

Westminster Business Forum policy conference:
Next steps for UK listings - capital raising, investment and market competitiveness
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 13th January 2027
*****Taking place online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Developing the UK's listings framework - priorities following recent reform**
Jon Relleen, Director, Infrastructure and Exchanges, Financial Conduct Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Domestic investment and demand for UK-listed assets - priorities for liquidity long-term investment and investor participation**
Senior representative, institutional investor
- 9.50 **Strengthening UK public markets - capital formation and the future of listing in London**
the market response to listings reform and implications for IPO activity, capital raised and issuer confidence | competitiveness of London relative to overseas exchanges and private markets | factors influencing whether, where and when companies choose to list | implications of UK valuations, liquidity, analyst coverage and takeover activity and departures from public markets for market attractiveness | strengthening the contribution of public markets to investment, innovation and economic growth | role of pension funds, asset managers and retail investors in supporting demand for UK-listed securities | interaction with the Pension Schemes Act 2026, Mansion House reform and wider approaches to mobilising domestic capital | balancing growth objectives, investor protection and market integrity | potential impact of regulatory reform and the wider conditions needed to attract and retain listed companies | priorities for further regulatory, fiscal and market-led measures to support UK capital markets
Senior representative, issuer
Senior representative, asset management
Senior representative, equity capital markets
Senior commentator
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **The future of public and private market pathways - AIM, PISCES and growth capital**
Senior representative, stock exchange
Senior representative, private market platform
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Implementing the next phase of listings reform - capital raising, governance and investor confidence**
early operation of the POAT regime | operation of the new prospectus framework | disclosure requirements, investor protection and flexibility in secondary capital raising | changes to IPO research and information flows and implications for research coverage, price formation and timetables | practical implications for listed companies, advisers and investors | UK Listing Relief from SDRT and its impact on listings and fundraising activity | next steps for reform of the listing rules for closed-ended investment funds | board independence, conflicts of interest and minority shareholder protections | shareholder engagement, stewardship and activist investment | implementation of UK SRS requirements from 2027, including proportionality, transition planning and international consistency | maintaining transparency, confidence and market integrity
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, investment company sector
Senior representative, shareholder
Senior representative, SME
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for UK capital markets policy - priorities for listings, investment and growth**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster Business Forum