

Thomas Dunlap

Consultant

Thomas Dunlap (Tom) is a distinguished financial services executive who brings more than 36 years' experience to Tölt Strategies and its clients. He specializes in data governance, management, and quality, as well as operational and technical innovation, transformation, digitization, visualization, risk management, and regulatory conformance. Having served as Group Chief Data Officer of a global exchange group and as a Managing Director at Goldman Sachs, Tom helps financial institutions turn data into a strategic asset that strengthens operations, controls, and regulatory standing.

Tom combines enterprise data leadership with hands-on knowledge of how trading businesses run. His significant exposure to broker-dealer front-to-back trading lifecycle activities allows him to connect data strategy directly to trade capture, clearing, settlement, and risk, so that governance frameworks serve the operations and compliance obligations they support. His perspective is reinforced by extensive service to industry groups and government committees.

Tom served as Group Chief Data Officer of the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), where he developed and executed the strategic frameworks for enterprise data governance, master data management, records management, and data insight and analysis.

Tom spent 18 years at Goldman Sachs, where he held a series of senior operations and data leadership roles, culminating as Managing Director of Operations and Global Head of Enterprise Data Strategy. Following Goldman Sachs' acquisition of Spear, Leeds & Kellogg, Tom served as Americas Regional Head of Options and Futures Trade Management, responsible for the post-trade lifecycle of listed options and futures transactions. He managed trade processing, clearing and settlement coordination, position reconciliation, expiration and exercise activities, regulatory compliance, and risk management. He also worked closely with exchanges, clearing organizations, traders, and other operations teams to ensure accurate trade capture, position management, and contract settlement across equity, index, and futures products.

EDUCATION

- Columbia University, BA, Economics

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Enterprise Data Strategy & Management
- Asset Management
- Wealth Management
- Custody
- Operations: Global, APAC, Capital Markets
- Exchange Operator
- Market Data
- Indices and Benchmarks
- Regulation and Tax
- Risk Management
- Cyber Security
- Buy-side Commercial Due Diligence
- Transformation and Integration Program Management

Tom has also contributed his expertise to industry groups and government committees. He is a Senior Fellow with the Data Foundation and serves on the advisory board of DeepSee.ai. He previously served two terms on the Financial Research Advisory Committee of the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Financial Research and sat on the Board of Directors of the Enterprise Data Management Council.