

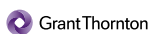
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14:00

Registration & Afternoon Tea

14:30

Welcome address

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA

14:40

The role of venture capital and spinouts in Scotland's strategic growth sectors

Panel

Moderator: Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, BVCA
Katharine Fox, Head of Investment, Old College Capital
Robert Higginson, Partner, PXN Group
Daniel Johnson MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Fair Work, Scottish Government
Derek Shaw, Director of Entrepreneurship & Investment, Scottish Enterprise

15:15

Vision Panel: Impact of private capital on business growth in Scotland

Moderator: Neil McInnes, Partner, Corporate Finance, Grant Thornton
Eleanor Chambers, Partner, Head of Investor Relations, TDR Capital
John Devine, Investment Director, BGF

15:35

Networking Break





Forum Agenda

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16:05 Unlocking scale up and growth capital to drive Scotland's economic growth
Panel

Moderator: Karim Palant, Director, External Affairs, BVCA
Shane Corstorphine, Founder, Scale Up Consulting
Carolyn Currie, CEO, Women's Enterprise Scotland
Rory McPherson, Investor, BGF

16:40 Fireside

Interviewer: Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA
Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Business, Scottish Government

17:00 Closing remarks

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA

17:10

Networking

17:30

Close



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