

# *Frankfurt Seminar: High Yield and Leveraged Finance in Europe*

28 April 2022

09:00 / Registration and refreshments

09:30 / Welcome remarks

## **SPEAKER**



Gary Simmons

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Oliver Socher

EMEA Banking & Finance Chair and member of Global Banking & Finance Steering Committee, Baker McKenzie

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09:45 / [Panel discussion](#)  
Leveraged Finance Market Update 2022

## **OVERVIEW**

- / Market performance to date and predictions
- / Products / Industries / Jurisdictions to watch
- / EU/US/UK Sanctions environment
- / Ongoing impact of COVID-19, current macroeconomic environment and geopolitical uncertainty
- / German Market Update

## MODERATOR



Rob Mathews

Partner, Baker & McKenzie

## SPEAKER



Ales Mydlar

Head of Sponsor Leveraged Finance DACH & CEE, J.P. Morgan

Degenhard Schroeren

Executive Director, Cubus Partners



Joerg Krafft

Co-Head Leveraged Markets, Commerzbank



Patrick Janssen

Director, European Leveraged Finance, S&P Global Ratings



Simone Bono

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Trends in Restructuring 2022

## OVERVIEW

- / Discussion of restructuring landscape 2022
- / COVID and the insolvency wave that never came
- / Increased corporate debt levels and the necessity to repay the COVID loans
- / Implementation of the EU Restructuring Directive
- / What's next? Potential drivers of restructuring activity with a special focus on disruptions of global supply chains, inflationary pressure and potential interest

## MODERATOR



Joachim Ponseck

Partner, Baker McKenzie

## SPEAKER

Aurelia Seidlhofer

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11:20 / Networking break

11:40 / [Panel discussion](#)  
Hot Topics in Leveraged Finance 2022

## OVERVIEW

- / Leveraged loans and high yield bonds covenant update
- / Sanctions issues for finance documents
- / Sustainable Finance
- / Balance between Direct Lending and more traditional financings
- / Trends in the German Market

## MODERATOR



Haden Henderson

Partner, Baker Mckenzie

## SPEAKER



Alice Holian

Legal Analyst, 9fin

Dominic Ashcroft

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Edward Drayton

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Matthias Töke

Counsel, Baker McKenzie

Ralph Betz

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12:30 / Closing remarks

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12:35 / Networking lunch