The TRADE delivers insight to trading professionals at the world’s largest and systemically vital asset managers and investment banks, resonating with an audience comprised of buy-side dealers, high-frequency traders, fund managers, sell-side brokers, regulators and FinTech innovators.

We interact with our global audience through targeted print titles, daily online news, digital newsletters, proprietary and bespoke events, webinars, video interviews, surveys and research, and other rich media contents.

Across our platforms, our content focuses on the day-to-day responsibilities and interests of our readership, comprising informed and current editorial, thought leadership from industry heavyweights, and collaborative projects with some of the markets’ top consultancy groups.

The head of trading at Invesco says outsourcing the asset manager’s equities trading desk is out of the question, claiming “I don’t think anybody can do it better than we could.”

During an Oxford-style debate on outsourcing execution services, David Miller lauded Invesco’s in-house capabilities and systems when asked outright if the company would ever consider the concept.

“I would say some of the trades we have are best of breed anyway,” said Miller. “I don’t think anybody can do it better than we could. We’ve got the experience, the technological back-up as well, we’ve got the systems and the support, so, no.”

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“A diverse way of thinking: By linking diversity with inclusion the result can be innovation, through the freedom of ideas and the freedom of thought.” — MATT McLoughlin, Liontrust Asset Management’s head of trading on staying ahead of the game.

PLUS: 2019 EMS SURVEY | PORTFOLIO TRADING | MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS | BNP’S DIGITAL TRADING ASSISTANT
The TRADE enjoyed another fruitful year of growth in 2019, building on strong foundations from 2018, to produce record growth and notable fresh achievements across its primary business lines of print, digital, multimedia and events.

The TRADE produced nearly a dozen print publications in 2019, including the flagship quarterly issue of The TRADE magazine, augmented by supplements and conference titles that ranged across emerging markets, foreign exchange, fixed income and equities.

The TRADE’s digital footprint has grown substantially year-on-year and in 2019 surpassed 2 million unique pageviews, exceeding the total accrued the previous year by nearly 50%, attracting 71% more new users to the platform year-on-year.

Leaders in Trading, the premier capital markets awards evening, was another roaring success in 2019, with over 250 attendees – the largest gathering the event has ever seen – and 34 awards bestowed across the buy-side, sell-side and technology vendors, as well as acknowledging this year’s crop of Rising Stars of Trading and Execution.

It was also a unique privilege for The TRADE to be invited to participate in the first ever closing auction ceremony at the London Stock Exchange in November, a testament to the title’s standing within the industry and dedication that our team put into their work.
WHAT WE DO: THE SIX PILLARS

THE TRADE MAGAZINE

The TRADE is our flagship publication, reaching trading professionals across the industry and the globe. Our quarterly magazine comprises profiles and interviews with leading buy-side figures and heads of trading, in-depth features and market reviews, news and research analysis, opinions and data relevant for traders and market participants throughout Europe, Asia and the US.

Feature your company and establish your position as an industry thought leader by contributing to the content of the print publications.

THE TRADE ONLINE

The TRADE’s online platform, The TRADE News, has seen significant growth in recent years. Through the website – thetradenews.com – and our daily, targeted digital newsletters, our audience has access to breaking news, live reporting and in-depth analysis of the trading world’s hottest topics. Sponsored thought leadership articles and digital advertising are also placed in prime positions in our daily newsletter.

Take advantage of targeted promotion and PR, increase your brand awareness and advertise via our highest traffic periods via customised digital promotion packages.

BESPOKE PUBLISHING

The TRADE produces a range of bespoke publications in both print and digital formats, providing industry players and conference organisers with a team of editorial, design and multimedia specialists. We have a successful track record of producing publications for domestic and overseas events, supplementary magazines and newspapers across a variety of industry topics or markets, and research projects.

Stand out from the crowd with bespoke, branded publications or event newspapers produced specifically to support your corporate message.

EVENTS

The TRADE has a successful history of producing and hosting both proprietary and bespoke events, from full-day conferences covering large regulatory initiatives to more intimate briefing sessions that address niche topics of interest for trading professionals. Alongside this, The TRADE hosts two annual awards schemes – Leaders in Trading and Rising Stars of Trading and Execution, which recognise leading traders and teams across the trading, banking, brokerage and trading venue and technology landscape.

Sponsor events and/or panel sessions to engage with a targeted audience in a face-to-face environment.

MULTIMEDIA

Through our video and webinar output, The TRADE facilitates discussions on the latest industry trends, headwinds and initiatives that extend the dialogue beyond our news reporting. We produce one-to-one video interviews across both editorial and commercial lines, including videos shot on location during conferences and events.

Increase the impact of your firm’s message and position your experts as leading voices of the industry through our multimedia platforms.

SURVEYS & RESEARCH

With 15 years of interaction with our audience and the wider industry, The TRADE has access to some of the biggest names in trading. Our annual surveys for Algorithmic Trading and Execution Management Systems receive submissions from buy-side users based throughout the world, with the highest-performing vendors recognised at our annual Leaders in Trading awards.

Participate in our annual and ad-hoc surveys to position your firm as the leading player in the market, with detailed analysis and reports on survey results.
2020: CALENDAR

Q1 JANUARY – MARCH 2020
The TRADE Magazine:
Publishing date - 20 March
Copy date - 13 March
Including the Algorithmic trading survey 2020 (long only)
Supplementary publication TBA
Event: Future of Trading event – details TBA

Q2 APRIL – JUNE 2020
The TRADE Magazine:
Publishing date - 19 June
Copy date - 12 June
Including the Algorithmic trading survey 2020 (hedge funds)
The TRADETech Daily
Published April & May
Event: Pan-European events – details TBA

Q3 JULY – SEPTEMBER 2020
The TRADE Magazine:
Publishing date - 14 September
Copy date - 7 September
Including the Execution Management Systems 2020 survey
The TRADETech FX Daily
Published September & October
Bespoke events available

Q4 OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020
The TRADE Magazine
Publishing date - 10 December
Copy date - 3 December
Including new survey – details TBA
Events: Leaders in Trading
Rising Stars of Trading and Execution
Plato Debates 2020

Due to the fast-paced nature of our industry, The TRADE does not produce a forward features list, but provides a synopsis of each quarterly magazine 6-8 weeks prior to publication.

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For 15 years, The TRADE has been the go-to publication for the trading community. Published on a quarterly basis, our flagship product reaches over 7,000 industry professionals worldwide, comprising a range of content that is essential for our readers:

**Industry interviews**
One-to-one interviews with leading industry executives, including the cover profile with heads of trading from the buy-side and the ‘Big Interview’ series of interviews with key sell-side executives from investment banks, brokerages, trading venues and FinTech firms.

**In-depth features**
Our editorial team compile in-depth features and market reviews covering the hottest topics and issues facing the asset management and wider communities, compiled through extensive interviews and research.

**Latest news analysis**
The most important news stories for the industry coupled with editorial analysis.

**Surveys**
The TRADE’s proprietary Algorithmic Trading and EMS surveys provide a unique perspective on the key trends for electronic trading, featuring a detailed analysis written by our editorial team.

**Thought leadership**
Featuring key insights from thought leaders from the sell-side on a range of systemically important topics.

**Opinion**
Our editorial team provide their take on the hottest topics in the world of trading.
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Alongside its flagship print title, The TRADE offers a range of bespoke and tailored publishing services, ideal for conferences, events and unique supplements, in both print and digital issues through its expert team of editorial, design and multimedia specialists.

The TRADE has a successful track record of producing publications for domestic and overseas events, supplementary magazines and newspapers across a variety of industry topics or markets, and research projects.

For conferences and events, The TRADE produces both pre- and post-event publications, including in-depth features and news analysis, industry and speaker interviews, event agendas and previews, opinion and thought leadership articles. Our event coverage also includes detailed panel discussion reporting, session summarisation and on-the-ground interviews conducted by our editorial team, supplemented by editorial and commercial video content.
THE TRADE DIGITAL specifications

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• HPU (300x600 px)
• Island (300x250 px)
• Sponsored text link

FILE SIZES & ANIMATION SPECS
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• Three loops – animation must cease after seven seconds

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• No <span style> tags
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• Top banner (728x90 px)
• Island (300x250 px)
• Sponsored text link
(Header – one line, up to 70 characters; Body – 3 lines, up to 85 characters per line; URL – must be in format “http://” not “www.”)

FILE SIZE AND ANIMATION SPECIFICATIONS
• 40k maximum file size, GIF format
• There is no rich media on the newsletters

SPONSORED MESSAGE
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Materials due five business days prior.

The TRADE’s online platform, The TRADE News, provides a global audience of trading and capital markets professionals with breaking news, analysis, reporting and in-depth feature content added daily. As well as our own proprietary content, The TRADE hosts digital thought leadership articles written by the industry’s leading firms and luminaries.

In an era when financial news has moved beyond the printed page and now forms the frontline of the digital landscape, The TRADE’s online platform received over 2 million unique pageviews during 2019, with an increase of 71% of new visitors year-on-year.

The TRADE sends out its daily newsletter to over 8,000 subscribers, containing all the latest digital news and multimedia content, thought leaderships and event information.

RUN OF SITE AD RATES
| Leaderboard (728 x 90px) | £60/$78
| MPU (300x250 px) | £60/$78
| Island (300 x 600px) | £60/$78
| Super Leaderboard (970 x 90px) | £60/$78
| Billboard (970x250px) | £60/$78
| Sponsored text link | £1,230 per month

eNEWSLETTER AD RATES
| Leaderboard (728 x 90px) | £900/$1,170
| MPU (300x250 px) | £900/$1,170
| Spotlight bespoke newsletter | £5,000
The TRADE has continued to build out its event portfolio worldwide, hosting events throughout Europe, North America and Asia in recent years, constantly refining and developing our offering of proprietary and bespoke events in 2019.

The TRADE produces a range of full-day conferences, specialised briefings, panel discussions and private roundtables throughout the year, covering the biggest topics and talking points for the industry. Our bespoke events cater to a tailored audience demographic and size, formatted to individual topics or talking points, featuring high-level speakers from across the buy-side, sell-side, trading venues and technology experts.

In 2019, The TRADE hosted the third and final event in its regulatory-focused series, MiFID II – Check Up, which saw a sold-out crowd join the discourse to review the state of the European landscape 12 months after the regulatory initiative was introduced.

Our flagship awards dinner, Leaders in Trading, drew over 250 guests in late November for another fantastic evening and continued to set the standard for the industry. The TRADE was also delighted to host our annual Rising Stars of Trading and Execution, recognising 20 of the buy-side’s best and brightest talents, and the second annual Plato Debates event on the same evening.
DIGITAL AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN

- **North America:** 44%
- **Europe:** 36%
- **Rest of the World:** 16%
- **Mobile:** 29%
- **Desktop:** 68%
- **Web:** 3%
THE TRADE MULTIMEDIA

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Increase the impact of your firm’s message and position your experts as leading voices of the industry through our multimedia platforms.

WEBINARS

The TRADE produces bespoke and tailored webinars on the industry’s hottest topics for targeted portions of our global audience. Our production team produce webinar broadcasts lasting up to one hour, hosted by a member of our editorial team and featuring expert speakers from across the trading and technology communities. Webinars are an excellent way to quickly identify and engage with a qualified audience of traders and market participants, positioning your as an industry expert through an informative and objective panel discussion accessible online from anywhere in the world.

TRADE TV

The TRADE’s video production has gone from strength to strength in recent years, and now forms a key part of both our editorial and commercial portfolios. Video offers instant impact, greater visibility for your spokespeople and higher engagement rates through social media. The TRADE’s editorial team conduct one-to-one interviews and fireside chats for recording and subsequent online promotion, including the daily newsletter. Our production team accompanies us to the industry conferences, including FIX EMEA, TradeTech and the Fixed Income Leaders Summit, on-site videos and interviews, providing instant collateral.

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Promote your expertise to the buy-side:

- Gain market insights through bespoke research
- Generate new business through client introduction events and White Papers

The TRADE’s research unit provides market intelligence, research and a lead generation service from Strategic Insight.

Its White Papers collate market intelligence and analysis from expert sponsors on subjects of their choice, which The TRADE distributes to its exclusive database of trading contacts at more than 4,000 of the largest asset management firms worldwide.

White Papers include a chapter based around the contents of a collaborative roundtable discussion. Chaired by our specialist editors, such roundtables will introduce sponsoring partners to a selection of buy-side traders and independent experts.

Video content of the discussion can be made available to sponsoring institutions as marketing collateral, and promoted by The TRADE.

Each sponsor further has the opportunity to contribute a Thought Leadership chapter to the resulting White Paper.

An introductory chapter will be supplied by a member of our editorial team. Basic sponsorship will entitle partners to the above, alongside additional sponsors.

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