



The essentials of a corporate program

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**Panel discussion** 

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# Agenda

- Panelist introductions
  - Chatham Financial
  - Peloton
  - FloraCraft
  - Ortho Clinical Diagnostics
- Corporate hedging program overview
- Key elements of an FX hedging program
- Key takeaways





### **Panelist introductions**





## **Today's panelists**



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### **Chatham Financial**

#### **Amol Dhargalkar, Corporates Managing Director**





#### **Company overview**

Chatham Financial specializes in the debt and derivatives markets with solutions that combine expert advisory with proprietary technology.

#### Bio

Amol is a Managing Director leading the Global Corporate Sector, serving companies focusing on interest rate, foreign currency, and commodity risk management. He earned his B.S. in Chemical Engineering and Economics from Pennsylvania State University and his MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Palmer Scholar.





### **Peloton**

#### Dana Laidhold, Treasurer





#### **Company overview**

Peloton uses technology and design to connect the world through fitness, empowering people to be the best version of themselves anywhere, anytime.

#### Bio

Dana Laidhold is Treasurer of Peloton, a global technology company that meshes the physical and digital worlds to create an immersive connected fitness experience. Prior, she was Treasurer at The Carlyle Group, a global alternative asset management company where she designed and built the Treasury functions. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Financial Professionals. In her current role, Dana is very involved in community service as a leader for Peloton's Diversity and Inclusion initiatives. Additionally, she served on the Board of Directors of Doorways for Women and Families, a Northern Virginia-based organization that creates pathways out of domestic violence and homelessness, leading to safe and stable lives. In 2015, Dana received the Highly Commendable distinction as Woman of the Year at the Adam Smith Awards.





### **FloraCraft**

#### John Nielsen, Chief Financial Officer





#### **Company overview**

A family-owned and Michigan-based company, FloraCraft is the world's leading manufacturer of foam products for the craft and floral industries. For more than 70 years, we have made it easy for creators everywhere through our innovative craft and floral foam products. FloraCraft is the industry leader for creators through our house of brands.

#### Bio

John Nielsen is the CFO of FloraCraft Corporation, and is responsible for all aspects of Finance, Treasury, A/R & A/P, Expense Management, Internal Control, Risk Management and Audit. Prior to FloraCraft, John was Treasurer of Henniges Automotive where his responsibilities also included global financing and funding initiatives, cash flow forecasts, lender compliance and risk management. He has extensive experience in treasury, bank relations, liquidity planning, foreign exchange, and project management. Before Henniges, John was Head of Treasury with MAHLE Industries, Incorporated, worked in Treasury Operations at BorgWarner, Inc. and held various other financial analysis positions. John holds a dual MBA from Michigan State University in Finance and Information Systems and a Bachelor degree from Michigan Technological University. He is a Certified Treasury Professional and a member of the Association for Financial Professionals. He also is President and board member of the Great Lakes Association for Financial Professionals and serves on the Strategic Advisory Council of Comerica Bank.





### **Ortho Clinical Diagnostics**

John Sanders, VP Finance





#### **Company overview**

Our mission is to improve and save lives with diagnostics. We do that by reimagining what's possible. It's what defines us. It's the Ortho difference.

#### Bio

John Sanders, VP Finance, Treasurer at Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics (Ortho), has a consistent record of leading change in complex global organizations undergoing transformation across multiple industries. Prior to joining Ortho in January 2014, Mr. Sanders was an independent consultant in a variety of interim finance and treasurer roles. Most recently, prior to joining Ortho, Mr. Sanders established the treasury organization and led the separation from DuPont at Axalta, a carve-out of the global multi-national coatings business sponsored by Carlyle Investment Partners. At Ortho, Mr. Sanders is responsible for global treasury operations, shared service operations, risk management and investor relations. He has led the separation of Ortho from Johnson & Johnson for the treasury function and has subsequently established a robust interest and foreign exchange risk management program, a global cash management structure and led several refinancings. Mr. Sanders holds a B.S. from Purdue University and an MBA from the Krannert School at Purdue University.





**Corporate hedging program overview** 





Understanding your company's exposures



Where do your company's exposures arise from?



What is your company's currency footprint?



How do you think about balance sheet and cash flow exposures?





**Program evolution** 



How did you get your program to where it is?





Where would you like it to be in the future?



Policies and procedures



#### **Trading**

What is your company's process for executing and pushing down trades?



#### **Banking**

How does your company work with banks and maintain relationships?



#### **Hedge accounting**

Does your company apply hedge accounting or plan to in the future?



#### **Forecasting**

How does your company forecast exposures and ensure certainty in forecasts?





Organizational alignment



What are effective communication strategies for convincing key stakeholders why your company needs a hedging program and how it benefits more than just the treasury team?









**Monitoring and reporting** 

#### **Policy framework**

#### **Objectives and purpose** How to hedge **Definitions Exposure sources** Stakeholders Sources of FX risk Types of FX risk Strategy Objectives **Hedging priorities** Types of FX programs How long to hedge Scope Hedge products · What to hedge · How much to hedge Thresholds and risk Allowable hedge products tolerance Where to hedge Reporting Responsibility and Separate accounting Benefit of risk reduction Performance monitoring qualifications policy Cost of execution Policy and program Trading limits and Application of hedge Cost of program controls accounting review management Counterparty risk External advisors Documentation **Evaluating constraints** management Effectiveness testing

**Roles and responsibility** 

**Accounting** 





**Cost considerations** 

Policy framework

Building blocks		Considerations		
Objectives and purpose	Stakeholders	<ul> <li>Who are internal and external stakeholders?</li> </ul>		
	Objectives	<ul> <li>What are measurable objectives?</li> </ul>		
	Scope	<ul> <li>What entities are governed by this policy?</li> </ul>		
	Threshold and risk tolerance	<ul> <li>What are quantified risk tolerance levels?</li> </ul>		
Definitions	Types of FX risks	<ul> <li>Transaction vs. translation, economic vs. accounting, etc.</li> </ul>		
	Types of FX programs	Cash flow vs. balance sheet		
	Hedge products	<ul> <li>What products will be used?</li> </ul>		
Exposure sources	Sources of risk	<ul> <li>Identify how and where FX risks arise</li> </ul>		
	Hedging priorities	<ul> <li>How will you resolve conflicts between metrics?</li> </ul>		
	What to hedge	<ul> <li>What currencies and exposure sources will be hedged?</li> </ul>		
How to hedge	Strategy	<ul> <li>Will selective hedging be applied?</li> </ul>		
	How long to hedge	<ul> <li>What tenor will be hedged?</li> </ul>		
	How much to hedge	How accurate are forecasts?		
	Allowable hedge products	<ul> <li>What products are authorized?</li> </ul>		
	Where to hedge	Which entities will hedge?		
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Policy framework

Building blocks		Considerations		
Cost considerations	Benefit of risk reduction	<ul> <li>Assessing risk reduction to program cost</li> </ul>		
	Cost of execution	<ul> <li>Premiums, credit charges, execution process, etc.</li> </ul>		
	Cost of program management	<ul> <li>Ongoing administrative requirements</li> </ul>		
	Evaluating constraints	<ul> <li>Tangible and intangible cost factors</li> </ul>		
Monitoring and reporting	Reporting	<ul> <li>What information is reported? With what frequency?</li> </ul>		
	Performance monitoring	<ul> <li>How will performance be measured?</li> </ul>		
	Policy and program review	<ul> <li>How often will program be reviewed or amended?</li> </ul>		
	Counterparty risk management	<ul> <li>How will counterparty exposures be managed?</li> </ul>		
Roles and responsibilities	Responsibilities and qualifications	<ul> <li>What personnel will carry out which function?</li> </ul>		
	Trading limits	<ul> <li>Who is authorized to perform various functions?</li> </ul>		
	External advisors	<ul> <li>When is the use of external advisors appropriate?</li> </ul>		
Accounting	General	<ul> <li>Will there be a separate accounting policy?</li> </ul>		
	Application of hedge accounting	<ul> <li>How will transactions be designated for hedge accounting?</li> </ul>		
	Documentation	<ul> <li>Hedge designation memos, journal entries, etc.</li> </ul>		
	Effectiveness testing	What method of effectiveness testing will be used?		
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**Key stakeholders** 

	Stakeholders	Metrics
Internal	Executive management	Total company risk
	Subsidiaries	Business unit performance
	Treasury	P&L impacts
	Procurement and sales	Competitive pricing
External	Lenders	Covenants and ratios
	Investors	Return volatility
	Regulators	Dodd-Frank and EMIR compliance





**Risk management considerations** 

#### **Program benefits**



- ✓ Reduce P&L volatility
- ✓ Quantify risk exposure
- ✓ Cash flow certainty
- ✓ Manage covenants

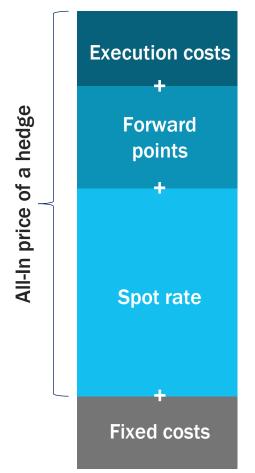
#### **Program costs**



- × Trading costs
- × Program management
- × Cost of not hedging



**Cost of hedging** 



Rolled up cost - difference between all-in rate and spot rate + forward points

- · Includes: funding charge, credit charge, and profit margin
- Can be material with frequent hedging and illiquid trades

**Interest Rate Differential** – difference between two countries' prime rates

- Fairly transparent for liquid currencies
- Could be a cost (positive points) or benefit (negative points)

**Execution efficiency** – ability to transact at market levels

- Transparency is driven by technology (data feeds, trading platform)
- Influenced by overall macro-environment (central banks, key statistics)

**Internal overhead** – what resources are required to establish and maintain a compliant risk management program

- Personnel (accounting, regulatory, transaction)
- Platform (exposure monitoring, execution, accounting, valuations)
- Time (daily operations, monthly/quarterly reporting)









What is something you know now that you wish you had known about corporate treasury and FX risk when you first began?





What tips do you have for convincing your colleagues on why your company should create a hedging program?





**Audience questions** 





### **Summary**

### **Essentials of a corporate hedging program**

**Evaluate hedging program need** 

Use a hedging program to reduce P&L volatility and provide budget certainty.

Understand tax considerations

Tax impacts will need to be considered based on hedge accounting decisions.

**Communicate with** key stakeholders

Understand the importance of getting key stakeholders onboard.

Create policies and procedures

Consider hedging purpose and goals, what you plan to hedge and associated costs.

Design program and review criteria

Decide how often your program will be reviewed and amended for effectiveness.





### Contact for additional hedging program insight



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