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## Monday, 10 February 2025

11:30	One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
12:30	Networking lunch One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
13:30	Welcome <i>Keynote</i> Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, BVCA
13:35	UK is open for business: Pan-European macro-economic and political landscape <i>Presentation</i> Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, BVCA
13:50	Remarks from the Canadian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association <i>Remarks</i> Kim Furlong, Chief Executive, CVCA
14:00	Private credit: Europe vs North America <i>Presentation</i> Sunil Vaswani, Head of Client Solutions Group, Americas, ICG Brian Spenner, Head of North America Credit, ICG
14:08	European venture: the opportunities and strategies that will deliver? <i>Presentation</i> Andrew Williamson, Managing Partner, Cambridge Innovation Capital
14:13	How to create value from the UK's research base <i>Presentation</i> David Grimm, Partner, AlbionVC

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| 14:21 | <b>Impact of geopolitics on venture capital</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>Daniel Carew, Partner, Join Capital  |
| 14:29 | <b>European fintech</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>Steve Gibson, Partner, 13 Books  |
| 14:37 | <b>European life sciences</b><br><i>Panel</i><br>Mike Anstey, Investment Director, Cambridge Innovation Capital<br>Dr Jonathan Hepple, Managing Partner, Rosetta Capital         |
| 14:57 | <b>Unlocking value through climate technology</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>Jon Pollock, CEO, Elbow Beach Capital  |
| 15:05 | <b>Networking break</b><br>One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)   |
| 15:35 | <b>Remarks from the UK Department for Business &amp; Trade</b><br><i>Keynote</i><br>Roshni Prasad, Head of Investor Relations, North America, UK Department for Business & Trade |
| 15:45 | <b>Securing the future: cybersecurity trends and threats in the AI era</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>Will Kilmer, Venture Capital Investor, Gallos Tech                          |

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| 15:53 | <b>Creating exceptional returns in the lower mid-market</b><br><i>Panel</i><br>Amit Rai, Co-CEO, Astra Holdings<br>James MacLeay, Investment Director, WestBridge   |
| 16:13 | <b>How to transform mid-market companies into global semiconductor champions</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>Christophe Duverne, Managing Director, Ardian Semiconductor, Ardian                                  |
| 16:21 | <b>Drivers of value creation and exit opportunities in the European small to mid-cap space</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>Mads Ryum Larsen, Managing Partner, IK Partners<br>Alice Langley, Partner, IK Partners |
| 16:29 | <b>North American LP perspectives</b><br><i>Panel</i><br><i>Moderator:</i> Vishal Mashru, Partner, Clifford Chance  |
| 16:49 | <b>Finding and backing the best UK founders</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>David Burns, Managing Partner, Phoenix Equity Partners<br>Tim Dunn, Partner, Head of Services & Technology, Phoenix Equity Partners   |
| 16:57 | <b>Growth of the secondaries market and current opportunities</b><br><i>Presentation</i><br>Daniel Cohen, Head of Canada, Private Wealth, Collier Capital   |
| 17:05 | <b>Closing remarks</b><br><i>Remarks</i><br>Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, BVCA  |

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17:10	Refreshments One-on-one meetings
17:30	Depart for Reception
18:00	Drinks reception at the British Consul Residence

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