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Finance Industry Leaders to Discuss Currency Risk and ETFs

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What: Managing Currency Risk in the ETF Space

Speakers at this Global Interdependence Center conference will explore ETFs as an asset class and the effect of market volatility – especially FX/currency volatility – on ETFs.

Where: New York Athletic Club – Card Room and Lounge 180 Central Park South New York, NY 10019

When: May 19, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Who: This event will feature the following speakers:

- Oliver Bailly, senior vice president of global portfolio and ETF execution and head of the ETF desk at ConvergEx Group;
- Mohit Bajaj, director, ETF and portfolio trading services at WallachBeth Capital;
- **Dino Kos**, executive vice president at CLS Bank International;
- David Kotok, CIO of Cumberland Advisors and GIC vice chair of the central banking series;
- Joe Mahoney, ETF sales and trading at JaneStreet;
- Catherine Mann, Ph.D., Barbara and Richard M. Rosenberg Professor of Global Finance at Brandeis University's International Business School and GIC board member;
- Joseph Nelesen, director of iShares Product Management & Consulting;
- Vito Racanelli, senior editor of Barron's;
- **Don Rissmiller**, founding partner, Strategas Research Partners and GIC board member;
- Rhonda Schaffler, multimedia video reporter and anchor, Reuters Insider;
- **Jeremy Schwartz**, director of research, WisdomTree;
- Kathleen Stephansen, chief economist of AIG and GIC board member; and
- **Jason Trennert**, chairman and CEO of Strategas Research Partners.

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About the Global Interdependence Center: The Global Interdependence Center is a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization that seeks to stimulate thoughtful, global dialogue on a wide range of issues that affect the international community, including economics, health care and government. GIC convenes conferences and roundtable discussions,

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