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The Morning Conference: Innovative Finance for Growth

Time:		Topic:	Speaker:	Session Overview:
9:00 - 9:45	Ashes Suite	The Development of the Crowd: <i>Scope and Size of the UK Crowdfunding Market</i>	Welcome from Chris Dines , Knowledge Peers, CEO, Introduction from Chris Pieroni , Workspace, Operations Director Chris Dines & Andy Davis former Editor, Weekend FT present Knowledge Peers Alternative Funding Network Research.	We present the initial findings of our independent research project on Crowd and P2P funding. Highlighting the changing financial landscape, the Knowledge Peers team will provide delegates with a clear understanding of the changes occurring in this nascent industry, as well as projections of how this industry will grow.
9:45-11.00	Ashes Suite	The Alternative Funding Showcase & Facilitated Network Coffee Mixer	Showcase includes Senior Management from: ThinCats, CrowdBnk, Seedrs, Funding Circle, CrowdCube, FundingKnight, Platform Black, Asset Match, Rebuilding Society and Syndicate Room .	This session allows delegates to learn first hand how and what an alternative funding platform can do to kick start your business' funding journey. The first half hour will include brief case-studies from top level management, drawn from a variety of platforms. After that, each platform will be located at one of the multiple tables set up throughout the coffee room for delegates to directly interact.
11:00-11:45	Pakistan Room	Seminar A Regulation: <i>Friend or Foe?</i>	Chair: Simon Wax , Buzzacott, Partner Panel Includes: Jeff Lynn , Seedrs, Executive Director, Julia Groves , UK Crowdfunding Association, Chair, Kevin Caley , ThinCats, CEO.	As a nascent industry, Crowdfunding has yet to undergo full regulation. As of April 2014, Crowdfunding will come under full regulation by the FCA and regulation will surely have an impact on the shape and direction of this industry. With the FCA's consultation on crowdfunding in full swing, this seminar will give delegates a rare opportunity into the workings of how future regulation is created. This seminar will feature thoughtful debate into the changes regulation will bring about and how the crowd industry can work in symbiosis with the regulatory body.

11:00-11:45	Ashes Suite	Seminar B The Evolution of the Angel Market + Taxation Overview	Chair: Modwenna Rees-Mogg , Angel News, CEO, Panel Includes: Goncalo De Vasconcelos , Syndicate Room, CEO, Oliver Woolley , Founder and Director of Investors Limited and Executive Director of British Business Angels Association, Alastair McQuater , Buzzacott, Partner.	Business Angels have always had a large role to play in SME fund raising. In the last few years, however, changes in the financial landscape have had an impact on the way Angels work today. This seminar will look at what impact technology has had on business angels. Alastair will give SMEs invaluable insight into UK tax structures, especially that of Enterprises Investment Scheme and Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme.
11:45-12:45	Ashes Suite	Fintech Evolution: <i>How to Redefine Finance Through Technology</i>	Chair: Aneesh Varma , FabriQate, Innovation Director, Panel Includes: Jonathan Segal , Wragge, Legal Director, James Varga , MiiCard, CEO, Anil Stocker , MarketInvoice, Co-founder & Director, Chris Sier , Knowledge Transfer Network Director.	As technology shapes and redefines finance, a host of businesses are working to enhance, disrupt and improve the way we think about investments, payments and transactions by introducing web-based platforms and programs. As an industry mover and shaker, FinTech has the potential of changing the way we look at financial services. This session brings together a host of speakers who will discuss the evolution and advancement of FinTech from a variety of vantage points.
12:45 - 14:00	Ashes Suite	Lunch is served	Tables of 10, with buffet service	Opportunities for private tours of the Oval Cricket Ground and Pavilion (note that these will be available at various times of day)
13:30- 14:00	Ashes Suite	A Unique Forecast for the UK Economic outlook	Barry Naisbitt , Santander Bank, Chief Economist.	A tailored economic forecast, focused on the interests of UK SMEs and trading charities
The Afternoon Conference: Building Value in the Cloud				
14:00-14:05	Ashes Suite	Introduction to the Afternoon: <i>Building Value in the Cloud</i>	Diarra Smith , Knowledge Peers - Cloud Innovation Network, Programme Manager.	
14:05 -14:30	Ashes Suite	The Coming of the Cloud Corporation	Key Note Address by Dr. Will Venters , London School of Economics, Assistant Professor	Dr. Will Venters looks ahead to a fully Cloud based business, through the lens of two very different organisations: AVON (the Beauty Giant) and the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)

14:30 - 15:30	Ashes Suite	Leading Empty Desks: <i>Virtual Business Reimagined</i>	<p>Chair: Giri Tharmananthar, Microsoft, Architect and Technology Strategist, Panel Includes: David Mellor, Cass Business School, Lecturer and Viridian Corporate Finance, Executive Director James Friedenthal, Club Workspace, Managing Director, Sam Meldrum, Barnett Waddingham, Partner.</p>	Cloud based technology has allowed us to connect without the need for office space and across time zones. The need for businesses to reimagine the way they work will be a main competing factor in the future.
15:30 - 16:30	Pakistan Room (with coffee and tea available)	Seminar A Risk and Opportunity in the Cloud: <i>Questions Charity Leaders should be asking of their organisation</i>	<p>Chair: Gilbert Hill, Governor Technology, Director, Panel Includes: Jonathan Sowler, Valldata, Chief Technology Officer, Brian Miller, Stone King, Senior Associate, Isabel Kelly, Salesforce Foundation, International Director.</p>	Charity Leaders will have an opportunity to interrogate a panel of leading experts in cloud based technology. The session will be segmented by specific topic areas such as risks in cloud contract, cloud security, privacy and ensuring internal buy-in. Delegates will have an opportunity to drill down each topic area while the panellists will be pressed to outline the specific elements that are unique to the UK's Charity Sector.
15:30 - 16:30	Ashes Suite (with coffee and tea available)	Seminar B Transition to the Cloud: <i>Wildbore & Gibbons</i>	<p>Introduction: Paul Byrne, London Cloud, CEO, Speaker: John F Kennedy, Wildbore & Gibbons, Director of Marketing.</p>	One of the UK's oldest patent lawyers overview their 2 year transition to a fully cloud based infrastructure. Starting with the business case, we look at procurement, transition and impact of the Cloud on their business
16:30- 17:30	Ashes Suite	No Data, No Innovation	<p>Chair: Dr Daniel Hulme, Satalia, CEO, Panel Includes: Alex Rabbetts, Migration Solutions, CEO Ulrich Atz, Open Data Institute, Head of Statistics.</p>	Satalia's Dr. Daniel Hulme draws a line between Big Data, Open Data and Open Innovation and outlines why small and mid-sized operations must open their data to drive innovation.
17:30 - 19:30	Ashes Suite	Networking Drinks	Drinks and Canapés	
18:00 - 18:30	Ashes Suite	We Are England	<p>Introduction by Eddie Finch, Buzzacott, Partner, Don Parker, Sports Director & Duncan Lewis, Commonwealth Games England.</p>	The leadership team from Commonwealth Games of England, provide an insight into both the business and sporting aspects of taking 600 athletes to Glasgow in 2014
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