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Keynote Speaker

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Ádám Banai has received his MSc from Corvinus University of Budapest. He holds a PhD in Finance from Corvinus University of Budapest. He joined the Financial Stability department of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank in 2008. From 2013 he held different leader roles, i.e. the head of Applied Research and Stress-testing Department, director of Financial Stability and executive director for Monetary Policy Instruments, Financial Stability and Reserve Management. From 2025 he is in his current position.

He is a member of the Financial Stability Board in Hungary. He is also a member of the supervisory board at KELER CCP. He is a member of the advisory board at ESCP Europe Institute of Real Estate Finance and Management. He has a strong academic background, and he is an industry fellow at Griffith University. His main research fields are systemic risk, macroprudential policy, and the real estate market. He has several papers in high level journals. Fun fact, he is the President of the Assembly of the Hungarian Canoe Federation.

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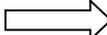
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Previously, she held various roles within the FX strategy group and global economics team. Doan joined the firm in 2006.

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Viktor is an Investment Director on Aberdeen's Emerging Markets Debt team. He joined Aberdeen in 2009. Previously, Viktor worked for Credit Suisse Asset Management Hungary as country Chief Investment Officer.

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JACQUELINE MADU
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Jacqueline Madu is a Senior Research Analyst at GoldenTree Asset Management and is responsible for covering Emerging Markets.

Prior to joining GoldenTree, Ms. Madu was an EM Analyst/Strategist at Autonomy Capital in London, where she focused on macroeconomic research and analysed trades in several asset classes across emerging markets in Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Prior to Autonomy Capital, Ms. Madu was an Economist at Credit Suisse in London, where she formed the house view on various emerging and frontier market sovereigns, and built macroeconomic databases and forecasting models.

Ms. Madu holds a B.Sc. in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Madu also holds a Graduate Diploma in Economics and a MSc in Finance and Economics from the London School of Economics.

KAAN NAZLI
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Kaan Nazli is Senior Portfolio Manager and Economist for Emerging Markets Debt at Neuberger Berman. He has previous positions in ING Investment Management and Medley Global Advisors, where he was responsible for macro research and sovereign debt credit views.

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Karen Vartapetov is a Frankfurt-based Director and Lead Analyst for CEE/CIS sovereign ratings.

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