

# BC Middle Market Growth Conference

## Program Agenda

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May 14th & 15th, 2024  
Hyatt Regency, Vancouver

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### Tuesday, May 14

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

#### **President's Reception**

The Vancouver Club

*Venue Sponsor: The Vancouver Club*

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### Wednesday, May 15

8:00 am – 8:55 am

#### **Registration & Networking Breakfast** (Georgia Ballroom)

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9:05 am - 9:20 am

#### **Conference Opening** (Plaza Ballroom)

**Title:** Private Market M&A Update

**Presenter:** Leo Wilson, KPMG Corporate Finance Inc.

9:20 am – 10:05 am

#### **Morning Plenary Presentation A** (Plaza Ballroom)

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**Title:** Macroeconomic Update

**Presenter:** Robert Kavcic, BMO Capital Markets



**10:05 am – 10:35 am**

**Coffee Break & Networking** (Georgia Ballroom)  
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**10:35 am – 11:20 am**

**Morning Plenary Panel A** (Plaza Ballroom)  
**Title:** Due Diligence in a Dynamic World

**Moderator:** James Gillard, KPMG

**Panelists:**

- Sarah Hill, Gladius Partners
- Logan Miller, TriWest Capital Partners
- Dylan Wall, TELUS
- Elaine Wong, Westland Insurance

**11:20 am – 12:10 pm**

**Morning Plenary Panel B** (Plaza Ballroom)  
**Title:** Investing in Sustainability

**Moderator:** Kookai Chaimahawong, UBC Sauder School of Business, CCBS

**Panelists:**

- Shane Grovue, RE Royalties
- Leah Nguyen, InBC Investment Corp.
- Jonathan Rhone, CO280

**12:10 pm – 1:10 pm**

**Luncheon, Marketplace & Networking** (Georgia Ballroom)  
*Luncheon Sponsored by McCarthy Tetrault LLP*  
*Bar Sponsored by Dentons*

**1:10 pm – 1:55 pm**

**Afternoon Plenary Panel A** (Plaza Ballroom)  
**Title:** Practical applications of Artificial Intelligence in Mid-Market

**Moderator:** Marc Low, KPMG

**Panelists:**

- Greg Bell, Walter Software
- Kevin Collins, Charli AI
- Sue Paish, Digital Technology Supercluster



**1:55 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Afternoon Plenary Panel B** (Plaza Ballroom)

**Title:** Indigenous Finance

**Moderator:** Rob Miller, MillerTiterle + Company

**Panelists:**

- Booker Cornea, First Nations Bank of Canada
- Jay Mearns, Musqueam Capital Corporation
- Stephen Nairne, Raven Indigenous Capital Partners

**2:45 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Coffee Break & Networking** (Georgia Ballroom)

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**3:00 pm – 3:55 pm**

**Keynote Presentation** (Plaza Ballroom)

*Keynote Sponsored by McCarthy Tetrault LLP*

**Moderator:** Debra Finlay, McCarthy Tetrault

**Speaker:** Lasse Gustavsson, President & CEO, Ocean Wise

**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Closing Networking Event**

34<sup>th</sup> floor, Hyatt Regency

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