

Foundations of Private Capital Event Brief

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Company name:	Australian Investment Council Limited
Event name:	Foundations of Private Capital
Confirmed date/s of event:	Monday 14 th November 2022 (intro webinar), Tuesday 22 nd , Wednesday 23 rd and Thursday 24 ^h November 2022 (3 day residential)
Confirmed time/s of event:	Webinar 6:00PM to 9:00PM and residential day sessions from 8:30AM – 5:00PM
Program aim:	To deliver advanced knowledge and skills development for early career investment professionals (with generally less than two years of experience) in the Australian private capital industry.
	To make attendees "deal ready".
Learning outcomes:	On completion of this practitioner-led knowledge and skills building program it is anticipated that course participants will:
	 understand the role of private capital within the funds management and investment sector, as well as the machinery of how the industry works, and the constituent components of the broader ecosystem within which the industry exists have an advanced understanding of the relevant issues in the context of assessing, valuing, contracting, monitoring and exiting private capital investments apply and interpret alternative private capital valuation methodologies as part of a robust and comprehensive diligence process understand how the private capital industry is evolving, and the importance of ESG and diversity and inclusion to the future of the industry acquire familiarity with the full spectrum of private capital investments from early-stage start-ups, through to growth and expansion capital, as well as management and leveraged buyouts, encompassing an understanding of the differing risk and return profiles of different investment strategies within private capital be able to apply a private capital investment mindset to 'real world' business case studies.
Program outline:	PRE-WORK
	RECORDINGS
	 Make available recordings of the latest PE101 and VC101 recordings to ensure that all key concepts are understood as baseline knowledge.
	EVENING ON-LINE SESSIONS – Live facilitation in real time using Zoom platform to facilitate breakout rooms for group discussions and debates).
MONDAY evening,	Key content:

14th November 2022.

Week one, 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Introduction to private capital, why, how and types of capital to managers

Marcus Simpson (PMGS Global) and Nicole Connolly (Allegro Funds)

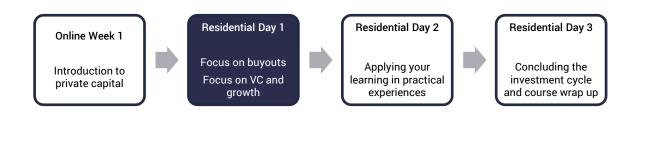
- Industry Overview (MS) 1 hour
- Why alternatives? The Private Capital Ecosystem: Private Equity (PE),
 Venture Capital (VC) and Private Credit (PCr)
- Sub-strategies explained through compare and contrast: management buyout, leveraged buyout, growth capital, distressed and turnaround investing.
- Global market size, features of each, overview of fund managers operating in each segment and the different strategies

Fundraising (MS & NC) - 1 hour

- Role of Limited Partners, Institutional Investors and Fund of Funds what are investors looking for?
- Where Private Capital in Australia sits in the global investment and funds management industry
- Investment models and criteria to assess GPs
- Evolution in nature of relationship between GPs and LPs, partnerships, coinvestments and direct investments.
- Investment Returns (MS & NC) 1 hour
 - Risk and return
 - Alternative Capital
 - Valuation of private companies

Learning outcomes:

- An in-depth understanding of the unique attributes and differences in approach as between the various sub-strategies within private capital: PE, VC and PCr.
- Understanding of the unique features and challenges of turnaround and special situation investments.
- Understanding the differences between management and leveraged buyouts, growth and expansion capital, and private credit investments.
- An in-depth understanding of the fundamental principles of a 'partnership' between Limited Partners and General Partners, and the unique attributes of each other's role in the relationship.
- A solid understanding of the lifecycle of deals and the typical components of a deal execution process.



Residential component	Key content:
DAY ONE - TUESDAY 22 nd	Welcome tea and coffee.
November morning 8.00am	 Introductory session – Welcome from the Chair/CEO of AIC – 15 mins Overview of course program, importance of industry code of conduct and professional standards
<i>Paul Evans</i> 8.30am	Content: Negotiation skills workshop / Group ice-breaker (2.0 hours) Paul Evans – Pacific Automotive case study • Group breakout activities
10.30am	Break 15 mins
Focus on buy-outs	
10.45am	 Structuring the transaction – Types of buyouts – 30 mins
Cameron Blanks (Pacific	 Explaining the types of buyouts, including:
Equity Partners)	 Corporate carve out
	 Public to private
	– Secondaries
	 Buyout of a family run business
12 noon	 Origination - Sourcing the deal – 30 mins Due Diligence – 30 mins
	Break 15 mins
12.15pm	Deal Structuring – 45 mins
	 Deal pricing
	 Financing and debt capacity
	 Management incentives
	 Structuring the transaction – Private credit – 30 mins
	Role of private credit versus other forms of financing/lending
	 Typical structures and differences between lending facilities
	 Active engagement with portfolio company management teams
	Learning outcomes:
	 A fundamental understanding of the typical features of deal structures in Australia, and the drivers for those structures from a financial and non-financial perspective.
	Understand the stages of a large buyout deal from origination, due diligence and
	 deal structuring. Understanding the differences between different categories of buyouts investments.

1.30pm

Lunch 1.30pm - 30 mins

TUESDAY 22 nd November afternoon 2.00pm	Key content:
Focus on venture and growth	 Early-stage investments (Anne-Marie Birkill) Structuring the transaction – Early-stage investments – 1.5 hours
Anne-Marie Birkill	 What is VC, difference between institutional VC and corporate VC
(OneVentures)	 Key considerations
	 Origination – Sourcing the deal
	– Due Diligence
	 Enhancing upside / protecting downside
	 Funding instruments
	 Subsequent funding rounds
3.30pm	Break 15 mins
3.45pm	Structuring the transaction – Growth capital (Peter Elkhouri) 1.5 hours
Peter Elkhouri (Quadrant Private Equity)	 Explanation of growth capital investment strategy as compared to leveraged buyout
	 Structuring the transaction
	 Working with entrepreneurs and owner/managers
	Learning outcomes:
	 A fundamental understanding the different forms of early-stage investment from seed stage to later funding rounds, and the typical features of deal structures used in venture investing. Understanding of the core differences and strategic drivers behind institutional VC and CVC investments. Understanding the differences between leveraged buyouts and growth and
END OF DAY ONE	expansion capita, and private credit investments.
SESSIONS (5.15pm)	
Online Week 1	Residential Day 1 Residential Day 2 Residential Day 3
Introduction to private capital	Focus on buyoutsApplying yourConcluding theFocus on VC and Growthlearning in practical experiencesand course wrap up

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DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY 23rd November morning 8.30am

Driving value in portfolio companies

Chester Moynihan (Allegro Funds)

Content: Managing the Portfolio (8.30am)

Chester Moynihan

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- Managing the Portfolio 1 2 hours
 - Different approaches
 - How to implement value creation tools
 - Risk management
 - Time management
 - Your role
 - Information flow

Learning outcomes:

- A fundamental understanding of the approaches to managing portfolio businesses.
- A fundamental understanding of how value is created within portfolio businesses, and the breadth of tools available to GP firms to create and enhance enterprise value in a sustainable and repeatable manner over time.
- Understand the role that operating teams can play in driving performance within portfolio businesses.

10.30am

Break 15 mins

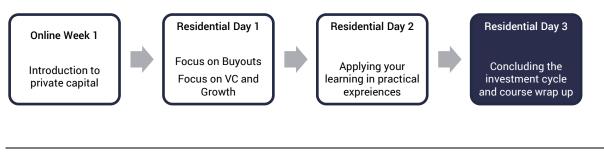
10.45am Driving value in portfolio companies Giles Gunesekera (Global Impact Initiative)	Content: 'Lecture and discussion' style session, classroom/lecture format (10.45am) <i>Giles Gunesekera</i> • Responsible investment principles and practices – 2 hours – <i>For each session provide a scenario, group breakout, groups present their</i>
	 <i>point of view – discussion.</i> Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance
	 Social impact Diversity and inclusion
	Learning outcomes:
	 A fundamental and practical understanding of how to negotiate effectively to achieve desired outcomes. A fundamental and practical understanding of responsible investment strategies, incorporating ESG, social impact and diversity and inclusion principles, and how such practices can be embedded into the day-to-day activities of successful private capital investment firms.



 A fundamental and practical understanding of LP expectations around such practices in the context of institutional domestic and international fundraising, and the day-to-day activities of investment firms and their portfolio businesses.

12.45pm	Lunch 12.45pm – 45 mins
WEDNESDAY afternoon 1.30pm Content: Growth Capital deal simulation Adrian Kerley (IFM Investors)	 GROUP WORK CASE STUDY 1 – Growth Capital deal simulation – Pose questions and decisions, role play, cementing hard skills covered in on-line sessions. Learning outcomes: Compound previous accumulated learnings through their application in a buyout investment case study and deal simulation. Insights obtained from industry experts delivering the deal simulation, asking questions, decision making, working with others and presenting to the group. Break 3:00pm 15 min

END OF DAY TWO SESSIONS (5.00pm)



DAY THREE

Driving value in portfolio companies

Content: Managing the Portfolio (8.30am)

companies	Chester Moynihan
	Managing the Portfolio 2 – 2 hours
THURSDAY 24 th November morning 8:30am <i>Chester Moynihan (Allegro</i> <i>Funds)</i>	 For each session provide a scenario, group breakout, groups present what they would do – discussion.
	 Strategy, how to evaluate and when to pivot
	 Performance management and culture
	 Reporting to the CEO and the Chair
	 When things go wrong, early warning signs
	 Making the best decision, using your judgment
	 When to back the CEO, when to change
	 Board performance and non-executive directors
	Learning outcomes:
	• A fundamental understanding of how to oversee the performance of a portfolio
	 measured against the commercial and strategic investment thesis. A fundamental understanding of the different mechanisms available to monitor
	and manage business performance, and the levers available to shift business
	 strategy where required. A fundamental understanding of how to make decisions when the scenario is
	unclear, when to ask for help and when to trust your intuition.
10.30am	Break 15 mins
	Content: 'Lecture and discussion' style session, classroom/lecture format
10.45am Chester Moynihan (Allegro Funds)	• Exits – Creating liquidity events and realising investments – 1 hour 30 mins (8:30am) <i>Chester Moynihan</i>
	 Strategic decision points around exits
	 Exit routes and pathways
	 Market implications and timing
	 Evaluating management and executive performance
	Learning outcomes:
	 A fundamental understanding of the different mechanisms available to create liquidity events through full/partial exits, including the importance of market timing and market sentiment considerations in determining the most appropriate exit pathways for specific portfolio businesses.

• Lunch 12.15pm – 45 mins

THURSDAY 24 th November afternoon 1pm Content: Venture deal simulation Elaine Stead (Tribe Global Ventures)	• GROUP WORK CASE STUDY 2 – Venture deal simulation – 2 hours 45 mins Elaine Stead
	 Change group members, pose questions and decisions, role play, further cementing hard skills covered in on-line sessions.
	Learning outcomes:
	 Compound previous accumulated learnings through application in an early- stage investment group case study and deal simulation. Insights obtained from industry experts delivering the deal simulation, asking questions, decision making, working with others and presenting to the group.
	Break at 2:30pm 15mins
(4.00pm) Alicia Gregory (AIC – Chair)	• Content: Course summary and key learnings to take away (4.00pm) – 1 hour Chair of AIC- Alicia Gregory
	 Reflections and review
	 Questions & Answers
	 Appreciation and Certificate presentation
	- Group photo
COURSE END (5.00pm)	
Networking – end of day three (6.30pm)	5.00pm – End of course drinks with all presenters – 1.5 hours
END OF PROGRAM	