

A Meeting of Minds: Bank & Brand Distribution of Retail FS

Thursday 3 October 2019 – The Berkeley Hotel, Wilton Place, London SW1X 7RL

Schedule of the day

The Belgravia	0815-0900	Breakfast	Informal networking over breakfast					
The Ballroom	0900-0910	Keynote	Welcome – Owen James					
The Ballroom	0910-0950	Keynote	Roger Harrabin, Environmental Correspondent, BBC. <i>There are two national angst points at present and neither are likely to disappear soon. One is Brexit and the other is our growing concern for the environment. We may not all be signed up to Extinction Rebellion but we do care passionately about the damage being caused by the misuse of plastic and are becoming increasingly nervous at global events such as the Amazon fires. However, it is an emotive subject and we have invited someone embedded in this world for a measured perspective. It may not be business critical at the moment but it is becoming so.</i>					
Boardroom	0950-1100	Roundtable 1	The Ballroom	Upper Belgravia	Lower Belgravia	Suite	Knightsbridge	Wilton
The Belgravia	1100-1120	Coffee	Apple & BlackBerry time					
The Ballroom	1120-1200	Networking	Structured speed networking!					
Boardroom	1200-1310	Roundtable 2	The Ballroom	Upper Belgravia	Lower Belgravia	Suite	Knightsbridge	Wilton
The Ballroom	1310-1410	Lunch	A seated formal lunch					
The Ballroom	1410-1445	Keynote	Nick Watt, Political Editor of Newsnight, BBC <i>and self-professed Brexit geek will provide a measured update on the latest state of play in the Brexit psychodrama! It might not help our digestion but we need to know.</i>					
Boardroom	1445-1555	Roundtable 3	The Ballroom	Upper Belgravia	Lower Belgravia	Suite	Knightsbridge	Wilton
The Ballroom	1555-1630	Keynote	The Robots are coming for our marketing jobs. It's time to get excited. <i>Ian Edwards, Planning Director at Facebook will explore the role of automation and machine learning in modern marketing and where this meets human creativity. He shares his views on how the increasing power of technology will have a positive impact on our lives and our businesses – freeing us up to spend time thinking strategically and creatively.</i>					
The Belgravia	1630-1800	Fizz flows	More business cards to swap - an opportunity to relax with a glass of fizz and then wave goodbye.					