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10 September, Sancroft, St. Paul's, London

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Sancroft, St. Paul's, Christchurch Court, Paternoster Sq., London, EC4M 7DQ

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Thursday, 10 September 2026

08:00

Registration & Networking Breakfast

09:00

Welcome

Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, UK Private Capital
Laura West, Head of Industry Development, Membership, UK Private Capital

09:05

Investing for a better economy *Keynote*

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital

09:10

Private capital 2035: What does success look like for the UK? *Fireside*

Interviewer: Sarah Adams, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital
Richard Swann, Chair of UK Private Capital & Partner, Inflexion

09:20

The forces shaping the next decade: Politics, media and money *Keynote*

Amol Rajan, political broadcaster & author

09:30

In Conversation with Amol Rajan *Fireside*

Interviewer: Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital
Amol Rajan, political broadcaster & author

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Macro-economic outlook

Keynote sponsored by EY

Mats Persson, EY UK&I Macro & Geostrategy Leader & Former Downing Street Advisor, EY

09:55

The £100bn Question: Is AI creating value or just cutting costs?

Fireside sponsored by Aon

Moderator: Kevin Hall, Head of Digital M&A, EMEA, Aon
Richa Bhuttar, Operating Advisor Private Equity Portfolio - Tech & Cyber, Apollo Global Management
Mei Lim, CFO & Head of Corporate Development, Anthemis Group
Nigel Walder, Partner, Bain Capital

10:15

Session to be announced shortly

10:30

Introduction

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital

10:31

From research to returns: Commercialising UK innovation

Presentation | Fireside

Interviewer: Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital
Professor Sir Ian Chapman, CEO, UK Research & Innovation

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Keynote

Interviewer: Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital
The Rt Hon Lucy Rigby KC MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury

11:00 - 11:25

Networking Break

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Private Credit
Stage

11:25 - 12:45

Private Equity
Stage

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Venture Capital
Stage

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Private Credit Stage

11:25

Welcome

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

11:27

The new credit order: How private credit has grown and where it is heading *Fireside sponsored by SS&C*

Moderator: Jamie Villiers, Senior Director, SS&C

Peter Lockhead, Managing Director & Portfolio Manager of Senior Debt Partners strategy, ICG

11:42

The industry perspective: latest developments private credit *Panel*

Richard Coldwell, Director, British Business Bank

Mark Brenke, Head of Private Credit, Ardian Investments

Christian Dybdahl-Ovesen, Partner & Investment Professional, Cordet

Steve Edwards, Co-Managing Partner, Soho Square

Alex Jones, Managing Director, Ares Management

Alan O'Dea, Investment Director, Beechbrook Capital



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Private Credit Stage

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Fireside

Interviewer: Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital
Nathanaël Benjamin, Executive Director for Financial Stability Strategy & Risk, Bank of England

12:22

Regulators and private markets - Engaging with scrutiny *Panel*

Moderator: Sarah Adams, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital
Andrew Dowler, Senior Managing Director & Head of Government Relations in Europe, Blackstone
Aubain Noel, Director, Portfolio Risk, Hayfin

12:42

Closing remarks

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

12:35 - 13:30

Networking Lunch



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Private Equity Stage

11:25

Welcome

Suzi Gillespie, Head of Research, UK Private Capital

11:27

The new private equity playbook: What has changed for good?

Fireside sponsored by SS&C

Moderator: Joe Cullinane, Senior Account Executive, SS&C

Dana Haimoff, Managing Director & Portfolio Manager, J.P. Morgan
Asset Management

Ed Little, Managing Director, Head of Buyout UK, Ardian Investments

11:42

Value creation 4.0: Where will returns come from next?

Panel sponsored by PitchBook

Moderator: Nalin Patel, Director, EMEA Private Capital Research, PitchBook

Peter Barkley, Partner, WestBridge

Catherine Haumesser, Partner, Armen

Nick Jordan, Partner, Hg

Alex Mathers, Partner, Value Acceleration Team, Inflexion

12:07

The next decade of value: Which sectors will define the next PE cycle?

Panel

Moderator: Noreen Aldworth, Head of Commercial, Industry Development,
UK Private Capital

Eric Arnould, General Partner, Jolt Capital

Rebecca Gibson, Managing Partner, Oakley Capital

Imogen Richards, Partner, Pantheon



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Venture Capital Stage

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Welcome

Chris Elphick, Head of Venture Capital, UK Private Capital

11:27

The path to a \$1tn company: What will it take?

Fireside

Moderator: Chris Elphick, Head of Venture Capital, UK Private Capital
Ed Lascelles, Partner, AlbionVC
Imam Hoque, Chief Evangelist, Quantexa

11:42

The big debate: Is European tech sovereignty a pipe dream?

Panel

Peter Mitchell, Director, Data Science & Technology, Future Planet Capital
Katie Ramsey, Head of the Global Venture Capital Unit,
Office for Investment
Further speakers to be announced shortly

12:07

Is AI the only game in town – What's next for venture?

Panel sponsored by Guernsey Finance

Moderator: James Cousins, Partner, Mourant Guernsey
Amelia Armour, Partner, Amadeus Capital Partners
Hugh Campbell, Founder & Managing Partner, GP Bullhound Capital
David Clark, CIO, VenCap International
Charlotte Lawrence, Managing Director, Direct Equity, British Business Bank
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Grand Hall 2

Disruptor Room A: New frontiers of growth

13:35

AI and the new defence economy: Dual-use technologies in focus

Synopsis: This discussion will explore how advances in AI, space, cyber and deep technologies are reshaping national security priorities, accelerating innovation, and creating new opportunities for investment, collaboration and scale across civilian and defence markets.

Moderator: Catherine Fredette, Economic Strategy Manager, UK Private Capital
Rob Desborough, Managing Partner, Seraphim Space
Nick Kingsbury, Partner, Amadeus Capital Partners
Edmund Phillips, Acting CIO, NSSIF

14:20

AI infrastructure: Where the biggest opportunities lie

Synopsis: AI is accelerating demand for the infrastructure that powers the digital economy. From data centres and fibre networks to energy generation and computing capacity, this discussion explores the sectors attracting the most investment, the trends driving growth, and where investors see the greatest long-term value.

Moderator: Francis Thomas, Manager, Public Affairs, UK Private Capital
Gareth Llewellyn, Investment Director, Northern Gristone
Henry Philipson, Director of Marketing and Communications, Beringea
Evgenia Plotnikova, General Partner, Dawn Capital

15:00

End of Session

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Grand Hall 1

Disruptor Room B: Capital, Responsibility & Resilience

13:35

The great ESG reckoning: Defence, democracy and private capital

Synopsis: As geopolitical realities reshape investment priorities, the relationship between ESG, defence and national resilience is being redefined. This session explores how private capital is responding to changing perceptions of defence investing, balancing sustainability commitments with the need to support security, stability and democratic institutions.

Moderator: Harriet Assem, Head of Sustainability Policy, UK Private Capital
Sandy MacDonald, Executive Director, Impact Assessment & Reporting, Scottish National Investment Bank
Dan Neale, Responsible Investment Social Lead, Church Commissioners
Eimear Palmer, Partner and Global Head of Sustainability, Pantheon

14:20

Human capital in the age of AI

Synopsis: As AI transforms the workplace, organisations are rethinking how they attract, develop and retain talent. This session explores the evolving relationship between technology and human capital, examining the skills of the future, workforce reinvention, leadership challenges and how businesses can harness AI while preserving a competitive human edge.

Moderator: Michelle Lamprecht, Cambridge Innovation Capital
Rebecca Ajulu-Bushell, Chief Executive Officer, 10,000 Interns Foundation
Axel Bruzelius, COO & Co-Founder, Gilion
Birgit Neu, Fellow at Coqual's Global Lab & Senior Advisor, UK/Europe, Coqual

15:00

End of Session



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Doddington 2

Regulatory Room: Sponsored by Debevoise & Plimpton

13:35

The new regulatory triangle: How UK, EU and US policy is reshaping capital markets

Synopsis: As regulatory priorities diverge across the UK, EU and US, firms must navigate an increasingly complex cross-border landscape. This session explores how competing approaches to market competitiveness, sustainability, disclosure, and investor protection are reshaping capital flows, fund structures and compliance strategies, and what regulatory fragmentation means for the future of global capital markets.

Moderator: Patricia Volhard, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton
Edward Foxon, Chief Compliance Officer, Vitruvian Partners
Paul Lamacraft, Senior Investment Director, Co-Head of Sustainability & Impact - Private Equity, Schroders Capital
Ralph Welsch-Lehmann, CFO, Fiduciary Co-investment Partners

14:20

Retailisation of private markets: Expanding access in a changing regulatory landscape

Synopsis: As regulators and policymakers seek to broaden access to private assets, private markets are moving beyond their traditional institutional investor base. This panel will explore the opportunities and challenges of retail participation, examining evolving fund structures, investor protection considerations, distribution models, and the regulatory developments shaping the future of private capital investing.

Moderator: Veronica Aroutiunian, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton
Ben Alfert, Senior Investment Analyst, Mobius
Hamza Azeem, Managing Director, Hamilton Lane
Callum Gallacher, National Sales Director, Beringea

15:00

End of Session

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Doddington 1

LP-GP Playbook Room

13:35

Secondaries as a strategic tool for LP-GP value creation

Synopsis: As liquidity challenges persist across private markets, secondaries have evolved into a powerful tool for both investors and fund managers. This session explores how LPs and GPs are using secondary transactions to unlock liquidity, extend value creation opportunities, and enhance alignment, while navigating governance, pricing, and stakeholder expectations in a changing market environment.

Moderator: Madeleine Farman, Editor, Secondaries Investor, PEI
Richard Grindrod, Investment Partner, Hollyport Capital
Ross Hamilton, Managing Director, Private Equity Partnership Investments, Partners Group
Patrick Knechtli, Partner & Head of Secondaries, Patria
Adam Shepherd, Investment Partner, TempoCap

14:20

Enhancing liquidity: Practical tools for LP-GP alignment

Synopsis: With liquidity remaining a top priority across private markets, LPs and GPs are increasingly seeking innovative solutions to meet evolving investor expectations. This session examines practical tools that can enhance flexibility, strengthen alignment, and support long-term value creation in challenging market conditions.

Moderator: Tom Taylor, Head of Legal and Regulatory Policy, UK Private Capital
Michael Joyce, Principal, Isomer Capital
Kaasim Mahmood, General Partner, Advent Life Sciences
Dan Perkins, Commercial Director, Founder Liquidity Fund
Claudio Siniscalco, Founder & Managing Partner, Fiduciary Co-investment Partners

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End of Session

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The Hub

Nations & Regions Room

13:35

Vision spotlight: GP–portfolio company succession in action

Synopsis: Strong GP–portfolio company relationships are often the foundation of successful value creation. In this fireside chat, leaders will explore how trust, alignment and effective collaboration drive business performance, support strategic decision-making and help navigate key inflection points, from growth initiatives to leadership transitions, ultimately delivering stronger long-term outcomes.

Moderator: Amo Anim-Addo, Partner, Private Equity Coverage, Grant Thornton
Angus Hume, Chief Executive Officer, Vanda Research
Chris Kay, Partner, FPE

13:45

UK competitiveness and regional investment: Driving growth across the Nations

Synopsis: The UK's long-term competitiveness depends on unlocking growth across its regions. This session brings together policymakers, investors and business leaders to examine how private capital can support regional development, drive innovation and productivity, and create opportunities nationwide, while strengthening the UK's position as a leading destination for investment.

Moderator: Juliette Gerstein, Head of Public Affairs, UK Private Capital
Rosie Bennett, Executive Director, SETsquared
Gary Tipper, Group Managing Partner, Palatine
Lucia Villamor, Partner, Endless

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Mid-Market presentation

Martin Senk, Senior Manager, Research, UK Private Capital

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London & South East Vision Awards

Sponsored by Grant Thornton & Santander

Host: Howard Dawber OBE, Deputy Mayor of London, Business & Growth

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Keynote

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Laura West, Head of Industry Development, Membership, UK Private Capital

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Regulation, competitiveness and growth: Getting the balance right *Keynote*

Nikhil Rathi, Chief Executive, FCA

15:27

Fireside

Interviewer: Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital
Nikhil Rathi, Chief Executive, FCA

15:37

Capital Markets: Powering growth through public and private markets *Panel*

Moderator: Karim Palant, Director, External Affairs, UK Private Capital
Chris Bulger, Senior Director – Funds & Capital Markets, Vitruvian Partners
Peter Deming, Managing Director, Warburg Pincus
David Townsend, Managing Director, Global Capital, IP Group
Charlie Walker, Deputy CEO, London Stock Exchange

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AI: The new deal breaker in Private Equity?

Presentation sponsored by EY

Synopsis: AI is reshaping how private equity evaluates risk, resilience and value-creation potential during their investment thesis. Srikanth Sridhar will share insights on how the landscape is shifting, provide a practical framework for assessing AI exposure during deals and explain how AI diligence can strengthen investment theses and set the sail towards post-deal value creation.

Srikanth Sridhar, Director at EY Parthenon, EY

16:15

Global capital in transition: Liquidity, alignment and the next phase of growth

Panel sponsored by PitchBook

Moderator: Navina Rajan, Senior Analyst, EMEA Private Capital, PitchBook
Joe Tager, Head of UK Private Equity, Tikehau
Wootae Kim, Head of Europe & MENA, Korea Venture Investment Corporation
Clare Copeland, Partner, Finance – Chief Tax Officer & Head of Tax Transformation, Carlyle
Lu Yu, Investment Director, QIC

16:40

Fireside

Interviewer: Michael Moore, Chief Executive, UK Private Capital
Leandros Kalisperas, Chief Investment Officer, British Business Bank

16:50

Leadership spotlight

Fireside

Interviewer: Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital
Daniel Smith, Senior Partner, Livingbridge
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Greg Jackson, CEO, Octopus Energy

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Closing remarks

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

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Networking Drinks Reception

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