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Private Credit & Secondaries Conferences

24 February 2027
Convene 22 Bishopsgate, London



Agenda

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Wednesday, 24 February 2027 | Convene 22 Bishopsgate, London

08:30 — **Registration & Networking Breakfast**

09:20 — **Welcome remarks**
Presentation

09:30 — **The secondaries market in 2027: What do the numbers tell us?**
Presentation
Synopsis: *A data-focused overview of the secondaries market at a time of continued growth and innovation. The session will look at transaction activity, pricing and fundraising, and how the balance between GP-led and LP-led opportunities is evolving as the market becomes an increasingly important part of private markets.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

09:40 — **From safety valve to portfolio strategy: How LPs are using secondaries?**
Panel
Synopsis: *Secondaries are increasingly being used by institutional investors as an active portfolio management tool, providing greater flexibility around liquidity, portfolio construction and rebalancing. This session will consider how LPs are using the market today and the potential role of secondaries for DC pension schemes, including within evergreen and open-ended investment structures.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

10:10 — **The new exit route: Are GP-leds now mainstream?**
Panel
Synopsis: *Continuation vehicles have become an established feature of private markets, offering an alternative route for high-quality assets that may benefit from additional time and capital. This session will explore when a continuation vehicle can deliver the best outcome for an asset and its investors, how transactions are structured and priced, and how evolving industry guidance is shaping market practice.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

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10:40	**Networking Break**
11:10	**Welcome back** *Presentation*
11:15	**Inside a continuation fund: From decision to deal** *Fireside/Case study* ***Synopsis:*** *What does a continuation vehicle transaction look like in practice? Through a real-world case study, this session will follow the process from the initial decision to pursue a transaction through pricing, investor engagement and completion, examining the considerations for both GPs and LPs along the way.* ***Speakers to be confirmed shortly.***
11:35	**Beyond the traditional secondary: The new liquidity toolkit** *Panel* ***Synopsis:*** *The range of liquidity solutions available across private markets continues to expand, from NAV finance and preferred equity to structured liquidity and secondaries. This session will examine how these different solutions work, when they can be most effective and the factors GPs and LPs should consider when selecting the right approach.* ***Speakers to be confirmed shortly.***
12:05	**Venture secondaries: Liquidity market?** *Fireside* ***Synopsis:*** *As companies remain private for longer, the market for venture and growth secondaries is developing rapidly. This session will explore how secondaries can provide liquidity for investors, founders and employees, how the market is approaching valuation and pricing, and whether growing pools of dedicated capital could help create a larger institutional market.* ***Speakers to be confirmed shortly.***
12:30	**Closing remarks** *Presentation*
12:30	**Networking Lunch**

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13:30 — **Welcome remarks**
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13:35 — **Private credit in 2027: The market in numbers**
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Synopsis: *A data-led introduction to the private credit market, examining its growth, fundraising and capital deployment alongside pricing, credit performance and the changing profile of borrowers. The session will provide a clear picture of the market today and set the context for the discussions that follow.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

13:50 — **Private credit in 2027: Where is the market heading?**
Panel
Synopsis: *How is private credit evolving as the market grows in scale and maturity? Building on the opening data, this session will examine portfolio performance, pricing, spreads, leverage and underwriting, alongside changing competitive dynamics between private lenders and banks. It will explore where opportunities are emerging, how lenders are navigating a more complex environment and how the market continues to evolve.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

14:20 — **Financing growth: The expanding role of private credit**
Panel
Synopsis: *Private credit is expanding beyond its traditional role in direct lending to support a wider range of businesses and investment needs. From venture and growth debt to the lower mid-market and emerging strategies, this session will examine where new opportunities are developing and the role private credit can play in supporting UK investment, innovation and economic growth. It will also consider how technologies such as AI are changing the way lenders assess businesses and long-term credit quality.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

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14:50 **The LP view: Private credit's role in the portfolio**

Fireside

Synopsis: *What role can private credit play in long-term institutional portfolios? This fireside will examine how investors are thinking about income, returns, diversification, liquidity and risk, with a particular focus on UK pension schemes. It will also explore what could encourage greater institutional investment into private markets and the role private credit could play as UK pension investment evolves.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

15:05 **Networking Break**

15:35 **Welcome back**

Presentation

15:40 **Regulation, resilience and UK competitiveness**

Panel

Synopsis: *As private credit becomes a larger part of the financial system, policymakers, regulators and market participants are developing a deeper understanding of the sector. This panel will consider financial stability, interconnectedness, transparency, valuations, leverage and liquidity, and explore how the regulatory framework can support a resilient private credit market while maintaining the UK's competitiveness.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

16:10 **Where next for private credit?**

Fireside

Synopsis: *So what comes next? This closing discussion will consider where the next phase of growth could come from, how strategies and investor expectations may evolve, what will differentiate successful managers and the priorities for the industry as the market continues to mature.*

Speakers to be confirmed shortly.

16:25 **Closing remarks**

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