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KEYNOTES

From Strength to Strategy: The Economic Contribution and Future Pathways of Swiss Banking

Martin Hess, Chief Economist at Swiss Banking - Schweizerische Bankiervereinigung



Embrace the Moment

Patrick Fischer, Former Head Coach of the Swiss National Ice Hockey Team



INDUSTRY SESSIONS

From Globalization to De-Globalization?

Dr. Stefan Legge, Head of MBA Curriculum at University of St.Gallen (HSG) – Executive School



From Compliance Burden to Competitive Edge: AI-Powered Data Protection in Finance

Christophe Makni, Head of Data, Automation & AI at Migros Bank



Beyond Operational Resilience: Navigating Through Acute Geopolitical Uncertainties

Oliver Pauly, Secretary to the Audit, Risk and Credit Committees | Corporate Governance at EFG Private Bank



China: Growth Drivers, Governance Logic and Strategic Implications for Financial Institutions

Yaru Gao, Swiss–China Cross-Border Banking Expert



Beyond Infrastructure: How Space Data & Earth Intelligence Will Shape the Future

Dr. Felix Seidel, Managing Director at ETH Swiss GeoLab



The Next Generation Investment Office: How Investment Decision-Making Will Evolve Over the Next Five Years

Thomas Wille, CIO, Lecturer & Investment Strategist



DISCUSSION GROUPS

Investing Beyond the Headlines: Behavioral Challenges in Technology Investing

Dr. Fariba Hashemi, Partner at Salus Partners SA



Global De-Dollarization: Myth or Megatrend

João Carlos Caiano, Managing Partner at TASK Wealth Management SA



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The AI Governance Challenge: Who Is Responsible When AI Gets It Wrong?

Ralph Ebert, Head of Business Support at Cité Gestion Private Bank (Group EFG)



New Real Estate Trends: How PropTech, ESG and AI Change the Industry

Julian Marwitz, Principal at Marwitz Family Office



From Innovation to Impact: Driving Transformation in Traditional Financial Institutions

Virginie Vandercapellen, Head of Transformation & Innovation at Banque Cantonal de Genève



Protect or Connect: Critical Thinking in an Age of Uncertainty and AI

Jean-Christophe Vilbert, Deputy Head of Operations at Bank Lombard Odier & Co.



The Real P&L: People and Leadership

Karim Ladhari, Chief Operating & Technology Officer at Banco Santander International SA



SUPPLIER PRESENTATION

Have We Missed It? Looking Beyond Yesterday's Winners

Kate Mead, Investment Strategist at AllianceBernstein



What is the Future of Working in the AI World? – A View in 10 Years

Shimona Pinto, EMEA Director at Moxo



Why Australia, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore, & India Will Continue to Outperform US Equity Markets

Sam Konrad, Investment Manager, Jupiter Asian Equities at Jupiter Asset Management (Switzerland) AG



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What Falls, What Holds: The Real Dynamics of Modern Leadership

Nadine Oppenheim, Design Thinking Coach at Pin-Point Consulting;
Oliver Gabor, Team Accelerator at Teambeschleuniger GmbH



Business is Like Rock 'n' Roll – It's All About Vibration, Rhythm & Resonance!

René Rennefeld, Managing Director at vuenv media gmbh;
Anthony Thet, Singer and Guitarist



ACTIVITY

A Taste of Tuscany: A Journey Through the Region's Icons

Laura Saitta & Fabian Dieziger, Founders and Wine Experts at Supertoscano

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