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Forum on News Analytics applied to Trading, Fund Management and Risk Control
9 November 2009 16:00—20:00
MWB, Canada Square, Canary Wharf LONDON

It is widely recognised news plays a key role in financial markets. Traders and other market participants digest news rapidly and update their asset positions accordingly. The sources and volumes of news continue to grow and there is alpha generating potential in those technologies that aid intelligent and efficient processing of news.

New technologies that allow traders and investment managers to automate or semi-automate news collection, extraction, aggregation and categorisation are emerging. Further a few niche analytics companies (RavenPack, Infonic) in partnership with established newswire providers (Dow Jones, Thomson Reuters) have developed commercial applications which process the textual input of news stories to look for trading and risk management signals.

This forum brings together a few leading players in this space and will explore the current knowledge and applications. It will be a unique opportunity to gain an insight into this new area. The evening will finish with a networking session where solution providers can meet potential clients over a glass of wine.

Attendance is by invitation only
Pre register by emailing
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Programme

16:00 - 16:45	Registration and coffee
Welcome and introduction	
16:45 - 16:50	Prof. Gautam Mitra, Director of CARISMA
Presentations by providers of news service, financial analytics and technology products	
16:50 - 17:00	Dan di Bartolomeo, CEO Northfield Information Services Inc
17:00 - 17:10	Armando Gonzalez, CEO RavenPack International
17:10 - 17:20	Arun Soni, Senior Solutions Specialist, Capital IQ ClariFI
17:20 - 17:30	James Chenery, Head of European Business Development, Thomson Reuters
17:30 - 17:40	Dr. Mark Vreijling, Director R&D SemLab
Presentations by end users	
17:40 - 17:50	Dr. Gangadhar Darbha, Head of Algorithmic Trading RBS
17:50 - 18:00	Gurvinder Brar, Head of Quantitative Research - Macquarie
Panel session	
18:00 - 18:45	Panel discussion chaired by Prof. Gautam Mitra
Networking and drinks	
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This forum is also the pre launch for the
News Analytics in Finance Handbook (John Wiley & Sons)

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