

Press Release

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Algebris Investments Founder & CEO Davide Serra Invited to Speak at the UK Trade & Investment Global Investment Conference on 9 May 2013

Davide Serra, Founder and CEO of Algebris Investments (UK) LLP, was selected as a participant in the UK Trade and Investment's (UKTI) Global Investment Conference, which took place in London on the 9th of May 2013. The panel discussion, entitled '*Asset Management: Attracting Long-Term Investment*', provided business leaders from the global financial community with the opportunity to outline the key advantages that the City of London maintains in attracting and supporting the success of financial services organisations.

"The UK allows capital to connect with people which is what investment is all about," stated Davide. "It's not just about the money, it's about the brains behind the money - the people that generate ideas."

In response to a question relating to the financial crisis, Davide responded: "The United Kingdom is the first country that has outlined the most innovative solution to the crisis through the issuance of contingent convertible bonds". Davide added that this innovation serves the dual purposes of not only making the financial system better capitalised, but also safer by creating incentives for management to not take excessive risk, thus minimizing the too big to fail dilemma.

The panel discussion included other financial sector dignitaries including Katherine Garrett-Cox, CEO, Alliance Trust, Tidjane Thiam, Chief Executive, Prudential plc., and Dominique Carrel-Billiard, CEO, AXA Investment Managers.

Davide was among 300 business leaders attending, including the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom David Cameron, the Mayor of London Boris Johnson, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund Christine Lagarde, German Finance Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble, Canadian Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, Chief Executive of Prudential Tidjane Thiam and Chief Executive of AON Greg Case.

Attendees included key players from the financial arena including global chief executive officers, sovereign wealth funds representatives and corporate investors, representing organisations from 40 countries.

Davide Serra was invited to speak at the event as Algebris Investments (UK) LLP is recognised as one of Britain's leading financial service SME's. Algebris Investments was established by Davide in 2006 and manages \$1.2 billion in assets on behalf of global investors.

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Notes to Editors

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The Global Financials Equity Long Short fund was launched in October 2006. Today the fund manages approximately \$1.2 billion of assets across four different funds.

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- Algebris Financial CoCo Fund
- Algebris Financial Credit Fund

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