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Press Release

**THIRD EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE EQUITY MARKET OPENS
FOR REGISTRATION**

**- SPEAKERS FROM INVESTCORP, HAMILTON LANE, CATHAY CAPITAL PRIVATE
EQUITY IN ATTENDANCE -**

London, 13 September 2017 – The International Private Equity Market (IPEM), the annual trade show, networking forum and conference for the private equity industry, will be held for the third time in Cannes this January.

Following the success of IPEM over the past two years, the trade show is once again attracting a diverse range of international private equity professionals. Speakers at the next event will include Helen Steers, British Venture Capital Association (BVCA) Chair; Marco de Benedetti, Co-head of Carlyle's European Buyout Group; Hazem Ben-Gacem, Investcorp's Head of Corporate Investment for Europe; Ming-Po Cai, the Founder and President of Cathay Capital Private Equity and Tarang Katira, the Vice President of Hamilton Lane's European Investment Fund.

The speakers will address a range of industry issues concerning private equity, including a focus on key investment sectors, alternative strategies such as private debt, infrastructure and secondaries, and an in-depth look at private equity in individual European markets.

IPEM is the only international trade show focused on private equity and venture capital. The trade show brings together professionals throughout the private equity market, including investors, general partners, entrepreneurs and advisers, with a 7,500 sqm exhibition and meeting area filled with key players in the industry. IPEM includes three days of networking, alongside social events and conference programme featuring speakers in industry, government and academia from across the world.

Gilles Barissat the IPEM President said, "We are thrilled to see the return of IPEM for the third year running, attracting so many interesting and influential figures, including one of our new partners, the BVCA, whose presence reinforces the representation of British private equity at the event. We anticipate another year of invaluable expert panels and an inquisitive look into the future direction of the industry."

For more details see the IPEM website at <http://www.ipem-market.com/> and to book tickets visit http://www.ipem-market.com/participate/#how_participate

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