







Risk Management Symposium

22-23 November 2018, Oxford

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Welcome to the fifth annual Risk Management Symposium. This year the Symposium is organised by MJ Hudson, Luxembourg, and the Private Equity Institute, Saïd Business School, Oxford.

Private equity's illiquid nature means it is often perceived as one of the riskiest asset classes. However it is precisely the associated risk premium that attracts institutional investors to private equity. Harvesting the illiquidity risk premium requires specific risk management techniques. Have investors' risk management capabilities kept pace with their growing exposure to private equity?

The Risk Management Symposium is a unique opportunity for industry stakeholders and academics to discuss the current state of risk management in private equity, and plans for the future. We hope you enjoy the Symposium and look forward to your active participation.

Tim Jenkinson

Professor of Finance and Director,
Private Equity Institute, Saïd Business School

Thomas Meyer

Director,

MJ Hudson, Luxembourg





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Pre-Symposium reception

Thursday 22 November

18:30-19:00	Registration and drinks reception
19:00-19:10	Welcome and introduction
	Tim Jenkinson , Professor of Finance and Director, Private Equity Institute, Saïd Business School, with introduction to the evening by Thomas Meyer , Director, MJ Hudson, Luxembourg
19:10-20:00	Pre-dinner presentation: The Commenda – risk financing in medieval Venice
	Hans Lovrek , Managing Director, Commenda Private Equity Consulting
20:00-22:00	Networking dinner
	Sponsored by LDS Partners, 17Capital and MJ Hudson



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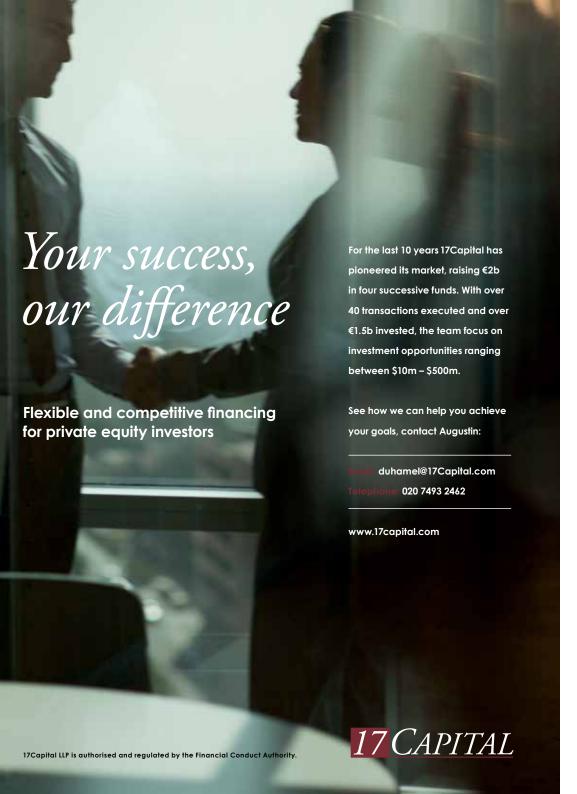
Friday 23 November

08:30-09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00-09:15	Welcome and introduction
	Thomas Meyer, Director, MJ Hudson, Luxembourg
09:15-10:00	Presentation: Hostages to fortune: the problem of LPs and GPs being misaligned
	Eamon Devlin, Lawyer and Managing Partner, MJ Hudson
10:00-10:45	Presentation: Making heads and tails of private equity risk: a distribution-based approach
	Avi Turetsky, Director of Quantitative Research, Landmark Partners
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:00	Presentation: Quantitative strategies for private equity portfolio construction
	Sofia Gertsberg, Senior Vice President, Investment Risk, HarbourVest
12:00-13:00	Lunch

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Friday 23 November

13:00-13:45	Presentation: Adventures in risk budgeting: embarking on the impact-weighted journey	
	Elias Korosis, Partner, Hermes GPE	
13:45-14:00	Coffee break	
14:00-14:30	Presentation: Is it worth trying to time private equity allocations?	
	Tim Jenkinson , Professor of Finance and Director, Private Equity Institute, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford	
14:30-15:15	Panel Discussion: Timing the market in practice – can it be done?	
	Moderator: John Renkema , Senior Portfolio Manager Private Equity, APG	
	Panellists:	
	 Augustin Duhamel, Managing Partner, 17Capital Elias Korosis, Partner, Hermes GPE 	
	 Guest: Tim Jenkinson, Professor of Finance and Director, Private Equity Institute, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford 	
15:15 onwards	Networking reception	



Biographies



Eamon Devlin

Eamon Devlin is a Lawyer and Managing Partner of MJ Hudson; specializing in acting for LPs and GPs on co-investments, spin-outs, primaries and private fund formation. He represents a number of governments, SWFs and other high-profile investors and is a frequent commentator on industry issues.

Clients include Aberdeen Standard Investments, Access Capital Partners, Adams Street Capital, Allianz, HM UK Government, LGT Capital Partners, MIT, Newbury, Schroder ADVEQ, StepStone, Stonehage Fleming, and Unigestion.

Prior to helping found MJ Hudson, Eamon was at Proskauer Rose (Boston and London).



Augustin Duhamel

Augustin Duhamel co-founded 17Capital in 2008 and has more than two decades of experience in private equity, corporate finance and management consulting. Augustin's prior experience includes Deloitte, A.T. Kearney and Paribas. Augustin holds a Master's in Management from E.S.C.P. Europe Business School and a Degree in Economics from Paris IX Dauphine University.

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Sofia Gertsberg

Sofia Gertsberg joined HarbourVest in 2016 to develop and build the firm's quantitative portfolio construction and investment risk framework. She heads up a dedicated team of five investment risk professionals that focuses on a top-down portfolio construction and evaluation, monitoring, and effective communication of the investment risks within HarbourVest's funds. The risk team has developed a set of proprietary quantitative models, which utilize a unique investment level data warehouse comprised of 35+ years of proprietary cash flows and returns data on the private equity industry.

Sofia joined the Firm from State Street Global Advisors, where she was the global head of Fixed Income and Money Market Risk leading the investment risk oversight of assets across active, smart beta, and passive strategies for fixed income, cash, and currency portfolios. Her responsibilities included leading a global team of investment risk managers and analysts, designing and implementing investment risk monitoring framework, setting internal risk limits, and conducting risk management due diligence for outside managers. Sofia was also a voting member of SSGA's Sub-advisor Oversight and Valuation Committees. Prior to that, she was a market risk manager at State Street Global Markets. She also held a director of analytics role at Debt Exchange.

Sofia received a BS in Economics from the University of Latvia in 2000 and an MBA from Boston University in 2003. She speaks fluent Russian and Latvian.



Tim Jenkinson

Tim Jenkinson is Professor of Finance at Saïd Business School. One of the leading authorities on private equity, IPOs, and institutional asset management, his research is widely quoted and has been published in the top academic journals. Tim is Director of the Private Equity Institute, University of Oxford and is one of the founders of the Private Equity Research Consortium. Tim is a renowned teacher and presenter, and teaches executive courses on private equity, entrepreneurial finance, and valuation.

Outside of academe he is a partner at the leading economics consultancy Oxera, specialising in financial regulation, asset management and the cost of capital.

Tim joined Oxford Saïd in 2000. He previously worked in the economics department at the University of Oxford, which he joined in 1987. He studied economics as an undergraduate at Cambridge University, before going as a Thouron Fellow to the University of Pennsylvania, where he obtained a Masters in Economics. He then returned to the UK and obtained a DPhil in Economics from Oxford.



Elias Korosis

Elias Korosis is responsible for directing Hermes GPE's growth investing globally. He also manages the investment strategy function which includes global markets research, portfolio construction and exploring new areas in private markets.

Elias joined Hermes GPE in 2011 and is a member of the Investment and Management Committees. Previously he worked at Bridgewater Associates, a global macro hedge fund, as a manager in the research function. He started his career with Schroder Salomon Smith Barney and Citigroup, holding a number of banking and corporate strategy roles in the UK and the US. He sits on a number of corporate boards as a director and observer, as well as several private equity fund advisory boards.

Elias is a Greek national and speaks fluent Greek, English, French and conversational Italian. He is an Executive education alum of Oxford University's Said Business School (CIPEI) and is an alumnus of the University of Warwick (BSc in Economics and International Studies), the London School of Economics (MSc in European Political Economy), and Harvard Business School (PLD25).



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Hans Lovrek

Dr Hans Lovrek is a Visiting Scholar at Ca'Foscary University, Venice and a Managing Partner of "Commenda" Private Equity Consulting GmbH in Vienna, Austria.

After pioneering the nascent Austrian private equity industry as Managing Director of Bank Gutmann AG, Vienna in the late nineties, he independently structured and managed private equity fund of funds for Austrian institutional investors.

Parallel to this he did research into the historical roots of private equity focusing on venture financing in medieval Venice. In his comparative thesis he demonstrated how similar financing challenges will lead to similar institutions despite very different historical settings. Hans holds an MBA of the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, a doctorate in Law of the University of Vienna and a Master in History also of the University of Vienna.



Thomas Meyer

Thomas Meyer is director of MJ Hudson in Luxembourg.

He was responsible for the creation of the European Investment Fund's risk management function and was a director of EVCA (now Invest Europe). He was the secretary of the EVCA Private Equity Risk Measurement Group, co-directed the limited partner course delivered by the Private Equity Institute at the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, that led to the EVCA awarded CIPEI. Thomas is a Shimomura Fellow of the Development Bank of Japan and was a visiting researcher at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo. Other career stations include intelligence officer in the German Air Force and as CFO of Allianz Asia Pacific in Singapore.

Thomas published several books on investment strategies and risk management for real assets. He authored 'Private Equity Unchained' (2015, Palgrave MacMillan) and is the co-author of 'Beyond the J Curve' (2005, translated into Chinese and Japanese), 'J Curve exposure' (2007) 'Mastering Illiquidity' (2011), all published by John Wiley & Sons.



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John Renkema

John Renkema finished his studies in Mathematics in 1999, after which he was offered a job within Shell Trading And Shipping Company (STASCO) in London, where he worked as an oil and oil derivatives trader. He joined IMC in 2001 as a Market Maker in options on equity and moved back to Holland.

He has been working at APG for more than 16 years. In the last nine years he has taken the role of Senior Portfolio Manager Private Equity, being amongst other things involved in the disposition of the equity share of APG in AlpInvest and the set-up of a new private equity strategy. Before that he had been working within APG as a Senior Portfolio Manager Commodities, and as such was involved in liquid as well as illiquid investments in commodities and natural resources.

In his current role John advises on the private equity commitment strategy of the pension clients of APG, is responsible for research on private equity performance and portfolio construction, monitoring of private equity investments and represents APG on a number of advisory boards and investment committees.



Avi Turetsky

Dr Avi Turetsky is a Director in Landmark Partners' quantitative research group. Avi generates analyses for investment strategies, risk management, performance measurement and customer-oriented projects. Prior to joining Landmark in 2017, he spent ten years at the Riverside Company, most recently as COO of the firm's European private equity business.

Previously he had been an investment banker at Lehman Brothers and Lazard Middle Market. Avi holds a Ph.D. from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University, where he also holds an appointment as an Engaged Management Scholar Research Fellow. His academic work examines the implications of statistical distribution shapes and parameters for management theory, with a specific focus on the causes of private equity performance. He also holds an MBA from INSEAD and a BS in Economics from Bar-Ilan University and is a member of the advisory board of INSEAD's private equity center.





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