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he TRADE has been the authoritative point of reference and editorial voice for the trading and execution industry for 20 years. It delivers insight to trading professionals at the world's largest and systemically vital asset managers and investment banks, resonating with an audience comprised of heads of trading desks, buy-side dealers, high-frequency traders, the sell-side, regulators, vendors and fintech innovators. We speak to our global audience through our daily online news, digital newsletters, quarterly magazine, bespoke print editions, proprietary and bespoke events, documentaries, webcasts, video interviews, surveys and research, and other rich media content.

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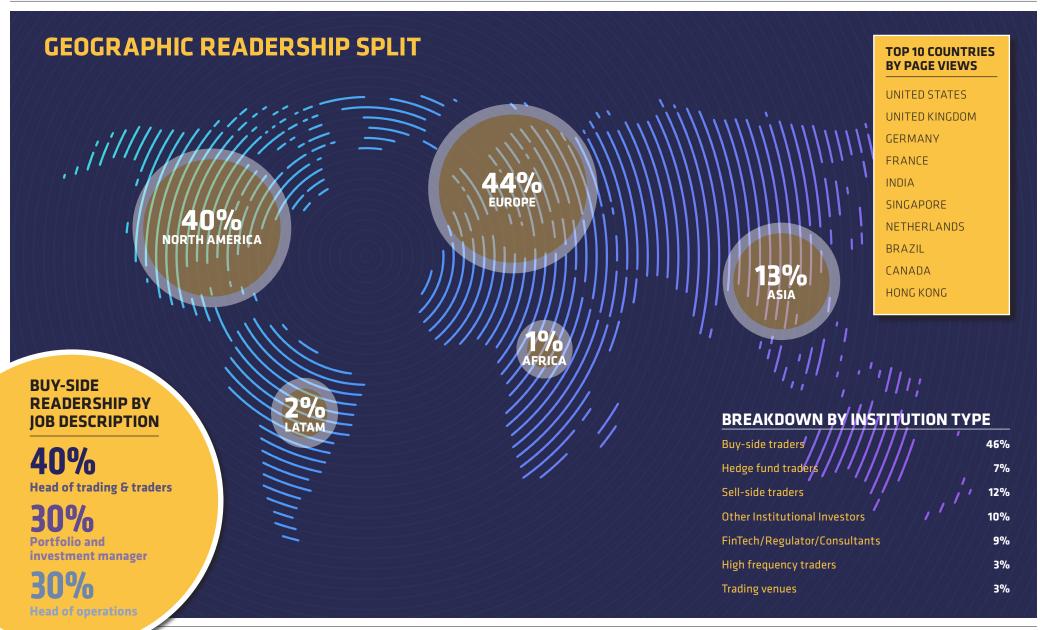
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4,500

NEW LINKEDIN FOLLOWERS IN 2023













# TT DIGITAL

The TRADE's digital channels include our website, daily editorial newsletter, webinar platform and TRADE TV multimedia portal, which also encompasses our industry leading documentaries, digital features and in-depth video series' that explore core industry trends from new and dynamic perspectives.

● Deliver your marketing messages to The TRADE's specialist audience through our digital platforms. We have excellent options for branding, product promotion and lead generation. Our multimedia options also offer the chance to position your executives as opinion leaders in the industry.



# **TT MAGAZINE**

For 20 years, The TRADE has been the go-to publication for the trading community. Published on a quarterly basis, our flagship product reaches over 17,000 industry professionals worldwide, comprising a range of original premium content that unpacks the most important issues facing the trading and execution industry.

● Utilise our best-in-class magazine for brand exposure through advertising, and to demonstrate expert opinion through sponsored articles.



# TT EVENTS

The TRADE's flagship awards gala Leaders in Trading saw a record number of attendees in 2023, and coinciding with The TRADE's 20th birthday next year, we are delighted to announce Leaders in Trading US, coming to New York in the fourth quarter.

• We host roundtable events that explore key topics across trading and execution. In 2023, roundtables covered trading at the Close and the growth of the retail segment. Get in touch to find out our thematic plans for 2024.



# TT SURVEYS & RESEARCH

The TRADE's market leading industry surveys have been used by some of the world's largest and most influential institutions to measure client perception in algorithmic trading and EMS usage for 15 years and 11 years respectively. The results from these surveys inform several categories of our annual Leaders in Trading awards ceremony, and accreditations are available to providers to promote their success. The results are also published across three of our quarterly magazine issues throughout the year.

 Participate in our surveys to gain visibility as a leading provider in algorithmic trading and EMS.
 Outstanding providers will be recognised through outperformer accreditations, and at the Leaders in Trading awards ceremonies.



# THE TRADE DIGITAL PRICING AND SPECS

Leaderboard	728x90	£75/\$94 cpm
Jumbo Leader	970x90	£75/\$94 cpm
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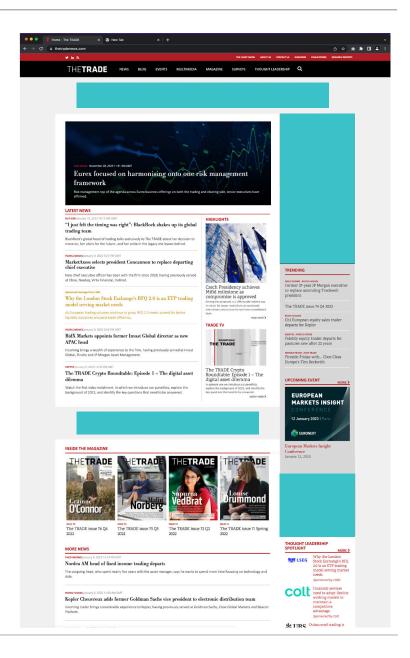
"The TRADE provides insights into market relevant topics through multiple lens: buy-side, sell-side, exchanges, making it possible to holistically understand market impact."

SUPURNA VEDBRAT, GLOBAL HEAD OF TRADING, BLACKROCK

BANNER METRICS					
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Mid Island	300x250/300x600	10,127	6	0.06%	9.11%
Bot Island	300x250	55,322	21	0.04%	44.43%

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Average Monthly Pageviews	137,193
Average Monthly Visits	52,727
Average Monthly Unique Visitors	32,822
Average Site Viewability	48.80%
Top Island	300x250/300x600/300x1050
Mid Island	300x250/300x600
Bot Island	300x250

TOP 6 COUNTRIES			
Country	Users		
United States	36.33%		
United Kingdom	14.32%		
India	7.23%		
Singapore	3.21%		
Hong Kong	3.01%		
China	2.77%		

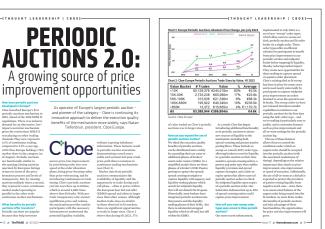




# **SPONSORED THOUGHT LEADERSHIP ARTICLES: DIGITAL AND PRINT**









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and Northern Trust, Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and PwC

all point to the same conclusions

regarding the health of the global

investment management industry. The decade of 'easy money fuelled

growth' is over and the next five to

10 years may look very different.

The core findings revolved around profitability. "Over the

past few years, asset managers

costs have outgrown revenues by

about 2% ... in a supportive market,

this dynamic has been tolerable

times have clearly changed". BCG

estimates that asset managers will

need to address their revenue and

managers need to change ... those

that (do) stand to emerge strong

Furthermore, almost two-thirds

and resilient for years to come."

of respondents to the Coalition

Greenwich survey listed portfolio

performance as their number one

and increasing efficiency is a top

strategic priority in the next three

internal challenge with nearly

half stating that cutting costs

Investment managers are in

business to manage the assets

of their underlying investors,

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costs in equal measure, "Asset

1 motor racing and America's Cup class yacht racing have in common with portfolio investment performance? Northern Trust's global head of capital markets client solutions, Gerard Walsh, frames an analogy that all require an orchestrated ecosystem of solutions to help drive the highest possible performance outcomes.



makes sense for managers to focus everything they do on those two things.

High-performance sport is similarly disciplined in Formula 1 motor racing and America's Cup class yacht racing. The singular focus and the difference between winning and also-ran status is an ecosystem built into the car or the vacht that delivers high speed and reliability - the equivalents of investment performance - at the exclusion of all other things.

The best performing teams tune their operations to the return and are paid for doing so. It point where only equipment that tangibly adds value to the pursuit of first place is on the vehicle. There is no spare nut, no bolt, no rope, no line, no sail, nothing that dilutes the pursuit of excellence.

How can investment managers adopt the same high-performance mentality and deliver the same level of excellence? We believe it starts with a

simple hypothesis - investment managers should focus their finite resources on functions that add tangible value to the pursuit of investment performance and work with trusted partners to deliver everything else.



Fully comprehensive solutions at every point in the lifecycle of an investment decision - from decision support and analysis to operational support, reporting and transparency to investors. are available from outsourced solutions providers.

The benefits seem obvious. A laser-like focus could improve investment returns and operational efficiency. Solutions providers can bring global scale. reach and resources to the table. As an example, managers will be well-positioned to permanently change the shape of their tech stack and may be able to arrest the ever-increasing cost of embedded data and technology solutions by relying on outsourcing.

Investment managers can enjoy the benefits of sensible time-andresource saving propositions from front through middle to back

office. Reviewing how trading is delivered may help deliver returns on change projects more quickly. Continuing through the rest of the value chain and plugging into live solutions from global-scale providers enables managers to develop more flexible models to

service their own clients. Front-office trade execution and foreign exchange solutions are readily available to managers. Similarly, investment operations, portfolio servicing (performance measurement, attribution, risk, and regulatory reporting), fund servicing, and data management can be delivered on a modular basis into the middle office. Finally, the back-office can be supported too. Trustee and depositary service, custody, fund administration and transfer agency solutions are all tried. tested and ready to support

Investment managers are natural problem solvers. Given the challenges highlighted in the recent surveys, those skills can be applied to the key questions - does this function or activity add to our ability to drive an investmen return and earn a fee? Is it more cost-effective to do it ourselves? If the answer to those is anything other than a positive 'yes', managers should work out how to

In short, be like the world's fastest drivers and sailors. Take steps to orchestrate your whole ecosystem around the highest possible performance outcome. If your aim is to deliver excellence. tune the vehicle to its optimal shape and configuration and deliver everything else from the pit lane or the support boats.

rent the outcome they seek from

solutions providers.

- 800 1000 words digital only thought leadership article from £7.000
- 800 1000 words print (double page) and digital thought leadership article from £9,000
- POA for other combinations

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STUART LAWRENCE, HEAD OF UK EQUITY TRADING, UBS ASSET MANAGEMENT



# **MAGAZINE: 2024 EDITORIAL CALENDAR**



## **SPRING**

Ad Reservation: March 15

#### **Key Survey**

Long only results from The TRADE's annual Algorithmic Trading Survey



## **SUMMER**

Ad Reservation: June 7

#### **Key Survey**

Hedge rund results from The TRADE's annual Algorithmic Trading Survey



## **FALL**

Ad Reservation: September 6

# **Key Survey**

Buy-side results from The TRADE's annual EMS Survey



#### WINTER

Ad Reservation: December 6

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# More than 12,000 Readers

spent on average

**9 minutes and 13 seconds** reading the digital issue

Reading an average of 36 pages

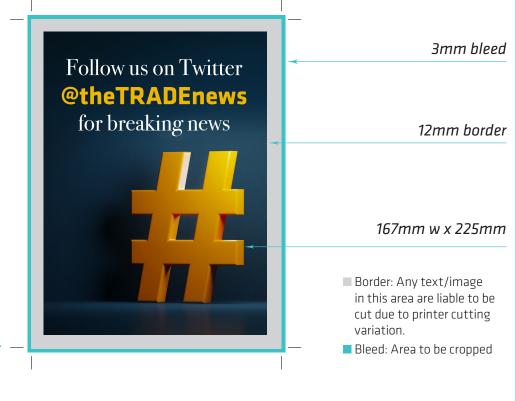


# THE TRADE MAGAZINE PRICING AND AD SPEC

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(Price per insertion)	1x	2x	3x	4x
Full Page (£)	£15,100	£13,590	£12,835	£12,080
Full Page (\$)	\$19,630	\$17,667	\$16,685	\$15,704
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<b>Full-page Advert</b> (Price per insertion)	1x	2x	3x	4x
(Price per insertion)	<b>1x</b> £8,100	<b>2x</b> £7,290	<b>3x</b> £6,885	<b>4x</b> £6,480
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- All images are linked and updated

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# **EVENTS:** LONDON - LEADERS IN TRADING AWARDS

The Leaders in Trading awards evening is The TRADE's flagship event of the year, recognising the finest trading talent across the industry including asset managers, hedge funds, banks, brokers, exchanges and technology vendors. The awards acknowledge the biggest achievers in The TRADE's reputable Algorithmic Trading and Execution Management Surveys, as well as honouring the top buy-side traders, rising stars and other market players in our editor's choice and innovation categories. Held, as always, at the prestigious Savoy Hotel in London, the 2022 event was another annual sell-out event with a total attendance of over 300 guests, offering the opportunity to network with some of the biggest names in the industry and celebrate achievements throughout the year. This year, with two exciting new surveys in the pipeline, promises to be even more spectacular.

- Algorithmic Trading Awards
- EMS Awards
- Outsourced Trading Awards
- Editors' Choice Awards
- · Fintech of the Year Award
- Buy-side Awards
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- · Industry Person of the Year Award





# **EVENTS:** NEW YORK - LEADERS IN TRADING US AWARDS



or the first time ever and coinciding with The TRADE's 20th birthday, we will be hosting a Leaders in Trading US gala awards night.

Taking place in New York in the fourth quarter of 2024, the US awards ceremony will celebrate and honour those firms and individuals

going above and beyond to ensure excellence in their industry - but this time in the US!

For more information on sponsorship opportunities please contact Patrick Wright at patrick.wright@thetradenews.com. You won't want to miss it!

2024

# **GALA DINNER**

Premium Table Sponsorship—\$15,000

Table of 10 guests

Priority position in the room

Full-page advertisement in dinner program

**Table of 10 guests**-\$11,250

Half-table of five guests – \$7,000

# OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Champagne Toast** - \$20,000

Pre-Dinner Cocktails - \$18.000

Post-Cocktail Party - \$19,500

**Gifting** - \$17,000

**Red Carpet** - \$19,000

# Algorithmic Trading Awards

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NOVEMBER

"The TRADE is a great source of industry updates and information. The team are on top of regulation, market trends and the people side of the business. Their digital transformation has been impressive and has made the timeliness of their publications very useful. Their Leaders in Trading event is a highlight in the calendar each year."

MATTHEW MCLOUGHLIN, HEAD OF TRADING, LIONTRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT





# **ROUNDTABLES**

Throughout the course of 2023, The TRADE has hosted roundtables on some of the industry's most pressing topics including trading at the Close, retail trading and institutional adoption of cryptocurrencies. In 2024, we intend to increase the number roundtables we host, kicking off with an algo trading series in Q1.

All video content created is professionally filmed, edited, and promoted by The TRADE machine. Content is cross-distributed via video segments across our extensive digital platform through multiple channels including website, newsletter, mailing list and social media: while each roundtable is also published as a full feature (plus professional photography) in our highly respected digital and print quarterly magazine editions. Both individual seats and full event options are available for sponsorship: get in touch with our sales team to learn more about opportunities

SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE SEAT FROM £6,000

# **DOCUMENTARIES**

Our documentaries continue to be a hit with our audience, rewarding the high quality output and production that goes into them. In 2023 The TRADE published its Dark Trading documentary series, sponsored by Liquidnet, and in 2024 we intend to publish two more documentary series exploring artificial intelligence and the dealer to client sphere in fixed income.

**DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS - £POA** 

## **TRADE TV**

The TRADE's video production forms a key part of editorial and commercial portfolios, offering instant impact, greater visibility and high engagement rates though our digital and social media channels. Video coverage at industry conferences, with the editorial team's on-site, one-to-one interviews and fireside chats, provide instant collateral.

SPONSORED VIDEO INTERVIEWS FROM £2,000

# **WEBINARS**

Our state-of-the-art webinar platform – offering live polls, downloadable content, and an interactive chat forum – allows sponsors to reach targeted audiences in jurisdictions around the globe through a live discussion around a focused topic or industry challenge.

SPONSORED WEBINARS FROM £11,000









# **OUTSOURCED PUBLISHING AND SUPPLEMENTS**



## Outsourced publishing and supplements:

Alongside its flagship print title, The TRADE offers a range of bespoke and tailored publishing services. Ideal for conferences, events and unique themed supplements, these are highly versatile and available in both print and digital issues formats through our expert team of editorial, design and multimedia specialists.





"My go-to source for all industry moves and headlines, be it via the website or the lightning fast Twitter feed. An invaluable publication for those of us running a Buyside trading desk."

MIKE POOLE, HEAD OF TRADING, JUPITER ASSET MANAGEMENT





The TRADE's research and survey product suite offers the trading and execution industry a benchmark and reference point. Our product ranges from our annual flagship EMS and algorithmic surveys to bespoke products for individual firms looking to utilise The TRADE's network and platform to obtain essential data and information.

# **Execution Management Systems Survey:**

The TRADE has been carrying out its industry-leading survey into execution management systems over the past 11 years. The survey looks at market trends in the EMS space as well as client perception of vendors, rating their EMS offering across 13 functional criteria, including keys aspects of service such as reliability and availability, post-implementation client service and FIX capabilities. Survey data is collected throughout June through to August, with the results being published in the Q3 edition of the magazine.

# Algorithmic Trading Survey:

Long-only and Hedge Funds The TRADE has been collecting market intelligence and client perception data on algorithmic trading for the past 16 years. Buy-side traders are asked to rate their algo provider(s) across 15 aspects of service, including key areas such as execution consistency, increased trader productivity and access to dark or alternative liquidity. The data collection period runs from December to February, the published results are then broken down into long-only and hedge fund responses and published in the Q1 and Q2 editions of the magazine respectively.



Top performers in this year's surveys will be recognised at The TRADE's annual Leaders in Trading awards, taking place at The Savoy in London on 7th November 2024. For information on the Algorithmic Trading or EMS Survey please contact Karen Delahoy +44 (0)20 7397 3826 karen.delahoy@thetradenews.com











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