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# Webcast: Raising Capital in the Current Environment II: Liability Management Considerations, Bond Repurchases, Exchanges and Debt Tender Offers

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The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has affected the current economic environment and impacted companies' short- and long-term liquidity. Historically low interest rates and the U.S. Federal Reserve programs aimed at mitigating the impact of the pandemic on the U.S. economy have led to unprecedented levels of corporate debt refinancing.

Please join our panel as they discuss recent developments in liability management, including raising capital in combination with debt tender offers, restructuring existing debt in exchange offers, and the anticipation of other debt repurchase programs, in order to reduce interest payments, enhance liquidity and manage debt maturities.

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