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Miami Agenda
Thursday, April 30, 2026



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12:45 p.m.

Networking lunch

1:45 p.m.

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Welcome remarks

Amy Abbott, Director Industry Development, UK Private Capital

1:50 p.m.

Open for business: the European private capital opportunity

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital

2:05 p.m.

Remarks from UK Department for Business & Trade

Richard Albert, Senior Advisor, UK Office for Investment, former Sector Director, Capital Investment – North America, UK Department for Business and Trade

European venture: what strategies will deliver

2:15 p.m.

European venture strategies that will outperform in 2026–2030

Panel

Moderator: Daniel Crowley, Managing Editor, LP Allocator

Owen Thompson, General Partner, Future Tech VC

Andrew Noble, COO & General Partner, PXN Ventures

James Codling, Managing Partner, Volution

2:40 p.m.

Networking break

2:55 p.m.

Biotech, cell & gene therapy & health innovation in Europe

Presentation

Neelam Panchal, Lead Investment Manager - Venture Creation, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

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3:05 p.m. **Building the next generation of European VC firms**
Fireside
In Conversation: Richard Albert, Senior Advisor, UK Office for Investment, former Sector Director, Capital Investment – North America, **UK Department for Business and Trade**
Jessica Rasmussen, Co-Founder & CEO, **Two Magnolias**

3:20 p.m. **Space and dual use investment**
Fireside
Interviewer: Michael Moore, Chief Executive, **UK Private Capital**
Rob Desborough, General Partner, **Seraphim Space**

3:35 p.m. **UK lower mid-cap opportunity: value creation and creating outstanding returns**
Panel
Moderator: Lee Gaul, Private Markets Lead, **V7**
Alexander Pitt, Co-Founder & Managing Partner/Henry Wigan, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, **MS+PARTNERS**
Dean MacKenzie, Managing Partner/Jonathan Brod, Managing Partner, **Next Wave Partners**
Zoe Shan, Senior Investor Relations Manager, **WestBridge**

3:55 p.m.

Networking break

4:15 p.m. **Co-investment trends: from passive LP to active co-investor**
Fireside
Interviewer: Noreen Aldworth, Head of Commercial, Industry Development, **UK Private Capital**
Tom Grant, Partner, **Ventura Capital**

4:25 p.m. **Mid to large-cap buyouts in Europe: a transatlantic perspective**
Panel
Moderator: Amy Abbott, Director Industry Development, **UK Private Capital**
Jay Brupbacher, Managing Director, **Cinven**
James Brenner, Investor Relations, **Triton Partners**

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4:45 p.m.

Closing remarks

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital

5:30 p.m.

European Investment Reception British Consulate General Residence, Miami



Remarks from

Rufus Drabble

His Majesty's Consul General

Rufus Drabble started his role as His Majesty's Consul General in Miami in August 2022. He leads the UK's work promoting economic, commercial, political, security and consular interests in Florida, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Rufus' previous role was in The Netherlands, as Regional Director for consular and crisis work across Europe and Central Asia, supporting the many British travellers and residents in the region. He has also served in Tunisia as Deputy Ambassador, in Singapore in a regional role, and in Afghanistan, Norway and Kenya.

Rufus was involved with recovery efforts in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in Tunisia (2016) and in Kenya (1998). He has also supported British nationals caught up in the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the collapse of the Thomas Cook airlines, and provided consular help to British football supporters attending the Russia World Cup, after many diplomatic staff were expelled following the Salisbury poisonings.

He is accompanied in Miami by his wife Stella and dog Mango, and has two daughters studying in the UK. He is a keen (but useless) fisherman, and also enjoys tennis.

British Consul General in Miami

The Consul General is the senior UK official in a Consulate General, which is a subordinate office to the Embassy or High Commission, usually located in another major city. The Consul General represents the UK government and is typically responsible for consular, visa and trade activities in their city and region.

The British Consulate General in Miami works across Florida, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands to strengthen UK-US relations and to promote British interests.

7:30 p.m.

Close

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