

Absa Risk Conference 2026

Leading Through Turbulence in an Unrelenting Storm

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Agenda

09:00 to 09:10	**Welcome and Opening** Jonathan Burnett, Managing Executive: Global Markets, Absa CIB
09:10 – 10:00	**Global Insights from ASR** • Nick Nelson: Head of Research, Absolute Strategy Research (ASR) • Andrea Cicione: Head of Multi-Asset Strategy, , Absolute Strategy Research (ASR)
10:00 to 11:00	**SA Insights:** • Miyelani Maluleke, Senior Economist, Absa CIB • Mike Keenan, Senior Fixed Income & Currency Strategist, Absa CIB



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11:00 to 11:15 **Tea Break**

11:15 to 12:00 **Panel Discussion:**

- Hemant Desai, Global Markets Head of Client Solutions Group for South African Corporates, Absa CIB
- Nombulelo Sibanda: SA Corporate Derivatives Sales & Structuring: Real Estate Sector Lead, Absa CIB
- Phathu Netshapapame: Senior Specialist Corporate Foreign Exchange Sales, Absa CIB
- Serena McGinn: Treasurer, Sappi Southern Africa Ltd
- Ben Hlatshwayo: Head Capital Markets and Execution, DBSA Treasury

12:00 to 13:00 **Guest Speaker:**
Chris Gardner

13:00 to 13:15 **Closing:**
Saloshni Pillay: Managing Executive: CIB South Africa

13:15 to 15:00 **Lunch/ Networking**