Managing Effective Debt Investor Relations

A virtual classroom organised by





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Academy – Euronext Group

At Academy we aim at sharing capital markets expertise by turning it into world-class training courses and programmes.

Our programmes reflect the evolution and trends of **financial markets and their** eco-systems.

Key assets of our learning centre are our centrality in capital markets, and our internal and external faculty, whose contributors are drawn from practitioners, academics, advisors and financial market specialists.

As an Exchange system, being at the centre of financial markets, we understand not just what happens now, but also what's changing - so we can design our courses to equip you for the world of today and tomorrow.

An accredited Management **System** Certificate

Academy meets the management system standards UNI EN ISO 9001:2015, sector EA:37 since 2007.

The accreditation guarantees internationally recognised quality service standards and allows companies to apply for public funding to finance individual and company training projects.







Upcoming courses

Investor Relations Fundamentals

7 and 8, 14 and 15, 22 October 2025, Virtual Classroom

Check our courses calender here.





Programme overview

Background

The course, held by seasoned debt IROs, provides IR managers with a solid understanding on the best practices in debt management, debt reporting, and investor relations, with the aim to support debt management operations and improve private debt transparency.

Besides providing a comprehensive overview of bond markets, the course will particularly focus on the role of rating agencies, investors expectations and on the most effective ways to deliver a debt IR programme.

The hands-on approach and practical group exercises are an essential part of the programme and will proactively involve delegates in the definition of a debt IR presentation and of a solid stakeholders engagement plan.

Objectives

Several key outcomes can be expected from this course. Delegates will be exposed to learning:

- How to set up a debt IR office
- How to identify internal and external stakeholders and bondholders and how to engage with them
- How to bring the outside-in perspective towards your senior management team
- How to draft an effective Investors presentation
- How to liaise with the ratings agency
- How to incorporate ESG into your debt story

This 2-half day training course will be complemented with some groupworks, led by Academy experts.

Who should attend

This training programme is addressed to:

- New IROs with responsibility on debt IR
- CFOs interested in debt IR programmes
- Treasury officers

Our faculty

Serena Zuidema

Treasury & Investor Relations **VodafoneZiggo**





Methodology

Learning tools

The workshop will take place on Teams.

Learning material

The course material will be provided to the delegates in pdf format the day after the course has taken place.

Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be sent in digital format after the end of the course.





Course Agenda

Understanding the financial ecosystem

Day one:

Understanding the financial ecosystem

9.25 - Welcome and introduction to course objectives

9.30 - The purpose and value of debt IR

- The evolution of the role of Investor Relations as a results of the development of capital markets
- Value and goals of debt IR
- Identifying key internal and external audiences and stakeholders
- Bringing an outside-in view towards senior management

The set up of an Investor Relations office

- The required skillset
- The ideal IR office structure for small to large sized organizations

Identifying internal stakeholders and key internal IR activities

- Managing the reporting flow for Boards
- Managing effective relationships with Treasury Department and Debt Capital Markets Department

10.45 Coffee Break

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11.00 - Key features of the investment industry

- Debt (or Fixed Income) Investors
- Infrastructure Funds
- Private Debt
- Market participants: a closer look at the buy side and sell side

Bondholders targeting: IR funds and their investment styles

- Major buy-side players
 - Institutional fund managers
 - Responsible and impact investing
 - Sovereign funds
 - Alternative funds (Hedge Funds)
- The structure of a buy-side firm
- Private and retail investors
- Understanding and managing the buy-side expectations

12.15 - Group works and discussion zone: analysis of your main target audiences

13.00 Close of day 1

Trainer:

Serena Zuidema Treasury & Investor Relations VodafoneZiggo





Day two:

Effective messaging to debtholders

9.30 - Drafting an effective debt Investor Presentation

- The most effective structure of an investor presentation
- Key information in your investors presentation:
- Business Description
- P&L/Financials
- Corporate Strategy
- Peers comparison
- Improving debt transparency
- Preparation and impact analysis of financial and strategic releases in occasion of:
 - o AGMs
 - Preliminary results
 - Institutional Investors Meetings
 - Meetings with the sell side

10:15 - Setting-up an effective sustainable financing framework

- The importance of ESG for debtholders
- Type of green debt instruments
- The process of issuing green debt
- Setting sustainability goals

11.00 - Debt IR Engagement with Rating Agencies

- The role & importance of rating agencies
- How to effectively communicate with rating agencies
- How to read the reports of the rating agencies

11:30 - Introduction to the EU regulatory framework

An overview of:

- The Market Abuse Regulation
- The EU Prospectus Regulation
- SRDII how to access the debtholders
- EU Taxonomy

12.00 - Group works and discussion zone

13.00 Close of training session

Trainer:

Serena ZuidemaTreasury & Investor Relations **VodafoneZiggo**

10.45 Coffee break





Terms and conditions

The registration form is a legally binding agreement between Euronext Corporate Solutions Italy S.r.l. and the applicant (or the company the applicant works for) and is defined by the following conditions:

Virtual classroom schedule

4 and 5 November 2025: 9.30 - 13.00 CET

Registration

The applicant can submit the registration form, duly filled out, to Academy 7 days prior to the course date via:

- EMAIL <u>academy@euronext.com</u>
- WEB Academy website

To register after this date, please contact the following phone number:

TEL +39 02 72426.086

Participation will be confirmed in writing by the Academy administration.

Registration fee

The individual registration fee is \leq 980 + VAT (if applicable).

Early Bird registration by 5 September 2025: 10% discount on the individual registration.

NEVIR member: 20% discount on the individual registration.

Discounts

Multiple registrations - Discounts are available for multiple registrations of the same company. In particular:

- Two participants: 10% discount on the total amount
- Three participants: 15% discount on the total amount

Payment method

Fees must be paid:

 Upon receipt of the email from Academy confirming the applicant's registration (sent approximately 7 days prior to the course date)

or

 Upon receipt of the invoice from Euronext Corporate Solutions Italy S.r.l. (Academy is part of the Euronext Corporate Solutions Italy S.r.l. Company)

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An invoice will follow and will be sent to the email addresses given on the booking form.

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- (ii) the personal details and the fiscal code of the persons delegated to operate on them, indicating the relevant role and powers, within 7 (seven) days from the creation of the accounts above (or, in case of existing accounts, within 7 (seven) days from their first use in relation to the payments made by the Client).
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Cancellation Policy

According to article 1373 C.C., to withdraw from this contract applicants must send a written notice via email to academy@euronext.com:

- The fee will be fully refundable up to 7 working days prior to course date.
- A 50% refund will be provided for cancellations made during the 6 days leading to the course,
- Fees are non refundable for cancellations made 1 day prior to the course date.

Substitution of attendee (from the same company) may be made at any time.

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Governing law and jurisdiction

The present agreement shall be governed by Italian law. The parties assign to the Court of Milan the exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising out the present agreement, this including – but not limited to – any proceedings regarding the validity, the construction, the performance and/ or the termination of the agreement.





Booking form

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Please read the terms and conditions on the previous page. Fill out the form and send email to academy@euronext.com.

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3 participants	15	% discount]	⊒ €	2,499	+ VAT	(if applicable)
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