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13:30 Registration & networking lunch

14:00 Welcome address

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA

14:10 Better returns for savers by investing in Yorkshire and the North East
Panel

Moderator: Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, BVCA
David Nixon, Senior Investment Manager, Maven
Lorna Pimlott, Managing Director, Local Authority Advisory and Lending, National Wealth Fund
Ian Sandiford, Head of Private Markets, Border to Coast

14:55 Vision Panel - Supporting startups in Yorkshire and North East
Panel

Moderator: Bob McDermott, Partner, Grant Thornton
Jonny Catto, Managing Director, iPac Packaging Innovations
Scott Haddow, Chief Executive Officer, Nexus Vehicle Rental
Howard Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, Rosemont Pharmaceuticals

15:25

Networking break

15:45 Scale ups, spin outs and innovation
Panel

Moderator: Chris Elphick, Head of Venture Capital, BVCA
Jodie Miller, Investment Manager, Berengea
Andrew Nobel, Partner, Par Equity
Mandy Ridyard, Chief Business Advisor to the Mayor of West Yorkshire, West Yorkshire Combined Authority

16:30

Growth in the regions - local leadership, infrastructure planning and investment

Panel

Moderator: Karim Palant, Director of External Affairs, BVCA
Luke Charters, MP for York Outer
Mark Lyon, Deputy CIO, Border to Coast
Andrew McPhillips, Chief Economist, Northern Powerhouse
Praful Nargund, Director, Good Growth Foundation
Lucia Villamore, Investor Relations, Endless

17:15

Closing remarks

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA

17:25

Networking

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