

PRIVATE EQUITY CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Day 0, 9 March 2026

PENSION FUND TRUSTEE WORKSHOP AND COCKTAIL | CENTURY CITY

13h30 - 14h00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

14h00 - 17h00 WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

17h00 - 18h30 COCKTAIL FUNCTION

EXITS MASTERCLASS | CENTURY CITY

13h30 - 14h00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

14h00 - 17h00 MASTERCLASS PROCEEDINGS

Day 1, 10 March 2026

11h00 - 11h30 LPS BRUNCH ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

11h30 - 12h45 LPS BRUNCH & NETWORKING

11h00 - 12h00 DELEGATE ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

12h00 - 13h00 DELEGATE LUNCH & NETWORKING

13h00 - 13h10 MC OPENING REMARKS

13h10 - 13h20 OPENING ADDRESS BY THE SAVCA CHAIRPERSON

13h20 - 13h55 OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Southern Africa at a crossroad: From macro risk to capital advantage: Navigating Southern Africa's geopolitical reality in a resetting global economy and exploring how macro forces and geopolitics are rewriting the play-book for private capital.

Ronak Gopaldas, Political Economist, Writer and Keynote Speaker

14h00 - 14h50

DEBATE

One bucket or many? Should Private Capital asset classes (PE, Infrastructure, Credit, VC) be allocated separately to reflect their distinct risk/return profiles?

14h55 - 15h20

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

15h25 - 16h10

PANEL DISCUSSION

The allocation gap – The opportunity: Can local institutional capital ignite private market allocation to its fullest potential and capability?

16h15 - 16h45

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE ASSET ALLOCATOR'S VOICE

Raising capital differently: Fund innovation for Southern Africa's next growth cycle - New funding models, new LPs and the future of capital raising.

16h45 - 16h55

MC CLOSING

16h55 - 19h00

AFTERNOON NETWORKING COCKTAIL FUNCTION

Day 2, 11 March 2026

06h30 - 07h30

SAVCA PARK RUN

09h00 - 09h45

ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

09h45 - 09h55

MC OPENING REMARKS

09h55 - 10h25

PRESENTATION

The future of work in Private Capital – talent attraction, retention, diversity, and next generation leadership (The science behind adaptive leadership).

10h30 - 11h15

PANEL DISCUSSION

Private Capital and Infrastructure.

11h15 - 11h35

MID-MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11h40 - 12h15

DRAW-CARD KEYNOTE MOTIVATIONAL PRESENTATION & FIRESIDE CHAT

Built for change: Innovating, adapting and thriving.

Speaker:

Akani Simbine, South African Athlete

12h20 - 12h35

SAVCA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fellowship Programme is aimed at accelerating the development of diverse future leaders within the private capital industry. designed for high potential mid-level professionals, the programme combines formal training, one-on-one mentoring, and peer learning to build leadership capability, expand networks, and transfer critical industry knowledge. This initiative strengthens the SAVCA member value proposition while fostering a culture of mentorship, collaboration, and giving back across the sector.

12h35 - 13h20

PANEL DISCUSSION

Who manages tomorrow's capital: Building Africa's next generation of private capital fund managers.

13h20 - 14h20

LUNCH & NETWORKING

14h25 - 15h10

Showcases: Fund Managers telling the stories

20 minutes

Showcase 1: "From Conviction to Crystallisation: A GP's Journey to a Successful Exit"- What is the 'secret sauce?'

20 minutes

Showcase 2: "Operational Alpha in Action: A GP's Playbook for successful AI integration in Portfolio Companies."

15h15 - 15h45

FIRESIDE CHAT

An international perspective: Innovations that are shifting the private capital ecosystem.

15h35 - 15h45

MC WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS

15h45 - 17h00

AFTERNOON COCKTAILS & NETWORKING