

# European Private Capital Conference

Tokyo Agenda

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- 10:00            One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
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- 12:00            Networking lunch  
One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
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- 13:15            **Welcome**  
*Keynote*  
Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, BVCA
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- 13:25            **Open for business: the European Private Capital opportunity**  
*Presentation*  
Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, BVCA
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- 13:40            **Remarks from the UK Department for Business & Trade**  
*Keynote*  
Jonathan Crook, Deputy Head, Venture Capital Unit, Investment Directorate,  
UK Department for Business & Trade
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- 13:50            **The impact of geopolitics on European VC**  
*Presentation*  
Daniel Carew, Partner, JOIN Capital
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- 14:00            **Creating value from the UK's research base**  
*Presentation*  
Simon Goldman, Partner, Albion Capital
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- 14:10      **European life sciences**  
*Panel*  
*Moderator:* Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, BVCA  
Sinclair Dunlop, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Epidarex  
Dr Jonathan Hepple, Managing Partner, Rosetta Capital
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- 14:30      **Climate technologies**  
*Fireside*  
*Interviewer:* Stephanie Dunne, Partner, Clifford Chance  
Christophe Defert, Head of Climate Growth Partners, HSBC Climate Growth Fund  
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- 14:40      **Europe: Industrial Strategies, DeepTech and the fundamental role of venture capital**  
*Panel*  
*Moderator:* Jonathan Crook, Deputy Head, Venture Capital Unit, Investment Directorate, UK Department for Business & Trade  
Andrew Scott, Founding Partner, 7percent Ventures  
Ian Lane, Partner, Cambridge Innovation Capital  
Joyce Xie, Managing Director, Global Capital, IP Group
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- 15:00      **Networking break**  
**One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)**
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- 15:35      **Creating exceptional returns in the mid-market**  
*Panel*  
*Moderator:* Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, BVCA  
Tom Carlyle, IR Director, Oakley Capital  
Peter Barkley, Partner, WestBridge
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- 15:55      **Japanese LP perspectives**  
*Panel*  
*Moderator:* Chihiro Ashizawa, Counsel - Head of Capital Markets, Clifford Chance  
Louis Pao, Executive Partner, Fortune Capital  
Vishnu Amble, Director, GreenBear Group  
Kazushige Kobayashi, Managing Director, MCP Asset Management
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- 16:15      **Drivers of value creation and exit opportunities in the European mid-cap space**  
*Fireside*  
*Interviewer:* Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, BVCA  
Yan O, Investor Relations Director, IK Partners
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- 16:25      **Closing remarks**  
Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, BVCA
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- 16:30      **Refreshments**  
One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
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- 17:30      **Drinks reception at the British Consul Residence**
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