



# ILPA FORUM EMEA FAQ & GP BROCHURE





# ILPA FORUM EMEA 2026 A CURATED ENVIRONMENT FOR HIGH-QUALITY DIALOGUE

**ILPA Forum EMEA—our reimaged, London-based flagship event takes place 28-29 April 2026** at The Waldorf Hilton, bringing together a highly curated group of LPs and GPs for purposeful engagement.

Revamped in direct response to past attendee feedback, the Forum prioritises higher-quality LP-GP interactions and more substantive dialogue with senior LP decision-makers across EMEA.

## WHAT YOU GET: TWO HIGH-VALUE DAYS OF MEETINGS, CONTENT, SHARED EXPERIENCES AND MORE

- Meetings with at least four LPs, with opportunities for additional meetings based on LP demand
- GPs may bring up to four firm representatives and will receive a dedicated meeting room, as well as a full conference attendee list with contact details at least one week prior to the event. [View the pricing options](#)
- Access to the full programme (see pg 9) beginning midday on 28 April, featuring in-depth content across:
  - AI and Technology
  - Secondaries and Co-investments
  - Retail Capital
  - Key EMEA private markets trends
- Participation in shared experiences designed to foster authentic connection, including an offsite dinner, cocktail receptions, informal gatherings, and optional fitness and other social activities

## HOW THE LP-GP MEETING PROCESS WORKS

- New this year, all interested GPs must apply during the open application period, 10 December 2025 - 31 January 2026
- GPs may only participate in the Forum by first applying during the open application period and subsequently being invited to register and attend
- Registered LPs review GP applications and select participants based on their interests
- The top-ranked 35 GPs across all tiers—Emerging Managers, Established Managers, and Large Established Managers—will be invited to register and attend
- Meetings are fully LP-initiated and scheduled by LPs during designated time slots in the programme agenda, ensuring every interaction reflects genuine intent

**Apply Now**



## **Q: IS THIS EVENT THE SAME AS THE FORMER ILPA SUMMIT EUROPE?**

While some elements may feel familiar, this is a refreshed and reimaged version of ILPA's flagship London event based on feedback from both LPs and GPs who have attended. ILPA Forum EMEA offers a more intentional, value-driven experience for all involved, with an enhanced format that includes a new application and selection process, LP-initiated meetings, expanded informal networking opportunities, and a content programme that covers more of the topics that are top of mind for key industry players.



# 2025 EU SUMMIT ATTENDEES

## General Partners

### Buyout

- Alpine Investors
- Ambianta SGR
- American Industrial Partners
- Arsenal Capital Partners
- CD&R
- Cordillera Investment Partners
- Cornell Capital LLC
- Epiris LLP
- HGGC, LLC
- KKA Partners
- L Catterton
- Lovell Minnick Partners LLC
- Main Capital Partners
- Montagu
- Montefiore Investment
- Pollen Street Capital
- Stirling Square Capital Partners, LLP
- TA Associates
- The Riverside Company
- Unison Capital

### Growth

- Baillie Gifford
- Brighton Park Capital
- Great Hill Partners
- PSG Equity

### Secondaries

- W Capital Partners

## Other

- Searchlight Capital Partners
- LakeStar
- CapVest Irish Partners Limited
- 17 Capital

## Emerging Managers

- Alfa Framtak
- Dig Ventures
- Hadean Ventures
- Intrepid Growth Partners
- Jeito Capital
- Strada Partners

## Limited Partners

### Public Pensions

- CPP Investments
- Local Pensions Partnership
- OTPP
- PSP Investments
- State of Wisconsin Investment Board
- Teacher Retirement System of Texas
- Washington State Investment Board
- \*and 1 other that is non disclosable

### Private Pensions

- Australian Retirement Trust
- Aware Super
- QIC
- Railpen
- USS Investment Management Limited
- Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company

## Insurance Companies

- Allstate Investments, LLC
- AXA Group
- M&G Alternatives
- MetLife
- Skandia Fonder AB
- Suva - Swiss National Accident Insurance Institution

## Family Offices

- Damazein Family Office
- GreenBear Group LLC
- KIRKBI A/S
- Lavedi Anstalt
- Suscap
- Vigran Investments
- \* and 7 others that are non disclosable

## Other

- AlpInvest Partners
- Banque Cantonale de Geneve
- British Business Bank
- Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations
- EBRD
- European Investment Fund
- GBL Capital UK Limited
- Qatar Investment Authority
- Rabo Investments
- Temasek Capital Management Pte. Ltd.
- Venture Capital Trust Fund
- \*and 21 others that are non disclosable

## **Q: WHAT HAS CHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS ILPA SUMMIT EUROPE?**

Several elements have been redesigned based on LP and GP attendee feedback, including:

- An improved GP application and selection process to ensure you're engaging with the LPs of highest interest
- LP-initiated Meetings on Demand, replacing the former mutual ranking system, simplifying the work for you
- A highly curated group of 35 GPs selected to attend
- A streamlined programme centred on high-value networking and sector-focused discussions that are most top of mind for the industry

GPs are also invited to attend new important aspects of the event, including social gatherings like a new pub quiz event and welcome dinner, and other informal optional morning activities, ensuring opportunities for engagement.

## **Q: WHY DID ILPA INTRODUCE AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR GPs?**

The new process is designed to create a more intentional experience for all attendees, something past attendees have requested in event feedback.

All GPs must apply during the application window. LPs will review and rank submissions and determine which firms receive invitations to register, based on their interests and priorities. This approach ensures all attendees are well matched, ensuring the highest-quality, relevant, engagement opportunities onsite.





## Q: HOW WILL MEETING SCHEDULES BE BUILT?

On the event agenda, we've set aside four formal meeting blocks. There will be one meeting per time slot. We've also reserved time on the agenda for additional optional meeting windows that LPs can use flexibly to meet with additional GPs if they choose.

We've made this process easy for GPs in attendance. Meeting requests will be initiated by LPs through the event app. LPs will select time slots with the GPs they would like to meet during the dedicated meeting blocks built into the event agenda.

GPs will not need to accept or decline requests; meetings will automatically populate their schedules. This LP-driven model ensures conversations are purposeful and aligned with LP priorities.

## Q: HOW MANY GPS WILL BE SELECTED TO ATTEND?

From the pool of applications, LPs will review and rank the top **35 GPs** across all tiers, including Emerging, Established, and Large Established Managers. Only GPs selected through this process will be invited to register.

## Q: HOW MANY REPRESENTATIVES MAY A SELECTED GP BRING?

Invited GPs may bring **up to four firm representatives**.

## Q: WHAT CONTENT AND PROGRAMMING WILL BE AVAILABLE?

A preliminary agenda is included on page 9 for your reference.

Content sessions will begin mid-day on **28 April** and continue through the close of the event on **29 April**. Tentative programming includes deep dives into AI, Secondaries, Co-investments, Retail Capital, and broader EMEA private markets trends, alongside ample networking breaks and informal gatherings.



## Q: HOW DOES AIFMD APPLY FOR GPS FOR THE ILPA EMEA FORUM?

Participation in the event does not, of itself, preclude a GP from relying on reverse solicitation in appropriate circumstances. The event is structured as a neutral, industry networking forum in which meetings between GPs and LPs are initiated at the discretion of the LPs, and requests to meet with GPs are made by LPs on their own initiative through the event platform. **ILPA does not recommend or endorse GPs, does not match or arrange meetings, and does not act as agent, introducer or intermediary between participants.** As part of the registration process, LPs requesting meetings are required to provide acknowledgements confirming, among other things, that meeting requests are made on their own initiative and for general relationship-building purposes only.

Reverse solicitation is, however, a fact-specific analysis that depends on the GP's own conduct and the nature of the information and materials it chooses to provide. GPs remain responsible for assessing their own regulatory position and for determining what information they choose to share in connection with the event, considering that LPs may be subject to the laws of different jurisdictions, including the United Kingdom and the European Economic Area. **ILPA does not provide legal guidance or advice to event participants and strongly encourages all GPs participating in this event to confer with their legal counsel to resolve any questions regarding laws or regulations that may be applicable to them.**





## Q: WHAT NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES ARE INCLUDED?

Beginning mid-day on **28 April**, GPs may participate in all meals and receptions, interactive sessions, networking breaks, and informal gatherings. These opportunities are designed to foster meaningful, authentic engagement among GPs, LPs, and peers.

## Q: WHAT ARE THE EVENT DATES AND LOCATION?

ILPA Forum EMEA will take place **28-29 April 2026** at the **Waldorf Hilton in London**. Content sessions and shared activities, some at nearby offsite locations, begin mid-day on **28 April**.

## Q: WHEN CAN GPS APPLY?

The GP application window runs from **10 December through 31 January 2026**. Only GPs who apply during this period will be eligible for consideration.

## Q: WHEN WILL LP REGISTRATION OPEN?

LP registration opened in **early January 2026**.

## Q: WHY DID ILPA DECIDE TO MAKE THIS CHANGE?

As an organisation representing LP institutions, ILPA is committed to continually strengthening the private markets industry.

This reimagined event reflects feedback from ILPA Member LPs requesting greater involvement in selecting GP participants and ensuring the attendee roster aligns with current market priorities. With LPs guiding meeting selection and a more focused group of participants, conversations become more targeted, relevant, and productive. Combined with concentrated sector content and shared experiences, the result is a higher-value environment for all attendees.



# ILPA FORUM EMEA | 2026 AGENDA FOR GPS

WALDORF HILTON, ALDWYCH, LONDON, UK

## TUESDAY, 28 APRIL

12:30 - 13:30	Networking Lunch (GP and SP Arrival)
13:30 - 14:00	Keynote - How AI is Transforming Private Markets
14:00 - 14:45	Sector Deep Dive/AMA Session - AI/Technology
14:45 - 15:00	Networking Break
15:00 - 15:45	LP/GP Meeting 1
15:45 - 16:00	Networking Break
16:00 - 16:45	LP/GP Meeting 2
15:00 - 17:00	Alternative Sessions (for those not attending LP/GP Meetings)
17:00 - 21:00	Cocktails and Dinner/Pub Quiz

## WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL

06:30 - 07:30	Morning Wellness Activities
08:00 - 09:00	Networking Breakfast
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Session
09:15 - 10:15	LP-GP Roundtable - Evolution of the LP-GP Partnership
10:15 - 10:30	Networking Break
10:30 - 11:15	LP/GP Meeting 3
11:15 - 11:30	Networking Break
11:30 - 12:15	LP/GP Meeting 4
10:30 - 12:15	Alternative Sessions (for those not attending LP/GP meetings)
12:15 - 13:30	Networking Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	Keynote - Investing in Healthcare Amid Global Shifts
14:00 - 14:45	Sector Deep Dive/AMA Session - Healthcare
14:45 - 15:00	Networking Break
15:00 - 15:30	Keynote - Investing in Defence: Fundamental Pivot from Avoid to Engage
15:30 - 16:15	Sector Deep Dive/AMA Session - Defence
16:15 - 16:30	Closing Remarks
16:30	Closing Reception

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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