

# Asia Financial Markets Explained

Mar 2025 - Aug 2025  
For Rising Markets Professionals

## TOPICS AND FACTSHEET

Following 4 highly successful seasons of **ASIFMA Training Series** with a total of 2,000+ registrants from 160+ firms and supported by 27 endorsing organizations, we are pleased to bring to you ASIFMA Training Series **Season 5!**

The Series will cover the following key emerging topics relevant to the Asian financial industry, delivered by expert trainers from our network of leading financial institutions. The topics could possibly change if more relevant topics emerge over the period.

<b>Session 1 - Mar 2025</b>	<b>ESG Reporting: Developments Around the World and New Obligations</b>
<b>Session 2 - Mar 2025</b>	<b>Securities Borrowing and Lending (SBL)</b>
<b>Session 3 - Apr 2025</b>	<b>Inflation, Interest Rates and Market Volatility</b>
<b>Session 4 - Apr 2025</b>	<b>China Financial Markets Explained – Accessing and Operating in China</b>
<b>Session 5 - May 2025</b>	<b>Digital Assets, CBDCs and Stablecoins</b>
<b>Session 6 - May 2025</b>	<b>Operational Resilience and Cybersecurity</b>
<b>Session 7 - Jun 2025</b>	<b>India Financial Markets Explained</b>
<b>Session 8 - Jun 2025</b>	<b>Accelerating the Settlement Cycle</b>
<b>Session 9 - Jul 2025</b>	<b>Sustainable Finance in Asia</b>
<b>Session 10 - Jul 2025</b>	<b>Generative AI in Capital Markets</b>
<b>Session 11 - Aug 2025</b>	<b>Regulatory Developments – What You Should Know</b>
<b>Session 12 - Aug 2025</b>	<b>DLT in Capital Markets: Tokenisation and Other Use Cases</b>

# FACTSHEET

**Dates:** March 2025 – August 2025, two sessions per month

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom Webinar  
(supported by exclusive access to training resources till the end of 2025)

**Objective:**

- Series of 12 interactive training sessions on **key emerging topics** relevant to the **Asian financial industry**
- Delivered by **expert trainers from our network of leading Financial Institutions**, participants will be confident that they are learning from a **source recognised by the industry**
- Aimed at getting **junior to intermediate employees** up to speed on emerging areas in financial markets within Asia (potentially also useful for senior professionals)

**Each Training Session Format:**

- **Interactive virtual training session** of 60 minutes in English
- Introduction to the topic in a **dynamic format**, including use of **polling** and **Q&A**
- Exclusive access to training resources till the end of 2025, including the related **session presentation** provided by the trainers, reference materials on each topic, **videos on-demand** and presenter profiles.

**Content:** Key emerging topics relevant to the financial markets in Asia

**Trainer Profile:**

- **Global and Asian industry experts** and **senior representatives** from our **network of leading financial institutions** from both the buy and sell side, including banks, asset managers, law firms, market infrastructure providers and consultancies who have been specifically selected for their **knowledge and skills**.
- At ASIFMA we are committed to ensuring **diversity and inclusion** in our workplace and this policy is applied in all areas of our business including speaker roles at our training programs and conferences.

### Fees & Admission:

- **Full Series of 12 Sessions:** USD400 for ASIFMA member firms and Partner Organizations; USD500 for non-members
- For **bulk registrations** (10+ participants non-transferrable) or **corporate licenses** (20+ participants transferrable) via a firm coordinator, **special fees** will be offered. Please refer to the [Bulk Registration Form](#) for details. You may contact [education@asifma.org](mailto:education@asifma.org) to check whether your firm has designated a registration coordinator yet.
- Access is **not transferrable** between individuals in principle unless pre-approval by ASIFMA is obtained (e.g., under corporate licenses).
- **No refund** will be available for cancellation after registration.
- Training materials will be emailed to registrants only in due course.
- This Training Series is closed to the media. The Chatham House Rule applies.
- Purchase for a single session may be made available from around 2 weeks prior to each session at different fees: USD80 for ASIFMA member firms and Partner Associations; USD100 for non-members

### Certificates, Accreditation:

- ASIFMA is an [Approved Recognized Institution](#) for Providing Continuous Professional Training (“CPT”) by the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC). **SFC CPT hours** will be available for those located in Hong Kong for live Zoom session attendance.
- Live Zoom session attendance counts as **CPD activity** for holders of [HKMA Enhanced Competency Framework](#) certifications with **relevant job roles**.
- ASIFMA will also be seeking CPT accreditation in other jurisdictions.
- Those who attend at least **8 live webinar sessions** will be issued with an **electronic Certificate** at the end of the series.

### ASIFMA Contact:

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