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Emerging Managers Forum

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Agenda

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08:30 — Registration & Networking Breakfast

09:10 — Welcome remarks
Presentation

Host: **Denise Typl**, Senior Membership Manager, UK Private Capital

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09:15 — Presentation: UK Private Capital Policy Update - Budget 2026
Keynote

Chris Elphick, Head of Venture Capital, UK Private Capital

09:25 — Regulatory initiatives relevant to Private Capital
Keynote
Gavin Haran, Fund Policy Specialist, FCA

09:35 — Defining the future of UK private capital: Growth, innovation and opportunities
Panel

Moderator: **Gilma Da Gama**, Senior Venture Capital Executive, UK Private Capital
Vivien de Tusch-Lec, General Partner, RYSE Asset Management
Steve Gibson, Managing Partner, 13Books Capital
Beverley Gower-Jones OBE, Managing Partner, Clean Growth Fund
Eyal Malinger, Managing Partner, Resurge Growth Partners

10:00 — Market Overview: Fundraising Trends for Emerging Managers
Keynote

Henry Whorwood, Managing Director, Beauhurst

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10:15 **Emerging Managers and their founders: How partnership creates value and growth**
Panel

Moderator: **Matt Dickman**, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton
Sarah Barber, Managing Partner, Jenson Ventures
Steve Leighton, Chairman at Jenson Ventures and Founder of Voneus
Jane Choi, Investment Manager, Cloudberry Ventures
Dr. Ayman Elhalwagy, Co-Founder & CEO, Rootcause.ai

10:40 **Networking Break**

11:05 **Welcome back**

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11:05 **Operations: Setting your firm up for the next decade**
Fireside

Interviewer: **Rebekah Kasumu**, Managing Director, Plug Capital
Stephanie Orde, Chief Financial Officer, Episode1

11:20 **Scaling a private capital firm beyond fund I: What would you do differently?**
Panel

Moderator: **Ricky Popat**, Business Development Director, KIN
Burhan Pisavadi, Partner, PT1 Ventures
Irena Spazzapan, Managing Partner, Systemiq Capital
Paul Dugsin, Managing Partner, Raiven Capital

11:45 **Exits & secondaries: The new liquidity playbook**
Fireside | Presentation

Interviewer: **Chris Koury**, Policy Manager, UK Private Capital
Olav Ostin, Managing Partner, Tempocap

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12:00 — **Winning LP backing: What LPs look for in emerging funds**
Panel

Moderator: **Denise Typl**, Senior Membership Manager, UK Private Capital
Ed Bardos, Partner & COO, Volution
Alex Fink, Principal and Venture Partner, Fink Family Office
Malcolm Ferguson, Partner, Secondaries, Molten Ventures
Sam Patchitt, Investment Manager, British Business Bank

12:25 — **The wisdom of a private capital veteran**
Keynote

Ben Marrel, CEO & Co-Founder, Breega

12:40 — **Closing remarks**

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12:45-13:45 — **Networking Lunch**

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