

Reshaping the future: Adapting in a COVID-19 world

Tuesday, 8 September 2020

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[US vs China – which side will the EU take? A fireside chat with Jean-Claude Juncker](#)

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As tensions continue to mount between the US and China, Europe has found itself caught in an interesting quandary. In today's session, Jean-Claude Juncker, Former President of the EU Commission, will discuss how geopolitics, technology and trade differences might shape the EU's decision and the impact their eventual alignment will have on financial markets and investments.

Jean-Claude Juncker, Former President of the EUR Commission (2014-2019)

Moderated by: **Kirk West**, Executive Director and Head of International Business, Principal Global Investors

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Economic uncertainties due to a global pandemic, coupled with ongoing social stressors and political tensions, will influence investors and investment strategies in the near term and into the future. Our investment panel shares their views on potential headwinds and where they might look to find opportunities for growth.

Moderated by: **Thomas Cheong**, President Principal Asia

Panelists:

Binay Chandgothia, Managing Director, Portfolio Manager and Head of Asia, Principal Global Asset Allocation

Patrick Chang, Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Principal Asset Management, Malaysia

Juliet Cohn, Portfolio Manager, Principal Global Equities

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[Modern monetary theory: blurring the line between central banks and governments, a conversation with Stephanie Kelton](#)

In this session Stephanie Kelton, Professor of economic and public policy at Stony Brook University and leading expert on MMT, will share her insight on the blurring line between central banks and governments in much of the world. She will highlight how she thinks the relationship between the world's major central banks and governments has changed and what that could mean for the macroeconomic environment in the short and longer term.

Stephanie Kelton, Professor of economic and public policy, Stony Brook University

Moderated by: **Seema Shah**, Chief Strategist, Principal Global Investors

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Our investment panel will offer their views on MMT, the prospect of inflation amid unprecedented stimulus programs and the potential implications for investors and investment strategies in the near term and looking further out.

Moderated by: **Seema Shah**, Chief Strategist, Principal Global Investors

Panelists:

Damien Buchet, Partner, Portfolio Manager and CIO, EM Liquid Alternatives and Total Return, Finisterre Capital

Andrew Thornton, Chief Executive Officer, Principal Real Estate Europe

Howe Wan, Managing Director, Head of Asia Fixed Income, Principal Global Investors

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[The phoenix and the unicorn: companies disrupting themselves and how to find them. A conversation with Peter Hinssen](#)

Peter Hinssen, Technology entrepreneur, lecturer and author of *The Day After Tomorrow*, will speak about and examine current systemic shocks and how to prepare individuals and organizations for a world that is constantly changing. He will discuss the importance of staying relevant and forward-looking, the significance of being open to discarding policies, business models that no longer work and the need to be more prepared in the future.

Moderated by: **Kirk West**, Executive Director and Head of International Business, Principal Global Investors

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[Investment Implications \(pre-recorded\)](#)

The global pandemic has brought the notion of Disruption to the forefront as a key theme which has had a profound effect on companies' ability to adapt in this environment. In this session, we'll explore companies that have been able to take advantage of disruption and thrive in the current environment, we'll look firms that haven't been able to adapt their business models and lastly, broad implications to financial services companies moving forward.

Moderated by: **Todd Jablonski**, Chief Investment Officer, Principal Global Asset Allocation

Panelists:

Chris Carter, Partner, Origin Asset Management

Hans Vander Plaats, Managing Director, Client Portfolio Manager, Aligned Investors

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