

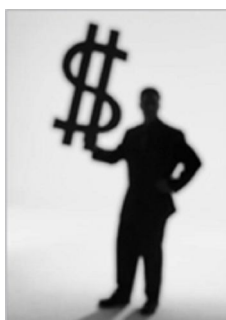
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Increasingly complex and intrusive regulation in domestic and international markets is one of the key issues facing financial institutions. New fund regulations including the AIFM (alternative investment fund managers) directive and the proposed revision to the UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) framework will have a direct impact on custodians. Other market-specific sets of regulations, such as Dodd-Frank in the US and the European Market Infrastructures Regulation (EMIR), will also have an effect.

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Capabilities and a firm commitment to custodian business come first

Asia Asset Management held its annual Global Custody Breakfast Forum on May 20 in Hong Kong's Foreign Correspondents Club. Two hours of lively dialogue ensued as a select group of industry experts made the most of the opportunity to voice their opinions amongst peers.

Korea not simply an inbound custody services market

The Korean market in terms of custody services and fund accounting for domestic and foreign institutional investors offers a wide range of choices. The major local banks all have custody operations, and some such as Korea Exchange Bank also offer fund administration and accounting services. The major foreign banks such as HSBC, Standard Chartered, Citibank and BNY Mellon have also all been in the custody market for many years but in recent years some of them have entered the fund administration market as well, including Citibank, Standard Chartered and HSBC.

The 6th Korea Roundtable

An Update on Global Institutional Investing: Identifying the Next Big Trends

Asia Asset Management is holding its Sixth Korea Roundtable - **An Update on Global Institutional Investing: Identifying the Next Big Trends** – on September 27, 2011 at the Westin Chosun Hotel Seoul

Topics for discussion include:

- Hedge Funds in Korea: An Emerging New Market
- Global High Yield
- Inflation Beating Strategies
- Maximising Risk Budgets
- Investing in the Small to Mid Cap Sector
- How Safe are Sovereign Bonds?
- Offshore RMB Market: The Opportunity Set

Plus two panel discussions on Greater China and Alternatives

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