CFOs & COOs Europe
London 2020

3-4 June
No.11 Cavendish Square

Deliver strategic growth within private funds
In an era of so much technological, cultural and structural change, finance and operations functions find themselves at the heart of the revolution.

Join us in London on 3-4 June at the CFOs and COOs Europe Forum to connect with more than 250 C-level, finance and operational executives as we provide unparalleled takeaways and insights on these key issues across the alternative asset classes.

“I am keen to hear how others are thinking about how they can better use data and technology, particularly on investor targeting and relations.”

Marc Dumbell, Chief Financial & Operating Officer, Campbell Lutyns
What to expect at the forum

1. **Off the record breakfast**
   An exclusive closed-door breakfast meeting held under Chatham House Rules. At the beginning of day 2, join fellow CFOs, COOs and other finance and operations leaders to discuss key challenges and concerns.

2. **Learn from industry leaders**
   Speakers from DWS Private Equity, Pantheon, LaSalle Investment Management and other leading private funds will discuss ESG, digital transformation, and outsourcing amongst other important themes.

3. **Our carefully crafted stream sessions**
   These sessions are divided by both job function and asset class, providing you with the opportunity to join the conversation that matters most to you.
Connect with some of the biggest names across alternative asset classes

Companies already confirmed to attend

- Agilitas Private Equity
- AMP Capital Investors
- AssetMetrix
- Aztec Group
- BNP Paribas Securities Services
- Cale Street Partners
- Campbell Lutyens
- Castelake
- Climate Fund Managers
- Crestbridge
- DRC Capital
- DWS Infrastructure
- DWS Private Equity
- EQT Partners
- Evestment
- EWM Global
- GL Education
- Glendower
- LaSalle Investment Management
- Lionpoint
- Low Carbon
- Maples Group
- Millennium Global
- MIRA
- MM&K
- Montagu Private Equity
- Montana Capital
- Partners
- Northwood
- NTR
- Orchard Global Asset Management
- Pantheon
- Park Square Capital
- Phoenix Equity Partners Limited
- RJD Partners
- Ruschmeyer Corporation
- Scottish Equity Partners
- The Carlyle Group
- Verdane Capital

“I am looking forward to contributing at the London forum this year, covering the key themes and challenges that CFOs in private equity are concerned with at present.”

Erica Herberg,
CFO, Investment Solutions,
The Carlyle Group
Make lasting connections through structured networking

**Exchange, share and learn**

We’ve crafted an agenda to facilitate more interaction and engagement with your peers. The streamed sessions in particular will give you a chance to discuss challenges, hear advice and come together to find solutions with your fellow finance and operations professionals.

**Use our networking app to your advantage**

As a delegate, you will receive instructions to download and join the event app in the weeks prior to the event. View the delegate list, message your peers to discuss the programme and schedule meetings onsite.

**Network in a relaxed atmosphere**

Catch up with colleagues and make new connections in a more relaxed environment during our breakfasts, lunches, coffee breaks and evening drinks reception.

**Tangible takeaways**

Benefit from conversations with C-level, finance and operational professionals across the alternative asset classes. Leave the forum with tangible takeaways and new connections to help drive your strategies forward.
Tailor your own agenda

Finance

This is an essential stream for anyone with a role centred around accounting and finance. This tailored session enables you to learn from leading CFOs as they discuss their day-to-day challenges.

Themes being discussed include:

- CFOs from leading businesses such as NTR and Montana Capital Partners will discuss how the role and responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer continues to evolve.
- Our audience roundtables will discuss best practice for protecting against increasing interest rates and limiting the risks faced when it comes to FX transactions.
- Succession planning has become a key responsibility of the modern-day CFO – discuss what needs to be done to nurture the finance leaders of the future from within.

Forum speakers include

- Cristina Alba-Ochoa
  CFO
  OakNorth

- Robin Bailey
  COO
  Pantheon

- Katja Baur
  CFO
  Montana Capital Partners

- Steve Darrington
  CFO
  Phoenix Equity Partners

- Richard Day
  Partner and COO
  Pygmalion Capital Advisers

- Niyamat Fazal
  CFO
  DWS Infrastructure

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Technology

As new technological advancements are shaping the roles of finance and operations professionals, hear from industry experts on how technologies can both solve problems and cause challenges, and how to get the balance right.

Themes being discussed include:

- Following on from the tech-dominated plenary sessions, join this stream to dig into the detail and discover how different platforms can be successfully integrated from front-to-back office
- Data difficulties: discuss and dissect the challenges your function faces when it comes to data management, and contemplate solutions with your tech-minded peers
- Don’t forget the humans – work out how technology can be best integrated with existing culture and behaviours, creating a balance that can drive your business forward

Forum speakers include

- Apwinder Foster
  COO
  DRC Capital

- Andrew Haywood
  CFO & CCO
  Park Square Capital

- Simon Hirtzel
  COO
  Kreos Capital

- Dean Horton
  COO
  African Infrastructure
  Investment Managers

- Stephane Janin
  Head of Global Regulatory Development
  AXA Investment Managers

- Sanjay Jawa
  Operating Partner and CFO
  Root Capital

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Operations

As the operations function’s remit continues to grow exponentially, hear from experts within the private fund industry on how they’re striving for efficiency across the business model.

Themes being discussed include:

- The value of team diversity: operations professionals discuss their roles when it comes to diversity and inclusion across the business
- Hear from some of the leading names across alternative assets in this operationally-focused stream, including Hg Capital, Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets, and Agilitas Private Equity
- As operating models continue to increase in complexity, debate best practice for operational due diligence with your peers

Forum speakers include

Marie Joyce  
CFO  
NTR

Karine Litou  
Global Head of Products  
BNP Paribas Securities Services

Jamie Lucas  
COO  
EQT Credit

Ersilia Molnar  
COO - Europe  
Muzinich & Co

Debojit Mukherjee  
COO  
Agilitas Private Equity

Lindsey Ord  
CFO & CRO  
Climate Fund Managers

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Christopher Parmo
COO & CFO
Verdane

Hiren Patel
Managing Director
LaSalle Investment Management

Nisha Raghavan
Managing Director - CFO
EQT Partners

Martina Sanow
COO
Hg

Leo Scanavino
Finance Director
RJD Partners

Luke Venables
CFO & COO
ARA Venn

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Keynote presentation

Al Naqvi
CEO & Researcher
American Institute of Artificial Intelligence

Prof. Al (Ali) Naqvi is the founder and CEO of a Washington DC based institute that has helped over 5000 executives from 400+ companies to learn how to build their companies around AI. Author of several books and dozens of articles, Prof. Naqvi is one of the most sought after speakers in AI in finance conferences.

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