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European Private Capital Conference & Reception 2026

Manama Agenda
Monday, 2 February 2026

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Kanoo Museum, 302 Al Khalifa Ave, Manama

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12:00-13:30

Networking Lunch

13:30-13:35

Welcome remarks

Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, UK Private Capital

13:35-13:50

Remarks from

H.E. Alastair Long, British Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain

13:50-14:00

Remarks from

Ahmed Abdulla Kanoo, Board Member, Kanoo Family Office

Keynote

14:00-14:20

Open for business: the European private capital opportunity

Presentation

Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, UK Private Capital

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14:20-14:50

Partnering with mid-market private equity: how do you create outstanding mid-cap returns?

Panel

Moderator: Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, UK Private Capital

Jonathan Brod, Managing Partner, Next Wave Partners [\(View slides >\)](#)

Tom Carlyle, Director, Oakley Capital [\(View slides >\)](#)

Guy Davies, Managing Partner, WestBridge [\(View slides >\)](#)

14:50-15:15

Networking Break

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- 15:15-15:30 **The UK venture capital market**
Presentation
Wyndham North, Managing Director, British Growth Partnership,
British Business Bank ([View slides >](#))
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- 15:30-15:50 **European venture capital: the opportunities and strategies that will deliver**
Presentations
Supreet Manchanda, Founding Partner, Raiven Capital
Jonathan Hepple, Managing Partner, Rosetta Capital ([View slides >](#))
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- 15:15-16:00 **Specialist growth strategies**
Presentation
Omiros Sarikas, Managing Partner, Brookstreet Equity Partners ([View slides >](#))
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- 16:00-16:05 **Closing remarks**
Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, UK Private Capital

16:15-18:00

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