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Operating Partners Forum: Europe London 2020

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event for alternative
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We are delighted to continue supporting the Operating Partners Forum. This is the leading European event for meeting operating partners and a priority for our attendance and involvement.

Jim Corey, Managing Partner, Blue Ridge Partners

Reasons to attend



Connect with your peers

Network with over 300 experts in value creation and private equity and have an open discussion with your peers at the closed door think-tank and operating partners drink reception.



Learn from industry leaders

A more outward-looking agenda covering the views of CEOs and deal partners on their work with operating partners.



More content than ever before

Over 100 speakers including value creation experts, CEOs from portfolio companies and investment team representatives covering a broader range of topics from data science, to ESG and everything in between.

Meet the advisory board



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Speakers



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Rob Hornby
Managing Director & Chief
Digital Officer, London
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Agenda highlights

Invitation only think-tank

The annual closed-door session is a highlight in the calendar for operating partners. The discussion will be led by Advisory Board speakers, Miles Graham and Tony O'Carroll, providing a rare opportunity to share first-hand experiences on how to develop your career as an operating partner.

Operating partners cocktail reception

At the previous event we heard that operating partners want more opportunities to network with each other, and we listened. Maximise your time spent at the event and attend the informal cocktail reception held in a luxury central London bar, the night before the forum begins.

The changing structure of the portfolio group

As the role of the operating partner has evolved and the sector has expanded, increasingly specialised roles have developed. This event will showcase experts in human capital, data science, procurement, revenue enhancement and much more.

Operating partners and commercial due diligence

Event knowledge partner, Blueridge, will lead a discussion around the extent to which operating partners are being asked to examine top-line revenue issues during diligence. A topic of huge interest as operating partners are increasingly involved in investment decisions.



This is now the must-attend event for Operating Partners in the UK if not Europe. An excellent opportunity to catch up with the latest thinking and to network with peers.

David Bryan, Managing Partner & CEO, **BM&T**

Deal mechanic case studies

Operational excellence stories explained by the participants. Featuring representatives from Sun European Partners and Nordic Capital as they present their award-winning value creation experiences.

Focused breakout sessions

More sessions than ever before, allowing you to create your own agenda over the two days. Whether you are interested in technological advancements, human capital, growing multiples or managing exits, there is a relevant stream for you to attend.

Preparing for a downturn

Featuring representatives from Alvarez & Marsal, Strategic Value Partners and APS Advisory, the discussion will look at how private equity can prepare portfolio companies for a more challenging business environment.

Implementing a post-merger operating model

A unique session led by Humatica, featuring a CEO and private equity representative as they discuss implementing a new operating model whilst keeping management onside.

ESG and value creation

For the first time in 2020, this unique session will look at the role of ESG in enhancing returns. Featuring experts in sustainability from Partners Group, Triton, Collier Capital and Trill Impact, this panel will look at turning investments in ESG from a cost into a revenue driver.

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Speakers



Pia Irell
Partner
Trill Impact



David Kirby
Investment Director
Livingbridge



Nigel Lee
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Lorenzo Levi
Managing Director and
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CDPO Direct Private Equity



Jérôme Losson
Partner, Head of Operations
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Justin Maltz
Partner
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Pamela McGill
Director, Head of Private
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Andros Payne
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Humatica



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Make connections. Unlock opportunities.

01/

Utilise the networking app to view the delegate list, connect with attendees and arrange meetings before and during the event.

02/

Join think-tanks and roundtables to connect with like-minded peers and learn from their experiences.

03/

Foster your connections in more informal environments during cocktail receptions the evening before the forum and at the end of the first day.

04/

Leave the forum having met the right contacts, solidifying your network across the industry to drive your business forward.

Companies already registered to attend include:

- › 3i Group
- › Arcmont Asset Management
- › Collier Capital
- › Dalmore Capital
- › Development Partners International
- › EMERAM Capital Partners
- › ESO Capital
- › Frog Capital
- › Graphite Capital
- › INSEAD
- › Intermediate Capital Group
- › KKR
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200+

Operating partners

100+

Speakers

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