

# James Duffield to speak at the PEI CFO COO Europe conference

Our Group Head of Business Development, James Duffield, has been confirmed as a panellist on the 'Assessing the future of private investments in Europe' session at this year's PEI CFO COO Europe conference, taking place on 16 and 17 November.

He'll be discussing the future of the alternative fund landscape in Europe, post-Brexit operational challenges for private funds, and the outlook for Dublin and other jurisdictions as new offshore centres and what this would mean for fund structuring and investment decision-making.

The session will be moderated by Richard Urban, Independent Non-Executive Director at Rivington Pike. Also joining the panel will be Simon Hirtzel, General Partner and COO of IQ Capital and Jose Benedicto, Partner at Direct Lending.

The two-day event kicks off on 16 November and will bring together industry experts to discuss digitalisation, regulatory frameworks, ESG implementation, managing teams through disruptive periods and much more. To find out more, [click here](#).

We have a number of representatives attending. If you'd like to set up a meeting, please contact James Duffield on [james.duffield@aztecgroup.co.uk](mailto:james.duffield@aztecgroup.co.uk).