

# City Week 2016



- Symposium III - China, India and Africa: New Investment Opportunities

08:00 - 09:00	<b>Registration, Morning Coffee &amp; Networking</b>
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Chairman's Opening Remarks</b> Speaker Biogs: ◦ <a href="#">Jorge Morley Smith</a>
09:10 - 09:30	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Harriett Baldwin MP</b> , <i>Economic Secretary to the Treasury and City Minister, UK</i> Speaker Biogs: ◦ <a href="#">Harriett Baldwin MP</a>
09:30 - 09:50	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Lord Mountevans</b> , <i>Lord Mayor of the City of London</i> Speaker Biogs: ◦ <a href="#">Lord Mountevans</a>
	<b>China's Economic Prospects and the Greening of its Financial System - Opportunities for Foreign Financial Institutions and Investors</b>  China's growth over the last 30 years has been phenomenal. Even now, despite slowing growth, China's growth rate far surpasses any found in Western economies. It is already the second largest economy in the world and its currency, the RMB, has recently been accepted as an IMF reserve currency. As it continues to open its financial sector to foreign involvement, the Chinese Government is also embracing a radical 'greening' of its financial system as a market-based mechanism that will help deliver sustainable growth. The range of opportunities for foreign financial institutions is therefore expanding and includes:

09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investing in onshore stock and bond markets following the recent loosening of restrictions under the Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (QFII) programme</li> <li>Helping to develop the green bond market in China</li> <li>Establishing green funds in the mainland</li> <li>Introducing green banking, insurance and equity products</li> <li>Investing in sustainable infrastructure projects</li> <li>Helping to develop and participate in carbon markets across China</li> </ul>
- 10:45	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p><b>H.E. Liu Xiaoming</b>, <i>Chinese Ambassador to the United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Followed by a panel discussion with leading industry experts including:</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Andrew Carmichael</b>, <i>Partner, Linklaters</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><b>Stewart James</b>, <i>Managing Director &amp; Deputy Head, Group Government Affairs, Asia Pacific &amp; Americas, HSBC</i></p> <p><b>Michael Wilkins</b>, <i>Managing Director, Infrastructure Finance Ratings, Standard &amp; Poor's</i></p> <p><b>Sean Kidney</b>, <i>CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative</i></p> <p>Speaker Biogs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Andrew Carmichael</a>,</li> <li><a href="#">Stewart James</a>,</li> <li><a href="#">Sean Kidney</a>,</li> <li><a href="#">Michael Wilkins</a>,</li> <li><a href="#">H.E. Liu Xiaoming</a></li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:10	<p><b>Morning Coffee &amp; Networking</b></p>
	<p><b>Financing Prime Minister Modi's Infrastructure Plans</b></p> <p>India's economy is now growing at a faster rate than China's. Furthermore, inflation is down, the current account deficit has narrowed and external reserves are up. From roads to airports and from power to smart cities, Prime Minister Modi has big plans to modernise infrastructure across the country. However, challenges remain for increasing private sector investment in infrastructure, including the large debt burden of Indian infrastructure firms. The government's commitment to a programme of structural reforms, including liberalising FDI policy, has led to a growth in foreign investment in India. The panel will discuss how India can continue to create sustainable and inclusive economic growth, and meet its development ambitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring investment opportunities in India as it becomes increasingly open to</li> </ul>

foreign investment

- The future economic outlook for India in 2016 and beyond
- Implications of political reform for investment opportunities
- Growth potential of financial services in India

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Keynote Address:

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**Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP**, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK

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Followed by a panel discussion with 4-5 leading market practitioners including:

Moderator:

**Philip Bouverat**, Director, JCB

Paniellist:

**Ali Hassan**, Senior Representative, Europe and North America, Dubai International Financial Centre

**Shuchita Sonalika**, Director & UK Head, Confederation of Indian Industry

**Alok Sharma MP**, UK Prime Minister's Infrastructure Envoy to India

**Vivek Abraham**, Assistant Vice President at Invest India, Invest India

Speaker Biogs:

- [Vivek Abraham](#),
- [Ali Hassan](#),
- [Alok Sharma MP](#),
- [Shuchita Sonalika](#),
- [Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP](#)

## The Role of Private Equity in Realising Africa's Investment Potential

While currency instability and the impact of lower commodity prices in sub-Saharan Africa, and political tensions in the north of the continent, combined to reduce the growth rate to 3.8% in 2015, the prospects for Africa remain bright in the medium to long-term. This prognosis is underpinned by rapid urbanisation, a growing middle-class population, favourable demographics and increasingly business-friendly policies in many African countries. This is reflected in the private equity statistics. Although there was a significant drop in deals closed in 2015 due to the factors listed above, the amount of funds raised by Africa-focused PE funds almost doubled. In other words, there is an expectation of a substantial uptick in the growth trajectory. Topics to be discussed in this panel include:

- How can Africa continue to grow in the face of falling commodity prices and slower growth among trade and investment partners?
- The role of private equity investment in stimulating economic growth
- Prospects for Sub-Saharan Africa in comparison to North Africa
- Sectoral analysis of where the best investment opportunities lie

12:00	Keynote Address:
-	<b>James Duddridge MP</b> , Minister for Africa, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK
12:50	Followed by a panel discussion with 4-5 leading market practitioners including: Moderator: <b>Adrian Mayer</b> , Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys Panellists: <b>Mehdi Zehaichi</b> , Business Development, Casablanca Finance City <b>Nick Luckock</b> , Partner, Head of Financial Services, Actis <b>Khalid Nasr</b> , Chairman, BMCE Capital <b>James Duddridge MP</b> , Minister for Africa, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK <b>Washington Kapapiro</b> , Chairman, Association for African Owned Enterprises
	Speaker Biogs:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">James Duddridge MP</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Nick Luckock</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Adrian Mayer</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Khalid Nasr</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Mehdi Zehaichi</a></li> </ul>
12:50	<b>Chairman's Closing Remarks</b>
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12:55	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
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#### Symposium IV - Financial Technology: Opportunities & Challenges

13:55	<b>Chairman's Opening Remarks</b>
-	Speaker Biogs:
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">Bindi Karia</a></li> </ul>
	<b>Disruptive Innovation: The Potential for Fintech to Change Current Business Models</b>
	From digital currencies and mobile payments system to big data analytics and P2P lending, innovations in financial technology have been hitting the headlines and changing the way people access financial services around the world. With established technology giants, as well as an ever growing number of start-ups, dedicating increasing time and resources to FinTech, the one thing we can be certain

of is that more innovation is just around the corner. How these new technologies will change the face of finance and what impact they will have on traditional business models is less clear, and will be discussed by the panel alongside topics include:

- How are new technologies and new entrants to the market changing the landscape for the financial services industry?
- What are the risks and benefits of digitilisation?
- How can we ensure new technologies increase financial inclusion and drive economic growth?
- How can financial firms innovate in the face of cost constraints and growing regulatory requirements?
- Can traditional financial services firms adapt to the challenge raised by disruptive innovation? Are technology firms going to eat financial firms' lunch?

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Keynote Address:

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**Bindi Karia**, *Startup Expert, Connector and Advisor*

Moderator:

**Claire Cockerton**, CEO & Chairwoman, ENTIQ

Panellist:

**Salmaan Jaffery**, *Chief Business Development Officer, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority*

**Carlos Abarca**, *Chief Information Officer, TSB*

**Ben Brabyn**, *Head, Level39*

**John Schlesinger**, *Chief Enterprise Architect, Temenos*

**Usama Fayyad**, *Chief Data Officer, Barclays and Chairman, Oasis500*

Speaker Biogs:

- [Carlos Abarca](#),
- [Ben Brabyn](#),
- [Claire Cockerton](#),
- [Usama Fayyad](#),
- [Salmaan Jaffery](#),
- [Bindi Karia](#),
- [John Schlesinger](#)

## Blockchain Technology and the Future Evolution of the Financial System

Speaker Biogs:

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- [Oliver Bussmann](#),
- [Eric van der Kleij](#),
- [Joseph Lubin](#),
- [Angus McLean](#),

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">Brian McNulty</a></li> </ul>	
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-	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Networking</b>	
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	<b>Big Data: Harvesting the Benefits</b> <b>Speaker Biogs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">Simon Briskman</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Michael Connaughton</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Sue Daley</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Ray Eitel-Porter</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Diana Farrell</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">James Stickland</a></li> </ul>	
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	<b>Cyber Security: The Biggest Threat to the FS Industry?</b> <b>Speaker Biogs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">William Brandon</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Chris Gibson</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Jan Neutze</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Ben Russell</a>,</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Simon Shooter</a></li> </ul>	
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-	<b>Chairman's Closing Remarks</b>	
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-	<b>Drinks Reception</b>	
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-	<b>Close of City Week Main Conference</b>	
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