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Head of Power, Gas, Coal & Carbon, Refinitiv

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Etienne Amic

CEO, VAKT

Etienne Amic is the CEO of VAKT, a blockchain-based platform designed to streamline physical energy post-trade processes. He is also the Chairman and a co-founder of Vortexa, a cargo tracking and analytics company delivering market intelligence on crude oil and refined products trade in real-time. Etienne has over 20 years experience in commodities trading. He was Head of European Energy at Mercuria Energy Group. Before that, he was a Managing Director at J.P. Morgan and held a number of senior roles in trading, sales and principal investments over a period of 9 years at the bank. Prior to that, Etienne was the Global Head of Commodities at Credit Agricole CIB. Etienne started his career at TOTAL as a power and oil trader. Etienne holds a M. Sc. In Quantum Physics and a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, a M. Sc. In Financial Markets from Universite Paris Dauphine and M. Sc. in Engineering from Mines ParisTech. He is a former student from Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.



Lydia Avery

Customer Success Manager, Refinitiv

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Jakob Bloch

CEO, Commodity Appointments

Jakob Bloch is arguably the most known headhunter in commodities, with 20+ years of search experience. With a handful of global offices and supported by a dedicated research team, he has personally instigated a number of the significant hires and team moves in the commodities and natural resource sectors in the last 2 decades. A very hands-on headhunter who remains a close advisor on talent acquisition matters to a select group of CEOs. As time allows he is an active contributor, writer, video blogger and panellist to the industry on people trends as well as winning culture and talent strategies.



Wayne Bryan

Director of European Gas Research, Refinitiv

Wayne Bryan recently joined Refinitiv as Director of European Gas Research. Wayne has a degree in finance and holds a masters from UCL in international finance. Having started his career at a major energy supplier Wayne then moved into consultancy working as a procurement analyst. His last role saw him working for Alfa Energy as a trader/market analyst, responsible for their commodities market intelligence delivery and content as well as risk managing several large gas and power portfolios. He is frequently quoted in the media as well as presenting at conferences across Europe with a focus on Natural gas and related markets.



Brian Davidson

Senior Economist, Fathom Consulting

Brian joined Fathom Consulting in May 2016. He leads Fathom's climate-related research and coverage of emerging markets, with a focus on Africa. He has led several major consultancy projects including Fathom's Financial Vulnerability Indicator (FVI), a proprietary tool used to assess financial vulnerabilities across 177 countries. Brian has more than ten years' experience working in financial markets, including economic analysis, financial model development, investment strategy, credit and equity research. His previous employers include Moody's, the Financial Times and The National Investor. Now London-based, he has previously worked in Africa, South America and the Middle East. He is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish and holds an MSc Finance from Birkbeck College, University of London, and is a CFA charter holder.



Con Goedman

Previously Global Head Of Data Management, Shell

Con Goedman has recently retired from Shell International B.V. In his last role he managed for 11 years from Shell Corporate all external information for the entire Shell Group globally (135 external information providers) covering the very wide span of all business activities in the Shell Group. He had almost 40 years of experience in the petroleum industry, primarily in the upstream petroleum technology area. Throughout his career he has held varied supervisory and management positions in areas of application development, technical services management, strategic planning, operational management, eBusiness development and Business Information.



Jørund Haartveit

Director, Power & Carbon Research, Refinitiv

Jørund Haartveit is the Head of Power & Carbon Research at Refinitiv. In his current role he leads the teams providing research and analysis for Power and Carbon markets around the world. He has 15 years of experience in modeling and analyzing power markets. His core focus has been on the European power market but has in addition led the development of building up research and analysis services for power markets such as US, Turkey, Australia and Brazil. Between 2010 and 2015, Jørund Haartveit was the manager of the European Power Analysis team at Thomson Reuters. Prior to that he worked as a Senior Power Analyst in Point Carbon and as a power analyst in Natsource Tullett Scandinavia. Jørund Haartveit holds a Master of Science in Economics from the University of Oslo.



Petter Hansen

Manager, European Power, Refinitiv

Petter Vegard Hansen manages the European Power Research team at Refinitiv. In this capacity he carries out market analysis while also developing content for the European Power service on Eikon. Petter holds a PhD in economics from the University of Oslo and worked as a researcher before joining Thomson Reuters. He has published articles on energy markets in international journals.



Leigh Henson

Head of Commodities, Refinitiv

Leigh Henson is the Global Head of Commodities, in the Trading Division of Refinitiv. The Division delivers news, prices, fundamentals, research & forecasts, collaboration, transactions and risk services to support the trading and operational activities of corporate and financial customers, across global markets. Previously, Leigh served as Thomson Reuters Director, Institutional Equities, responsible for development of equities transactions services globally and was a Director of Reuters Transaction Services Limited. Between 1995 and 2000, Leigh served as Equities Manager, Nordic, responsible for marketing corporate products and managing the development group for a domestic equities quote service. Prior to 1995 Leigh worked on a number of global Contributions and Implementation projects within the Development, Operations and Business groups in Reuters. Leigh first joined Reuters in March 1988. Leigh has an Honours Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters Degree in Business Administration.



Dave Jones

Electricity and Coal Analyst, Sandbag

Dave Jones is an Electricity and Coal Analyst leading Sandbag's coal phaseout work. Dave spent thirteen years at the power company E.ON, analysing electricity and carbon markets. This research has lent new depth to Sandbag's knowledge of the ETS. Dave is currently involved in a coordinated NGO campaign to bring an end to unabated coal in Europe.



Anne Katrin Brevik

Director, LNG Research, Refinitiv

Anne Kat is engaged in building up the Global LNG Market service on Eikon, developing market analysis and forecast. Prior to joining the Global LNG team in 2013 Anne Kat worked as Commercial Manager in the Thomson Reuters Carbon Team. Moreover, she spent 10 years working at Norsk Hydro where she held several positions; as head of Nordic and Continental power market analysis team, senior analyst within oil and gas markets and negotiator of long-term gas contracts. Prior to this, Anne Kat spent seven years in the shipping industry and holds Master of Science in Petroleum Economics from the University of Bergen, Norway.



Jim McClelland

Publisher, Editor, Journalist; Editor, SustMeme

A Sustainable Futurist with over 20 years' experience in business at Director level, Jim McClelland is currently ranked among the Top 3 Media Influencers in Sustainability worldwide. He is the Editor of SustMeme Magazine and manages a consultancy portfolio in strategic corporate and communications counsel. As @SustMeme on Twitter, he is also the publisher and curator of the SustMeme Top 500 global rankings for sectors such as Climate & Energy and CSR & Business. As a journalist, Jim writes regularly for special reports in The Times and Sunday Times newspapers (on such as sustainable business, energy and ESG), plus has created branded content for the likes of Guardian Sustainable Business, Business Reporter (Daily Telegraph) and City AM, Business Insider, London Evening Standard and Metro, major high street retailers and global clothing brands, utilities and real estate firms.



Alex Pearce

Lead Analyst, Oil Research, Refinitiv

Alex is a Lead Analyst focusing on European refined products flows, pricing and fundamentals for Refinitiv Oil Research. Having spent several years providing oil market analysis and forecasts in a consultancy, he gained extensive experience in pricing and fundamentals of European middle distillate markets having worked at Platts and OPIS covering diesel, gasoil and jet fuel. Alex holds an MBA and a Degree in English & American Literature from the University of Kent.



Ann Pettifor

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Ann Pettifor is best known for her leadership of Jubilee 2000 - a worldwide campaign to cancel approximately \$100 billion of debts owed by 42 of the poorest countries. She was also one of the first to predict the credit crunch in her 2003 book, The Real World Economic Outlook and is a member of the Labour Party's Economic Advisory Committee. A fellow, and former head of research, at the New Economics Foundation (NEF), Ann's work has covered international finance, the effects of globalisation and sustainable development. The NEF have worked with numerous NGOs, the Global Fund for Aids, the British, Nigerian, Guyanese, Ethiopian and Norwegian governments, and the Queen of Jordan.

Ann is also a Director of the Policy Research in Macroeconomics (PRIME) network which aims to explain and engage various audiences with issues of economics, policy and ideas. Despite some signs of economic recovery, Ann believes that many Western economies have failed to learn from the 1930s (and Japan in the 90s). She maintains that the lesson of these recessions is the need for a carefully sequenced adjusting of monetary policy, debt management and fiscal policy. Until private output fully returns, there should be still greater public spending. She also examines the political and economic effects that globalisation has had in creating social and financial divides in populations in both developed and developing countries. Ann is co-author of the Green New Deal - a set of policies to deal with the threats posed by credit crunch, 'peak oil' and climate change. As well as an economic outlook, she also considers the economics of sustainability and desperate need for long-term strategies within businesses and government. She contributes regularly to the Huffington Post, and is now advising a group of churches on their own climate campaign, Operation Noah.



Alessandro Sanos

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Alessandro Sanos is heading Refinitiv's Commodities market development in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Most recently, he was leading Thomson Reuters' Risk business in Europe. Prior to joining Reuters, he worked for PwC in Greece covering the shipping and energy market, and for JPMorgan Chase in the United Kingdom. Alessandro is a regular speaker on technology and market trends at major industry events. A published author on international financial publications and a guest lecturer on innovation and digital transformation, Alessandro is member of the Executive Committee of GARP for Switzerland, and the Chapter Head of Geneva for the CAIA Association.



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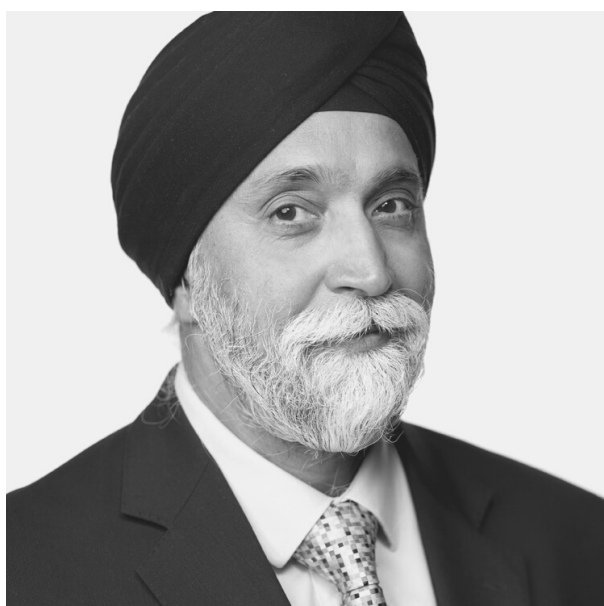
Hagai M. Segal is one of the world's leading authorities on geo-political and strategic issues and counter-terrorism. For over 15 years he has advised, consulted and briefed a vast array of key institutions and companies including the US Federal Reserve, the Metropolitan Police, Deutsche Bank, Macquarie Bank and Securities, KPMG, Marriott Hotels and Qantas. He has also participated in Middle East peace negotiations. His work enables businesses and organisations to easily understand, interpret and anticipate the complex risks and crises impacting on our increasingly globalised world, and helps them to ensure they are best placed to mitigate their harm, and in some instances, profit from them. Hagai lectures at New York University in London, is a visiting lecturer at Regents University London, and is a United Nations Alliance of Civilizations recognised expert. He served on the London First Security and Resilience Advisory Board for its entire 10-year tenure.



Trevor Sikorski

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Amrit Singh

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Capt. Amrit Singh is a Lead Shipping Analyst at Refinitiv in London. He has over 30 years of shipping industry experience gained in various roles. Singh began his career at sea and ascended to become Captain with Wilh. Wilhelmsen, Norway before stepping ashore. Prior to joining Thomson Reuters (now Refinitiv), he was a Senior Equity Analyst at Clarkson Capital Markets in London with coverage of listed Shipping, Oil Services and Transport (Airlines & Automobile) companies across the U.K., Europe, South Africa and Asia. Previously, he has held position as General Manager of a shipping agency and has served as Head of Corporate Planning in a shipping company. Singh holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Edinburgh Business School, UK. Besides a Diploma in Ship Management from NSTC at North West Kent College, UK, he also qualified as a lead auditor/auditor in Quality and Environmental Management Systems.



Geoffrey Smith

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Geoffrey Smith is Director of Oil and Shipping Research at Refinitiv, where he leads research teams that specialise in the oil-trading market, producing near-term, in-depth analysis of supply demand fundamentals for each oil product group by region. Prior to this, Geoffrey built the shipping and mapping capability within Eikon, our flagship terminal product. He then went on to form the shipping research team and our cargo tracking product. Since joining Thomson Reuters in 2003, Geoffrey has held posts in operations, project management, product management and now research. He has extensive experience building complex products across global teams. He holds a Masters degree in Physics from Oxford University, UK.



Ehsan Ul-Haq

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Ehsan is a Lead Analyst at Refinitiv. He has around 25 years' experience in crude and refined product market pricing and fundamental analysis. He joined Refinitiv in April 2018 and has worked on a variety of reports about crude oil supply, oil stocks and prices. In addition, he is responsible for looking at oil flows and the fundamentals behind them. Prior to joining Refinitiv, Ehsan worked for 7 years for KBC Advanced Technologies in London, 11 years with JBC Energy and 5 years for OMV in Vienna, Austria. In addition to English, Ehsan is also fluent in German and Urdu.



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Boyang is a Senior Oil Analyst at Refinitiv, having originally joined the company as part of the Thomson Reuters Business Graduate Scheme. He has been part of the Oil Research team for about 4 years and specialises in the fuel oil market and been heavily involved in research for IMO 2020. Among his responsibilities include paper pricing assessments for both fuel oil and crude contracts as well as working on oil flows fundamentals.

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Marzia Zafar is Director of Insights for the World Energy Council where she leads the Council's work on innovation and understanding energy transition at national, regional and global levels. Prior to this position she lived and worked in California – 10 years for Sempra Energy as a leader in pushing demand side management programs and 10 years as a senior policy advisor working at the California Public Utilities Commission. Her extensive energy background focuses on market transformation and for the past 2 years working in the international stage as an advisor toward affordable decarbonization.