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08.00-09.00	Registration and Coffee
09.00-09.10	Financial Times Welcome: Financial Times
09.10-09.30	Opening Keynote: Investing in Europe's Strategic Future Europe is entering a new era of investment. Our opening keynote explores the long-term trends reshaping the continent's economy, and why they place Central & Eastern Europe firmly in the spotlight.
The Big Picture	
09.30-10.00	Panel I: What is CEE's Competitive Advantage? Energy security, nearshoring and industrial transformation are redefining CEE's investment landscape. We examine the structural drivers behind the region's growth and the challenges that remain. Speakers: - Milan Kulich, Advent International - Aleksandar Dragicevic, MidEuropa
10.00-10.30	Panel II: Who will finance the next decade of CEE growth? As new pools of capital emerge, the funding landscape is changing. We assess the growing role of family offices, HNWs and domestic capital, and what this means for traditional investors.
10.30-11.00	Coffee
Market Drivers	
11.00-11.30	Panel III: Financing Energy Independence Europe's energy transition demands unprecedented investment. Where can private capital accelerate the build-out of renewable energy, storage and grid infrastructure? Speakers: - UniCredit
11.30-12.00	Panel IV: From Start-Up to Strategic Asset: The New Defence Investment Landscape As investment in Europe's defence sector continues to accelerate, we assess what it takes to build and scale defence businesses in the region and how

	investors are approaching the rapidly maturing sector. Speakers: - UniCredit
12.00-12.30	Panel V: Building Europe's Essential Infrastructure: Digital, Social, and More Transport, digital and energy infrastructure will determine where businesses choose to invest across Europe. We explore the assets that will underpin industrial competitiveness, and the investors financing them. Speakers: - Jaroslava Korpanec, Actis
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	Geographic focus: Poland Poland has become one of CEE's most established investment markets. We examine the investment environment, capital flows and policy priorities shaping its next phase of growth.
14.00-15.00	Regional Briefings: Around the Region in 60 Minutes Leading investors provide rapid-fire insights from across CEE before LPs compare the strengths, opportunities and outlook for each market. For example: - Romania - Czechia - Bulgaria - Baltics
15.00-15.30	Coffee
The Next Stage of Market Maturity	
15.30-15.50	Case Study: Building a Regional Champion A closer look at one standout investment that grew into a regional success story, delivering value from acquisition through to exit.
15.50-16.20	Panel VI: Unlocking Local Capital Achieving long-term market growth through mobilising domestic capital. What will it take to build a stronger institutional LP base across CEE?
16.20-16.40	Case Study: International-Local Partnership A successful partnership between international and regional investors demonstrates how local expertise and global capital can unlock greater value.
16.40-17.10	Panel VII: Building the Playbook for CEE: Examining Regional Models Which international private capital models offer the best lessons for CEE, and where should the region forge its own path? - Bill Watson, Value4Capital
17.10-18.30	Networking drinks
18.30	Close of the inaugural CEE Private Capital Summit