



## **First speaker announced for TMA Europe's London Round Table next month**

A partner in KPMG's ECB Office has been announced as one of the guest speakers at TMA Europe's Round Table debate in London next month.

Marcus Evans, who specialises in due diligence and strategy projects in the European banking sector, will be joined by other leading experts for a cross-discipline debate on The Single Resolution Mechanism in Europe at the event on Thursday, 28 January.

It is the latest in the very successful series of Round Tables, which bring together senior figures from different disciplines within the financial services sector for a joint discussion on key banking trends and policy. The inaugural debate was held in London earlier this year and there have since been other Round Tables in Milan, Madrid and Frankfurt.

At all events, hand-picked speakers give a short speech to share their insight from the perspective of their own discipline. Each speaker then hosts a table, with the debate continuing over dinner.

Mr Evans, who is the lead for deal advisory in the ECB Office for KPMG in Germany, will focus his talk on constraints on recovery from the multiple pressures on bank profitability, including from the €1 trillion of NPEs which remain on banks' balance sheets, as well as the constraints on recovery from the limited 'non-bank' funding options for European SMEs.

Lukas Fecker, President of TMA Europe, who will be chairing the event, said: "Marcus is ideally placed to give real insight into the new European regulations and their impact on bank restructuring and general recovery. I am delighted he has agreed to take part and am looking forward to a great night of debate."

The London Round Table will take place at Lutyens Private Members' Club on Fleet Street starting at 6.30pm with networking drinks.

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