

# SPHERE

The Swiss Financial Arena

## PODIUM

**15 May 2025**

Baur au Lac Zurich

## PROGRAMME

- Power Talks
- Video interviews
- Workshops
- Networking
- Cocktail

*Opening doors at 13:45*



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# PODIUM / round n°1

## Private Equity

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14:15



### **Power talks** (salon Petit Palais)



**From complexity to clarity: unlocking the full potential of private market investments through technology**

Sener Arslan, Regional Director Switzerland, QPLIX



**Why are Private Markets going Evergreen?**

Vai Rajan, Managing Director, Head of EMEA Private Wealth, EQT Group



**Why investing in European breakthrough innovation defies short-term market turbulence**

Steffen Wagner, Co-founder and Co-CEO, Verve Ventures

14:40



### **Deep dive with the experts** (rotate in three breakout rooms)

**Unlocking Private Market potential through technology**  
(Sener Arslan)

**Understanding the shift to evergreen private market**  
(Vai Rajan)

**How European innovation resists short-term market turbulence**  
(Steffen Wagner)

15:25



Break

# PODIUM / round n°2

## Alternative investments



15:55



### **Power talks** (salon Petit Palais)

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#### **Contemporary art as a strategic asset**

Hugo Rouast, Head of Art Investment Advisory - Switzerland, Matis



#### **Investment challenges and trends in DeFi (Decentralized Finance)**

Gonzague de La Tournelle, General Partner at w3i & Associate Partner at Belem Capital



#### **Building a Resilient Future: Why Defense & Security Investment Matters**

Amir Weitmann, Managing Partner, Champel Capital

16:20



### **Deep dive with the experts** (rotate in three breakout rooms)

**Leveraging contemporary art for portfolio diversification**  
(Hugo Rouast)

**Navigating investment challenges in DeFi**  
(Gonzague de La Tournelle)

**Investing in Defense and Security: Building a Resilient Future**  
(Amir Weitmann)

17:05



### **Networking cocktail**

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