

Time	Agenda		
07:45 – 08:15	Registration		
08:00 – 08:35	Breakfast		
08:40 – 08:55	Opening of the Conference <b>Klaus Hommels – European Business Angel &amp; Founder of Lakestar</b>		
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Panel: PE Performance: capturing alpha in the German and Austrian Market vs. Europe  <b>Martin Dunnett</b> – Managing Director, Warburg Pincus <b>Michael Wand</b> – Managing Director & Co-Head European TMT, The Carlyle Group <b>John Morrison</b> – Managing Director, Munich Private Equity Partners <b>Dr. Alexander Von Frankenberg</b> – Managing Director, High-Tech Gründerfonds <b>Oliver Schumann</b> – Managing Director, Capital Dynamics <b>Moderator:</b> Guido Schenk – Regional Sales Director, Professional Information Sales, Dow Jones		
10:00 – 10:30	Networking Break		
10:30 – 11:30	Small/Mid Caps	Fundraising	Early Stage Investments
	How to select the best deals and deliver superior returns in the small-mid market?	What is the best way to successfully fundraise in the current climate?	How to identify the best early stage startups with the highest growth perspective?
	<b>Michael Föcking</b> Partner & Head of Mid-Market DACH EQT Partners	<b>Dr. Mirko Meyer-Schönherr</b> Partner PAI Partners	<b>Reshma Sohoni</b> Co-founder & Partner Seedcamp

**Dr. Peter Hammermann**  
Senior Partner  
Equistone Partners Europe

**Rainer Effinger**  
Managing Director  
NORD Holding

**Christoph D. Kauter**  
Managing Partner  
Beyond Capital Partners GmbH

**Paul De Ridder**  
Founding Partner & CEO  
Halder

**Moderator:**  
Martin Alamri  
Regional Director  
Merrill DataSite-Europe

**Mark Nicolson**  
Partner & Head of DACH and UK  
SL Capital

**Claudio Vescovo**  
Investment Manager  
Glennmont Partners

**Jan Graf von Bassewitz**  
Managing Director  
DB Private Equity GmbH

**Dr. Florian Kreitmeier**  
Managing Partner & CEO  
SwanCap Partners GmbH

**Moderator:**  
Heike Findeisen  
Business Development Director  
CACEIS

**Bjorn Tremmerie**  
Head of ERP (Dachfonds)  
European Investment Fund

**Dr. Rainer Strohmenger**  
General Partner  
Wellington Partners

**Christian Nagel**  
Managing Partner & Co-Founder  
Earlybird

**Dominik Richter**  
Founder & Global CEO  
HelloFresh

**Moderator:**  
Dan Choon  
CEO  
Ganzfeld

11:30 – 12:00

Networking Break

12:00 – 13:00

Mega Fund Perspective

Deal Sourcing

Operational Excellence

Where are the best opportunities for mega deals in the German & Austrian markets?

Where to source for superior returns?

What are the key techniques to ensure maximum value creation and deliver top-tier value for the portfolio companies?

**Juergen Pinker**  
Managing Director  
Blackstone

**Matthias Hieber**  
Managing Director  
Goldman Sachs Merchant Banking

**Juan De Ochoa**  
Managing Director – European Portfolio  
KKR Capstone

**Ralf Gruss**  
Partner & COO  
APAX Partners

**Stefan Goetz**  
Managing Director  
Hellman & Friedman

**Matthew Hansen**  
Managing Director  
Cerberus Capital Management

**Nathalie Von Niederhäusern**  
Managing Director  
BlackRock

**Moderator:**  
Matthias Jaletzke  
Partner  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom  
LLP

**Ralf Huep**  
General Manager  
Advent International GmbH

**Dr. Ewald Walgenbach**  
Managing Partner  
BC Partners

**Dr. Andreas Thumm**  
CEO  
FTE Automotive

**Dirk Albersmeier**  
Managing Director & Head of M&A  
Ger/Aus  
JP Morgan

**Moderator:**  
Christian Köhler-Ma  
Senior Of Counsel and Insolvency  
Administrator  
Olswang Restructuring Solutions

**Peter Wirtz**  
Partner & Managing Director  
3i Group

**Michel Galeazzi**  
Founding Partner  
Evoco

**Dieter Scheiff**  
Managing Partner  
Constellation Capital AG

**Thorsten Gohlke**  
Managing Partner  
GFEP Family Equity

**Moderator:**  
Dr. Maximilian Pluta  
Head of Restructuring department  
Pluta Rechtsanwalts GmbH

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

**Lunch Keynote:**

**Georges Sudarskis – Founder, Sudarskis & Partners**  
**Former CIO Private Equity, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority**

14:30 – 15:00

Networking Break

15:00 – 16:00	LP Perspective	Exit Routes	CEO perspective and its Owners
	Where are the big opportunities for investment in Germany and Austria vs. rest of Europe and why invest now?	How to select and execute the perfect exit strategy to maximize returns?	What are the key strategies in boosting company performance to deliver top tier returns?
	<p><b>Roberto Marsella</b> Director Fondo Strategico Italiano</p> <p><b>Kaarina Suikkonen</b> Head of Private Equity Feri Trust GmbH</p> <p><b>Mirja Lehmler-Brown</b> Principal &amp; Head of DACH/Nordics Aberdeen Private Equity</p> <p><b>Claus Kühn</b> Managing Director Hamburg Family Office</p> <p><b>Jim Strang</b> Managing Director Hamilton Lane</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> François Roux Managing Partner, Roux Capital</p>	<p><b>Christian Fehling</b> Partner Charterhouse Capital Partners</p> <p><b>Ralph Guenther</b> Principal Pantheon Ventures</p> <p><b>Pascal Noth</b> Partner Palamon Capital Partners</p> <p><b>Tobias Koester</b> Managing Director Goldman Sachs Investment Banking</p> <p><b>Dr. Jens Riedl</b> Partner and Managing Director The Boston Consulting Group</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Steve Roberts Partner, Head of Private Equity PricewaterhouseCoopers AG</p>	<p><b>Derk Haank</b> CEO Springer Science &amp; Business Media</p> <p><b>Charles Fraenkl</b> CEO Gigaset AG</p> <p><b>Klaus Hofmann</b> CEO Minimax Viking</p> <p><b>Patrick Mathieu</b> CEO Armacell</p> <p><b>Andrew Tisdale</b> Managing Director Providence Equity Partners</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Pieter Kraan Managing Partner Kraan&amp;Associates</p>

16:00 – 16:30	Networking Break
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Closing Keynote:</b> <b>Derk Haank – CEO, Springer Science &amp; Business Media</b>
17:00 – 18:00	Cocktail Reception