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➤ 8.15-8.45am

Breakfast and registration

➤ 8.45-9.30am

Feature session (to include short welcome)
Financial services 2027: regulation in a fragmenting world
How geopolitical shifts, evolving capital flows, technological innovation and market fragmentation are driving regulatory change and shaping the future of financial services.

➤ 9.35-10.15am

Resilience 2030: AI, quantum & systemic risk
As AI and quantum technologies advance, organisations face new resilience challenges. Growing AI investment and reliance on a small group of providers heighten cyber, third-party and concentration risks, amplifying systemic economic risk. This session explores implications for operational resilience and market stability, and how businesses can prepare for future technological disruption.

Private credit in focus: market trends, structures and emerging risks
An exploration of the key developments, opportunities and legal considerations shaping today's private credit landscape.

The Good, the Bad and the Expensive: what's keeping wealth management leaders awake at night?
From private market access and AI to major UK and EU regulatory reforms, wealth managers face a year of significant opportunity and challenge. We explore the developments most likely to affect growth, governance, client outcomes and profitability, and what firms should be doing now.

➤ 10.15-10.45am

Tea/coffee break

➤ 10.45-11.25am

Tokenisation's next frontier: funds, cash and collateral
As tokenisation gains momentum, firms are exploring new efficiencies, liquidity models and distribution opportunities. This session examines the products and infrastructure shaping the next phase of financial markets, alongside adoption challenges, regulatory developments and practical considerations for implementation.

Market infrastructure & derivatives: key developments for 2026 and beyond
From clearing reforms and market structure developments to evolving regulatory expectations, the derivatives landscape continues to change at pace. This session will explore the key developments expected to shape markets in 2026 and beyond, helping firms prepare for what lies ahead.

Insurers, capital markets and asset management: insights and opportunities
As insurance, asset management and capital markets become increasingly interconnected, this session examines the opportunities driving the sector, including pension risk transfer, insurance-linked securities and alternative risk transfer solutions and structures.

➤ 11.30am-12.10pm

Global conflict. AI. Climate. Headline risks today, legal fallout tomorrow?
In an increasingly fragmented world, geopolitical instability, AI, and climate pressures are creating new legal and commercial fault lines for financial institutions and asset managers. This session explores how these forces are shaping risk, resilience and future disputes across transactions, valuations, governance, accountability and security, together with future risks from quantum computing.

Asset-backed finance and SRT: key market developments, opportunities and securitisation regulation
Explore the latest developments in securitisation, asset-backed finance, SRT and credit risk sharing, including opportunities across banks, insurers and alternative lenders, and key legal and regulatory developments shaping the market.

What's next for hedge funds? Markets, regulatory and international expansion
Join us for a fast-paced discussion on what's happening and what to expect in the world of hedge funds including structures and terms, prediction markets, tokenisation, FCA's AIFMD reform proposals and trends in the Middle East.

➤ 12.15-1pm

Feature session
What's next? The technologies and regulations defining tomorrow
Today's emerging technologies are tomorrow's market realities. This session looks beyond the headlines to explore the technological developments and geopolitical and regulatory forces shaping financial services, helping firms understand where change is coming from and what it could mean for future growth and resilience.

➤ 1-2pm

Networking lunch