

THE EVOLVING STRUCTURE OF THE U.S. TREASURY MARKET

	BUSINESS AGENDA – DAY 1		
Tuesday, October 20, 2015			
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (Auditorium Foyer, 12 th floor)		
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks (Auditorium, 12th floor)Welcoming RemarksWilliam Dudley, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York		
	Conference Introduction The Honorable Jerome Powell , Member, <i>Board of Governors of the</i> <i>Federal Reserve System</i> Antonio Weiss , Counselor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of the <i>Treasury</i>		
9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	The Joint Staff Report on October 15 and Recent Analytical Findings (Auditorium, 12 th floor)This session will begin with a presentation describing the main messages from the Joint Staff Report on October 15, including an overview of the Report's analytical findings, a discussion of the evolving structure of the market, and an outline of the Report's Next Steps. It will also include a review of the analysis conducted since the publication of the		
	report. Moderator: Seth Carpenter , Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, U.S. Department of the Treasury		
	Panelists:		
	 Alain Chaboud, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Board Richard Haynes, Senior Economist, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Steve Luparello, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission Ernst Schaumburg, Assistant Vice President and Head of Analytical Design, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Sayee Srinivasan, Chief Economist, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Nate Wuerffel, Senior Vice President and Director of Treasury Markets, Federal Reserve Bank of New York 		

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11:00 a.m. – Noon	Automated and Algorithmic Trading (Auditorium, 12 th floor) This session will focus on the implications of the increasing role of principal trading firms focusing on automated strategies. It will review their role as both providers and consumers of liquidity, and discuss the range of algorithmic strategies they deploy and their possible impacts.	
	Moderator: Dan Gray, Head of the Office of Analytics and Research (Acting), Division of Trading and Markets, <i>Securities and Exchange Commission</i>	
	 Panelists: Kieran Higgins, Head of Trading, Corporate & Institutional Banking, RBS Securities Inc. Misha Malyshev, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Teza Technologies Adam Nunes, Head of Business Development, Hudson River Trading John Shay, Executive Vice President, Global Markets Group, Virtu Financial 	
Noon – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Address (Liberty Dining Room, 1 st floor) The Honorable Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission	
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Market Making in the U.S. Treasury Market (Auditorium, 12 th floor) This session will explore the manner in which the growth of electronic trading, automated trading, and other changes to market structure have changed the nature of market making in U.S. Treasuries in recent years. How has market making changed? How has the role of traditional broker-dealers changed?	
	Moderator: Lorie Logan, Senior Vice President and Deputy SOMA Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	
	Panelists: Isaac Chang, Global Head FICC, KCG Holdings Paul Hamill, Global Head Fixed Income, Citadel Jon Kinol, Managing Director, Credit Suisse Securities Pieter Van Vredenburch, Head of Linear USD Rates, HSBC	
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Has Liquidity Changed in the U.S. Treasury Market? (Auditorium, 12 th floor) This session will review an array of quantitative evidence regarding the extent to which liquidity in the U.S. Treasury market has changed in recent years. It will also explore whether the recent changes in market structure have impacted liquidity, and address whether standard liquidity metrics serve as sufficient guides given recent changes to market structure.	
	Moderator: Tobias Adrian, Senior Vice President and Associate Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	
	 Panelists: Michael Fleming, Vice President and Financial Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Charles Jones, Robert W. Lear Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School Torsten Slok, Managing Director and Chief International Economist, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. 	

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3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	End Investor Perspectives on Changes in Market Structure (Auditorium, 12 th floor) This session will feature several perspectives on how recent changes in market structure impact end investors, including the growing trend of automation, the changing nature of market making, and any changes in liquidity that have taken place. It will also feature views on steps the private and official sector could take to enhance the market's functioning, transparency, and integrity.		
	Moderator: James Clark , Deputy Assistant Secretary, Federal Finance, U.S. Department of the Treasury		
	 Panelists: Steven Meier*, Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer for Global FICC, State Street Global Advisers Erik Schiller, Principal and Head of Developed Market Interest Rates, Prudential Stu Spodek, Managing Director and Co-Head of U.S. Fixed Income, Blackrock Jonas Stulz, Deputy Head Asset Management, Swiss National Bank 		
	* Unable to participate		
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks (Auditorium, 12 th floor) Seth Carpenter, Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, U.S. Department of the Treasury		
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Reception (Liberty Dining Room, 1 st floor)		

BUSINESS AGENDA – DAY 2			
Wednesday, October 21, 2015			
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (Auditorium Foyer, 12 th floor) Please plan to arrive early to allow time for security clearance.		
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Address (Auditorium, 12 th floor) The Honorable Timothy Massad, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission		
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Operational Risk (Auditorium, 12 th floor) This session will explore the potential operational risks raised by the growing presence of principal trading firms to the clearing and settlement infrastructure of the Treasury market. It will also address whether any risk management changes are necessary in the modern Treasury market, and explore whether there are other operational risks that have yet to be uncovered.		
	Moderator: Sayee Srinivasan, Chief Economist, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Panelists: Timothy Cuddihy, Managing Director, Enterprise Risk Management, Depository Trust Clearing Corporation Fredrik Ekstrom, President of Nasdaq OMX Clearing, Nasdaq		
	Frank Keane, Assistant Vice President and Policy Advisor, <i>Federal Reserve Bank of New York</i> Rick Lane , CEO, <i>Trading Technologies</i>		
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Academic Round – Can the Current Structure Be Improved? (Auditorium, 12 th floor) This session will feature several perspectives from the academic community on market structure. Topics will include the behavior of markets operating under a central limit order book protocol, potential modifications to that structure in an environment with automated and low-latency trading, and comparisons between the structure of the Treasury market to that of other domestic markets and foreign government bond markets.		
	Moderator: David Bowman, Special Advisor to the Board, Federal Reserve Board		
	 Panelists: Yacine Ait-Sahalia, Professor of Finance and Economics, Princeton University Eric Budish, Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business Joel Hasbrouck, Kenneth G. Langone Professor of Business, Stern School of Business, New York University 		

BUSINESS AGENDA – DAY 2 (Continued)		
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Practitioners Round – Can the Current Structure be Improved?(Auditorium, 12 th floor)This session will feature the views of several practitioners on the ideas expressed in the academic round. It will further explore a more general set of ideas on how market structure might be improved, including a number of issues raised in the Joint Staff Report on October 15.	
	Moderator: Alain Chaboud, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve BoardPanelists:Robert Almgren, President and Co-Founder, Quantitative BrokersBryan Durkin, Chief Commercial Officer, Chicago MercantileExchangeGil Mandelzis, Chief Executive Officer of BrokerTec and EBS, ICAPNicola White, Global Head of Rates (eMarkets), Morgan Stanley	
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (Liberty Dining Room, 1 st floor)	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	 Repo Markets, Liquidity, and the U.S. Treasury Markets (Auditorium, 12th floor) This session will probe the extent to which any changes in Treasury repo markets are impacting the liquidity and functioning of the secondary market for U.S. Treasuries. It will also explore whether there are policy initiatives that could help the functioning of the Treasury repo market. Moderator: The Honorable Jerome Powell, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Panelists: Beth Hammack, Global Head Short Rates Trading, Goldman Sachs Inc. Jerome Schneider, Managing Director, PIMCO James Slater, Head of Securities Finance, Bank of New York Mellon 	
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Regulatory Requirements and Best Practices for the U.S. Treasury Market (Auditorium, 12 th floor)This session will address whether the regulatory requirements applicable to the government securities market should be reviewed given the evolving structure of the U.S. Treasury market. As discussed in the Joint Staff Report, this session will discuss whether and how those requirements might be reconstructed given the evolution of the Treasury market's structure.Moderator: Steve Luparello, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange CommissionPanelists:Chris Hehmeyer, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, HTG Capital and National Futures Association Rick Ketchum, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Industry Regulatory AuthoritySandra O'Connor, Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer, JP Morgan Chase Tom Wipf, Head of Funding and Chair of the Treasury Markets Practices Group, Morgan Stanley	
3:30 p.m.	Concluding Remarks (Auditorium, 12 th floor)	