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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	
09.30-10.005	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 - Managing Director, Advent International - Aleksandar Dragicevic - Partner, MidEuropa
10.05-10.45	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. - Patric Gresko - Head of Division - Institutional Relationships - CEE, Baltics & Nordics, EIF - Luka Babić - CFO, Croatia Osiguranje - Jarosław Dąbrowski - Member of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK)
10.45-11.15	Coffee
Market Drivers	
11.15-11.45	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

11.45-12.15	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
12.15-12.45	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 - Managing Partner, Actis - Christian Roy - Head of Central and Eastern Europe, Amber Infrastructure
12.45-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	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. - Aleksander Kacprzyk - Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Resource Partners - Marcin Prusak - Managing Director of Capital Investments, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK)
14.30-15.30	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 - Piotr Sadowski - Partner, Head of Baltic Region, Accession Capital Partners (ACP) - Niklas Pichler - Managing Partner, BlackPeak Capital
15.30-16.00	Coffee
The Next Stage of Market Maturity	
16.00-16.30	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? - Dariusz Pietrzak - Partner, Enterprise Investors [Moderator] - Darius Svidleras - Fund Manager, Swedbank Investiciju valdymas UAB - Andreas Berthl - Head of Group Asset Management, UNIQA Insurance Group AG & Managing Director, UNIQA Capital Markets GmbH
16.30-16.50	Case Study: International-Local Partnership A successful partnership between international and regional investors demonstrates how local expertise and global capital can unlock greater value.

16.50-17.15	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 - Managing Partner, Value4Capital - Przemyslaw Glebocki - Managing Partner, Accession Capital Partners (ACP)
17.15-18.30	Networking drinks
18.30	Close of the inaugural CEE Private Capital Summit