

8:45	Registration and Breakfast
9:00	What Is Due Diligence? Jon Andrew, Course Director Discussion Case study
9:30	 Financial Due Diligence Alexander Burgess-Smith, KPMG What are objectives of financial due diligence? Scoping What are often key areas of focus? Focus on 1. "current trading" (out-turn), 2. LTMs/trends
10:30	 Vendor Due Diligence Alexander Burgess-Smith, KPMG What is the role of vendor due diligence? What is the difference between sell side and buy side of due diligence? Review a VDD exec summary What VDD is not
11:15	Break
11:30	Operational (including IT/Tech) Due Diligence Jon Andrew, Course Director
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Recap and case study presentation Jon Andrew, Course Director
14:00	Commercial Due Diligence Billy Yuan, Grant Thornton What are objectives? Scoping Key areas of focus Importance of sector specialism Customers/competitors Analysis on achievability of forecasts

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15:30	Break
15:45	Legal Due Diligence Zachary Sosah and Joseph Mash, Debevoise & Plimpton What is legal due diligence trying to achieve? What is the lawyers role? How does it get used?
16:15	 Management Due Diligence Bruce Douglas, Confidas People What is management due diligence? What are the different forms? How does it get used? How do management teams react?
17:00	Recap and finish Jon Andrew, Course Director
17:30-18:30	Drinks Reception