

World Family Office Forum | Europe

16-17 June 2025

Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel,
Montreux, Switzerland



The Event

The World Family Office Forum | Europe is an exclusive business event, uniting the region's leading business families and single family offices.

Overview

The Summit is an essential event for elite family office principals and senior family office leadership from across Europe, looking to stay ahead in the dynamic realm of wealth, business, and investments.

Over two days, delegates have the opportunity to:

- Forge valuable connections with like-minded family offices fostering business synergies, co-investments and collaboration.
- Gain insights from your peers navigating the intricacies of investments, and the nuances of regional collaboration.
- Engage with global asset managers, banks and intermediaries to explore unique investment opportunities and strategies.

The Summit is hosted by Connect Group, a world-leading business events organizer renowned for its specialized focus on family office gatherings. Connect Group ensures a fusion of global perspectives and regional expertise at each of our events.

High-level

The Summit maintains a high-level delegation of family business owners, family office principals and their senior management and investment teams representing single family offices from across Europe.

Exclusive

A minimum 70% of the event delegation consists of family offices, and a maximum 30% of asset managers and intermediaries, ensuring a highly exclusive, family office led dialogue, and an environment that promotes effective relationship-building between participants.



The Speakers

Each edition of the event attracts prestigious speakers from within the industry. Here are some of the world class names who have contributed to previous events:



Guillaume Sarkozy
Founding Member & Chairman
GSNB Conseil (SFO)



Giorgiana Notarbartolo
Impact Investor
PFC Family Office (SFO)



Sir James Wates CBE
Former Chairman
Wates Group (SFO)



Sally Tennant OBE
Founder
Acorn Capital Advisors



Christina-Anne Kyosti
Chairwoman
ViaTalanta Group (SFO)



Ulrich Schmid-Maybach
Founder and President, The Wilhelm &
Karl Maybach Foundation



Henrietta Gourlay
Investment Director
Grosvenor Family Office (SFO)



Frédéric de Mévius
Executive Chairman & Managing
Partner, Planet First Partners



Rodolfo De Benedetti
Chairman, CIR Group



Dimple Sahni
Managing Director Multi-Asset
Impact Investing, Anthos Fund &
Asset Management



Carl-Eduard, Prince of Bismarck
CEO
Bismarck Family Office (SFO)



Angela De Giacomo
Chief Investment Officer
Evalua Family Office (SFO)



Ariane Spandow
Chair Board of Directors,
Spabogruppen & Amesto Group



Davide Tosetti
Managing Director
Tosetti Value - II Family Office
(MFO)



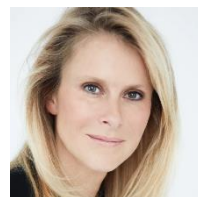
Alexandre Mars
Entrepreneur and Philanthropist



Simon Tandy
Chief Investment Officer
Areef Investments (SFO)



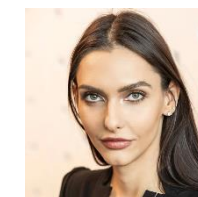
Lars Seier Christensen
Founder and CEO
Seier Capital (SFO)



Isabel Azoulay
CEO
Front Row Family Office



Jonathan Ordway Fackelmayer
Chairman and Managing Partner
Ordway Selections (SFO)



Paulina Jakubec
Chairman, Board of Directors
IDC Holding

Mon 16 Jun

08:00 - 09:00

Registration & Light Breakfast

09:00 - 09:10

Chairman Welcome Remarks

09:10 - 09:50 | Panel Discussion

Legacy & Leadership: Navigating the Nuances of Family Business in Modern Times

Family businesses are wrought with complexities, from balancing family dynamics with business decisions, integrating the younger generation into leadership roles, effective governance, and the challenges of preserving the family's core values and reputation in a modern market. This discussion will aim to address these issues and explore the role of family businesses in supporting social causes, sustainability, and community development.

09:50 - 10:10 | Fireside Chat

Next Generation Empowerment

The story of a next-gen leader and his creation of influential networks and novel strategies for future-focused leadership.

10:10 - 10:30 | Keynote Presentation

Prosperity & Responsibility

This presentation offers a holistic approach to understanding and managing the complexities of prosperity in today's world.

10:30 - 11:10 | Panel Discussion

Investment Strategies for the Modern Family Office: Adapting to Global Economic and Political Shifts

As global markets face heightened volatility from shifting macroeconomic and geopolitical trends, family offices must rethink their investment strategies. This session explores strategies for building resilient portfolios with a focus on portfolio diversification, rebalancing, alternative investments and risk.

11:10 - 11:30

Networking Break / One-To-One Meetings

11:30 - 12:30

Roundtable Discussions

Table 1: Harnessing Mid-Market Potential: Private Equity Insights for Family Offices

Table 2: Unlocking Opportunities in Private Debt: Strategies, Risks, and Innovations

12:30 - 14:00

Networking Lunch

14:00 - 14:40 | Panel Discussion

Tech as an Investment Theme: A VC Lens

This panel examines the tech sector from a venture capital perspective, focusing on how technological advancements are transforming industries and their implications for investors. Discussions will cover the ethics in AI development, spotlight industries on the cusp of technological upheaval, and analyse and compare the tech ecosystems of the EU, US, and Asia.

14:40 - 15:00 | Keynote Presentation

Climate Tech: Innovations for a Sustainable Future

15:00 - 15:20 | Keynote Presentation

The Future of Healthcare: A GP Perspective

15:20 - 15:40 | Keynote Presentation

Public Markets as a Cornerstone of a Family Portfolio

15:40 - 16:00

Networking Break / One-To-One Meetings

16:00 - 16:40 | Panel Discussion

A Family Office Guide to Digital Assets & Web3

Digital assets are gaining momentum among family offices, signalling a transformative shift in wealth management. This discussion will examine the evolving cryptocurrency markets and how Web3 technologies are integrating with traditional finance and what this means for family office investors.

16:40 - 17:20 | Panel Discussion

Beyond Giving: Innovating Philanthropy in the 21st Century

How do we align philanthropic efforts with family values, utilize collaborative giving, understand innovative funding models, and engage the next generation? This panel seeks to answer these questions, offering practical insights for effective philanthropy.

17:20 - 17:40 | Keynote Presentation

SoleFamily: Providing Hope and Creating Smiles in Bali

Robert Epstone, Founder, Yayasan SoleFamily

19:00 - 22:00

Networking Cocktail Reception & Gala Dinner at La Terrasse du Petit Palais with Special Entertainment

Enjoy cocktails and dinner on the beautiful Terrace de Petit Palais, overlooking the majestic Alps and Lake Geneva.

Tue 17 Jun

08:00 - 09:00

Networking Breakfast

09:00 - 09:40 | Panel Discussion

Conscious Capital: Strategies for Effective Impact Investing

Impact investing is reshaping family office priorities, guided by a new generation focused on social and environmental change. This discussion will address the growth drivers of impact investing, strategies for targeting investments with sustainable outcomes, and methods for measuring their societal and environmental impact. Additionally, it will examine tactics for fostering collaboration to amplify impact, providing a roadmap for those looking to make a difference through their investments.

09:40 - 10:00 | Keynote Presentation

From Farm to Fork: Revolutionizing Food Systems

Gain insights from a leading European impact fund on how addressing the global food challenge depends on sustainable methods, cutting-edge technologies, and smart investment.

10:00 - 10:20 | Keynote Presentation

Beyond Borders: Unlocking Opportunities in Frontier Markets for Long-Term Social Good

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10:20 - 11:00

Networking Break / One-To-One Meetings

11:00 - 11:40 | Panel Discussion

Transforming Real Estate for Tomorrow's Investor - A Deep Dive into Emerging Trends and Opportunities

Real estate is evolving rapidly to meet the demands of tomorrow's investor, influenced by changing lifestyles and consumer behaviours. This discussion will explore how these shifts are impacting commercial, retail, and residential real estate markets and what it means for investors. The panel will look into the growing focus on sustainability, green buildings, and the role of proptech in revolutionizing the industry. Looking ahead, the panelists will share their perspectives on the future of the real estate market over the next decade, offering a comprehensive overview of emerging trends and opportunities.

11:40 - 12:00 | Keynote Presentation

Smart Investing: Optimizing Investment Operations with Family Office Software

12:00 - 12:10

Closing Thoughts from the Summit Chair

The Summit Chair looks back on the discussions of the two days sharing his key takeaways.

12:10 - 14:00

Networking Lunch

Enjoy the closing lunch on the Terrasse du Petit Palais.

14:00 - 16:00

Special Event - Lavaux Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting

Explore the UNESCO-listed terraces of Lavaux on our vineyard tour & wine tasting event. Wander through the vineyards that boast breathtaking views of Lake Geneva and the Alps, while learning about the area's unique winemaking traditions from our knowledgeable guide. The experience concludes with a wine tasting, allowing you to sample a selection of the region's celebrated wines. This event offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage, inviting you to discover the essence of Lavaux's UNESCO-protected landscapes.

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