

AN INVITATION

“The Middle-Market: Europe’s Real Economy Strong Man”

“Challenges and opportunities for long-term financing”

Hosted by Philippe De Backer, MEP

10th July 2013, 14:00-16:00

(Lunch will be served from 12:45)

The Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

Not too big and not too small, mid-market companies are increasingly seen by business leaders as the engine to power economic growth in Europe. In the region’s four largest economies, mid-caps employ more people than small firms, but are often over looked by policy makers.

These panel sessions will explore the challenges and opportunities for mid-market companies, both private and public, and their investors, in the current regulatory and economic environment.

Agenda

12:45-14:00: Registration and Lunch

14:00-14:15: Introductory Address

Michael Collins, Director of Public Affairs, EVCA

14:15-15:00 Opportunities & challenges for mid-market companies as a driver of economic growth.

- **Philippe De Backer**, MEP, European Parliament
- **Karsten Langer**, Partner, Riverside Company
- **Judith Hardt**, Secretary General, Federation for European Stock Exchanges
- **Antti Lemberg**, Frontier Economics

Moderator: **Michael Collins**, Director of Public Affairs, EVCA

15:00-15:45 From investment to sale - the lifecycle of private companies

Moderator: **James Burnham**, External Relations Director, EVCA

15:45-16:00 Closing remarks

To register for this event, please send an email to Laurent De Smedt at laurent.desmedt@evca.eu.

Best regards,

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