As a silver sponsor at SIFMA’s annual Operations Conference & Exhibition in Miami, TCS hosted a “lunch-and-learn” session on **T+1, T+0 – Is the Securities Industry Ready for the Countdown?**

The session, led by **Jim Monahan**, Managing Partner, Sionic, and **Sanjay Prasad**, Head of Capital Markets and Insurance, TCS BaNCS, explored shortening the settlement cycle, the potential role for blockchain technology, and the opportunity for using the present T+1 capabilities of TCS BaNCS for transformational change.

The conference was attended by asset managers, broker dealers, custodians, and service providers, with frequent discussions around shortening the settlement cycle, adopting new technologies, and rethinking operations after the pandemic.

[https://events.sifma.org/ops](https://events.sifma.org/ops)

**SIBOS**


Here are excerpts from what Ian Donald spoke about during the discussion:

**Sustainability**

For Standard Chartered, sustainability is a key agenda for the bank as we try to strive towards a net-zero carbon emissions outcome, and technology needs to play its part. With cloud computing, more efficient use of infrastructure leads to less power usage, and reduction of carbon emissions.

**Data science**

Ten years ago, data scientist was a niche role within financial services, and maybe even a luxury as well. But now, the chief data officer has a very senior role within the organization, driving solutions for clients. We need to understand what our clients need, work with them to understand their pain points, and see how we can solve those issues.

**Artificial intelligence**

Without solid foundations, your AI and machine learning solutions quickly become tactical in nature. A solid foundation is making sure that you have the right data in the right place at the right time, with the appropriate governance in place.

**Pandemic**

Without a doubt, the pandemic has accelerated the digitization agenda. Once you have digital data, that’s where AI and machine learning tools can become more effective.

**Blockchain**

We are actively working on use cases, and we have one that will likely go into a production offering very soon around fractionalization of bonds and how we could make that available to retail clients. It’s now gone beyond the talk of what can blockchain do for us. Things are actually happening, and I can only see more happening in this space in the future.

As a Gold Sponsor at CorpActions 2021, Europe’s leading event for the Corporate Actions and Asset Servicing community, TCS BaNCS participated in a panel discussion centered on the theme of Regulatory and Standards Review, including discussion of ECB developments, SRD II shareholder identification, CEG’s compliance assessment exercise, and ECB’s CMH-TF ScRoE corporate action standards. Panelists included representatives from The Bank of New York Mellon and SWIFT, along with Giles Elliott, Head of Capital Markets for TCS BaNCS.

https://www.tcs.com/corpactions-21

The 2021 Retirement Industry Conference focused on the theme of “Building Bridges,” and showcased the importance of financial preparedness for retirements with the current pandemic and economic situation. TCS BaNCS was a sponsor at the 2021 Retirement Industry Conference and showcased its suite of solutions for Retirement, Life, Annuity and Pensions. TCS BaNCS sponsored breakout sessions on the topics of annuities, digital transformation, and automation.

https://www.tcs.com/2021-retirement-industry-conference

TCS hosted a fireside chat with SIX at this invite-only virtual forum for COOs and Heads of Investment Operations at the world’s leading buy-side firms.

https://clearingsettlement.wbresearch.com/

Money 20/20 Europe
Held this year in Amsterdam and online, Europe’s biggest fintech show drives change in the future of money. The TCS BaNCS team showcased TCS BaNCS Marketplace, Instant Payments, and Quartz.

https://europe.money2020.com/

Quartz was a sponsor of the Blockchain for Enterprise track at this hybrid event, held in London and online.

https://blockchain-expo.com/global/track/blockchain-for-enterprise-virtual/
Events

Singapore Fintech Festival
November 8-12, 2021
Bringing together the public and private sector to advance Fintech in the digital economy, this hybrid event organized by the Monetary Authority of Singapore brings together worldwide participants for the development of financial services, public policy, and technology. TCS BaNCS will be participating as an exhibitor with an e-booth and product showcase for Digital Banking, Quartz, and TCS BaNCS Marketplace.
https://www.fintechfestival.sg/

Building Societies Conference
The Building Societies Annual Conference 2021 brought together leading keynote speakers and panel discussions covering the key issues affecting the building society sector. TCS BaNCS was a sponsor at the Building Societies Annual Conference 2021 and showcased TCS BaNCS Cloud with a virtual booth.
https://www.tcs.com/building-societies-annual-conference-2021

Webinars
TCS BaNCS hosted TCS BaNCS Dialogues for Banking on the topic:
How To Become a Bank that Differentiates – A Success Story

Listen to Continental Bank’s Joseph Morgan, Cornerstone Advisors’ Sam Kilmer and TCS BaNCS’ Jim Washburn in a discussion about how banks can set themselves apart for higher value growth and results.

Watch the replay video on-demand
https://on.tcs.com/3D8V2YL

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