

Expert Profile – David J Knapp

David is a graduate from the London School of Economics and began his trading career as a graduate recruit for **Midland Bank** in the Group Treasury FX dealing room. After two years trading FX and money markets in London and New York he was hired as a US Treasury market maker for **HSBC Securities** in London.

He spent the next 11 years there focusing on risk management, yield curve arbitrage and relative value trading. He also spent 7 years at **CIBC World Markets** where he was an Executive Director in charge of US and Canadian government bond trading. David spent many years successfully running a proprietary interest rate trading book using cash, futures and options. Later he managed the bank's \$1 billion investment grade bond portfolio.

His professional qualifications include Technical Analyst and Financial Advisor. For the past 10 years he has been training and lecturing the next generation of banking and finance graduates as Associate Lecturer at Henley Business School and **ifs** University College, London

