

# Speaker Biography

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**Gary Licht**

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Gary has over a decade of experience trading frontier and emerging markets. After completing postgraduate degrees in Physics and Mathematics in 2006, he left South Africa to join the London operations of Standard Bank. He has deep experience with the cross border risks faced by international corporates and investors and was a pioneering participant in the liberalisation of a number of key EM markets. He has been based intermittently between London and New York with exposure to markets across Africa, Asia, China, CIS and Latin America. He previously ran the London based Africa Trading book for Standard Bank and is now responsible for expanding the frontier and emerging market structuring business under the ICBC Standard banner.