



AIM Summit: Larry Summers Warns of Significant Risks in US Monetary Policy

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, April 14, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Former U.S. Treasury Secretary Dr. Lawrence H. Summers discussed the current challenges faced by the Federal Reserve in managing monetary policy at the [AIM Summit](#) held in London on Thursday. Drawing from his own experiences, Summers highlighted the inherent difficulties in striking the right balance in policy implementation, particularly the lag between executing monetary policy and seeing its effects on the economy.

"If you have substantial inflation, you will probably not see a return to target rates of inflation without having a recession," Dr. Summers told delegates at the AIM Summit London Edition 2023.

He stressed that the current situation in the U.S. presents substantial risks, as the Fed might inadvertently cause a recession or allow inflation to become a persistent issue. Dr. Summers predicted that the Fed would raise interest rates in May and potentially again in June.

Mr. Zachary Cefaratti, Founder of Dalma Capital Management Limited, a strategic partner of AIM Summit, believed rising interest rates and diminishing purchasing power have weakened consumer confidence and investor sentiment, further clouding near-term growth prospects of the world economy.

"However, in crises we often see opportunities. And in this cycle, major emerging market economies have held up impressively well despite high inflation and weakening currencies," said Mr. Cefaratti, who moderated Summers' session at the AIM Summit. "Similarly, private credit markets in certain developed and emerging economies have materialized as a particularly bright spot for capturing outsized returns."

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