

BAI - Webinar

Topic:

The uncrowded trade: senior private lending in emerging markets

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Gain insights into this relatively unexplored asset class and the powerful role it can play in portfolios today. The webinar will examine the distinctive behaviour and relevance of this fast-growing asset class, provide practical asset allocation perspectives, and share detailed investment case studies that shed light on a global opportunity set at the heart of major structural growth drivers, including the emerging EM energy super cycle.

AGENDA

Opening remarks & moderation

Dr. Philipp Bunnenberg, Head of Alternative Markets, BAI

1. Why is emerging market (EM) private credit relevant for investors today?
2. How are leading asset owners viewing EM private credit?
3. Evidence from the ground – what are we seeing from companies & projects in EM?

Nazmeera Moola, Chief Commercial Officer & Matt Christ, portfolio manager
both Ninety One

Q&A



Remarks:

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MODERATION



Dr. Philipp Bunnenberg

is Head of Alternative Markets at Bundesverband Alternative Investments e.V. (BAI) and is responsible for the association's activities in the areas of private & liquid alternative markets and public relations. After studying economics and business administration at the Universities of Potsdam, Münster, and Vigo, he initially worked as a research assistant at the Chair of Finance and Banking at the University of Potsdam. During this time, he completed his dissertation on closet indexing and risks in the ETF market. Dr. Bunnenberg is the host of multiple private markets conferences in Germany, a speaker on alternative investment-related topics at conferences throughout Europe, and the author of numerous publications.

SPEAKER



Nazmeera Moola

Nazmeera is the Chief Commercial Officer, Private Markets at Ninety One. In this role, she oversees the firm's strategic relationships, product development and fund raising related to private markets. Prior to this, she was the Chief Sustainability Officer for Ninety One. In that role, she focused her efforts on working with global investors to catalyse more money into emerging market transition related investments and infrastructure. Before that she was Head of SA Investments, where she worked across both public and private strategies in Africa. Before that she was co-Head of SA & Africa Fixed Income. Nazmeera has covered the macro-economy in South Africa and other emerging markets since 2000. She is passionate about making financial markets work to support development. Her remit has included the Emerging Africa and Asia Infrastructure Fund, which provides debt financing for infrastructure projects across Africa. She joined the firm in 2013 from Macquarie First South where she was Head of Macro Strategy. She began her career as an economist at Merrill Lynch in South Africa and London. Nazmeera graduated from the University of Cape Town with a Bachelor of Business Science degree and is a CFA® Charterholder.



Matt Christ

Matt is a portfolio manager in the Emerging Markets Fixed Income team at Ninety One, based in New York. He is lead portfolio manager of the Emerging Market Transition Debt Strategy which provides emerging market companies with commercial finance to support efforts to reduce emissions. He is experienced in illiquid, private and special situations emerging market credit with a strong focus on the investment potential and opportunity to make meaningful impact on carbon emissions. Prior to joining the firm, Matt worked for Gramercy Funds Management as a portfolio manager focusing on opportunistic Emerging Market credit. Before this he was a portfolio manager at BlackRock responsible for the fixed income portfolios of insurance clients. Matt graduated from Middlebury College with a Bachelor of Arts in English and French and Columbia Business School with an MBA where he was also a graduate of the Value Investing Program.