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Pensions & Private Capital Showcase

2 October 2025
The Conduit, London



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Thursday, 2 October 2025

13:30	**Registration**
14:00	**BVCA Host** **Isobel Clarke**, Director of Policy, BVCA
14:00	**Welcome remarks** **Michael Moore**, Chief Executive, BVCA
14:10	**Keynote** **Lord Patrick Vallance**, Minister of State for Science, Innovation, Research and Nuclear
14:20	**Industry outlook: UK venture capital and growth equity: The strategy and the opportunities** **Ross Morrison**, Partner, Adams Street Partners
14:35	**Industry outlook: Investment in action** **Dave Neumann**, Investment Manager, Schroders Capital
14:45	**Fireside: Spotlight on progress - How DC schemes partner with VC firms** *Moderator:* **Isobel Clarke**, Director of Policy, BVCA **Veronica Humble**, Chief Investment Officer, NatWest Cushon **Simon Menashy**, Partner, MMC

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15:00 — **Portfolio Showcase: How impact-led private capital investment supports the UK's mission to become a clean energy superpower**

Amelia Armour, Partner, Amadeus Capital Partners
Alexandra French, CEO, Xampla

15:20 — **Networking Break**

15:50 — **Welcome back**

Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, BVCA

15:50 — **Industry outlook: The role and value of pensions & private capital investment across the nations and regions**

Moderator: **Tom Taylor**, Head of Legal, Regulatory & Policy, BVCA
Andy Gregory, Chief Executive Officer, BGF
Wyndham North, Managing Director, Investor Relations and Business Development, British Growth Partnership, British Business Bank
Camilla Richards, Partner & Head of Investor Relations, Atomico

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16:10 — **Portfolio Showcase: Transforming the National Health Service: Medical advancements through the UK life sciences industry**

Markus Bauman, Chief Corporate Strategy Officer & Chief Legal Officer, CMR Surgical
Andrew Williamson, Managing Partner, Cambridge Innovation Capital

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16:30 — Portfolio Showcase: Enhancing the UK's security and defence capabilities through emerging technologies

Alexander Jantzen, Co-Founder & COO, Aquark Technologies
Alex Leigh, Investment Director, Future Planet Capital

16:50 — Closing remarks

Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, BVCA

16:55 — Drinks and Canapés Reception

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