Where accounts can be held
10:30  Refreshment Break
10:45  Cash Management Group Exercise
  Attendees will participate in a case study to determine the most appropriate bank account structure for a multinational company
11:30  Introduction to the Money Markets
  • Primary and secondary markets
  • Disintermediation
  • The yield curve
  • How rates are quoted – discount or yield
12:00  Investing corporate cash
  • Bank instruments
  • Capital market instruments
  • Regulatory changes
12:45  Lunch
13:45  Corporate Funding
  • Bank funding
  • Bi-lateral, clubs and syndicates
  • Documentation and covenants
  • Asset financing techniques
14:30  Money market quiz
15:00  Refreshment break
15:15  Introduction to Foreign Exchange Markets
  • What is foreign exchange?
  • Exposure to foreign exchange
  • How the markets work
16:00  The Main Instruments and How They are Priced
  • Spot
  • Forward
  • Swaps
16:45  Group Exercise
  Participants will practice real life FX calculations in a simulated dealing exercise.
17:30  End of Day 2
Day 3 | Wednesday 13 November
Financial risk and treasury processes

08:30 Refreshments
09:00 What is Financial Risk and Risk Management Policy?
  • Sources of financial risk
  • Foreign exchange risk
  • Interest rate risk
  • Credit risk
  • Counterparty risk
  • Political risk
  • Setting appropriate policy
10:00 Cash Forecasting
  • The objectives of cash forecasting
  • Long term
  • Medium term
  • Short term
10:30 Refreshment break
10:45 An Introduction to Working Capital Management
  • Receivables
  • Payables
  • Work in Progress
  • Measures of working capital performance
11:15 Case Study
  Exercise linking working capital management to cash management
12:00 The Day to Day Cash Management Routine
  • Establishing the daily cash position
  • Reconciling the actual position to the cash forecast
  • Liquidity management
  • Meeting deadlines
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Establishing a Risk Management Framework in the Corporate Treasury
  • Organisation structure and segregation of duties
  • Dealing controls
  • Recording controls
  • Authorisation controls
  • Documentation controls
  • Reporting controls
  • The regulatory environment
  • The auditors
14:30 Treasury Processes and Systems
  • Comparison with banks
  • Front office processes
  • Middle and back office processes
  • Staffing
15:00 Refreshment break
15:15 Treasury Processes and Systems (continued)
  • Function of the treasury management system
  • Treasury systems architecture
  • Other Treasury systems: IP, online dealing, confirmation matching
16:15 Case Study: Control in the Treasury
17:00 End of Day 3
Close of course and presentation of certificates of attendance.

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