

## Westminster Business Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for developing the UK listings regime

Timing: Morning, Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **'On Your Marks: Navigating the New Regulatory Track'**  
**Helen Boyd**, Interim Director, Market Oversight, Financial Conduct Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for delivering a globally competitive UK listings market**  
Senior representative, stock exchange
- 9.40 **Next steps for listings reform - strategic priorities, operational readiness, and market confidence**  
*implications of the Financial Services Growth and Competitiveness Strategy for capital raising and disclosure / compliance with the new Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations / clarity around transitional procedures, new forms, and sponsor declarations / FCA responses and consultation on further technical notes / coordination between HM Treasury, FCA, Office for Investment, and exchange operators / balancing streamlined disclosure and oversight with investor protection and confidence / operational readiness of advisers and issuers / early evidence of market response and international comparisons informing competitiveness*  
**Will Pearce**, Partner, Corporate, Davis Polk  
**Caroline von Linsingen**, Head, IPO and Growth Financing, Deutsche Börse  
Senior representative, listed firm  
Senior representative, investment
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Encouraging citizens to invest in the UK - priorities for the new retail investment campaign**  
Senior representative, investment  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bowles**, Member, Financial Services Regulation Committee
- 11.05 **Modernising UK capital markets infrastructure - digitisation and dematerialisation**  
**Mark Austin**, Partner, Latham and Watkins  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Priorities for supporting issuer confidence and investor protection**  
**Richard Fox**, Head, Public Policy, UK, Schroders
- 11.40 **Assessing the role of the Private Intermittent Securities and Capital Exchange System in supporting high growth companies**  
*comparison with AIM and Aquis / performance of early-stage pilots and data on trading volumes and valuations / liquidity, price discovery, and disclosure cadence under intermittent trading / investor safeguards and supervision standards / implications of trading incentives, stamp duty exemptions, and access for retail investors / research coverage and information reliability for investors / coordination between FCA, market infrastructure, and advisers / criteria for assessing pilot success through to 2030 and the contribution to financing high-growth companies*  
**Mike McCudden**, CEO, JP Jenkins  
**Lisa Matthews**, CEO, KETS Quantum Security  
**Hannah Meakin**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright  
**Simon Olsen**, Partner, Equity Capital Markets, Deloitte
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for market participants under the new listings regime**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bowles**, Member, Financial Services Regulation Committee  
**Thomas Howard**, Westminster Business Forum