

THE LEASING FOUNDATION FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

30 September 2013

The Royal Bank of Scotland, The Auditorium, 280 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4RB



MORNING PROGRAMME

08.30 ARRIVAL & COFFEE

09.20-09.30 WELCOME FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR

Chris Sullivan (Chief Executive, RBS Corporate Banking Division).

09.30-09.50 THE LEASING FOUNDATION

Andrew Denton (CEO, The Leasing Foundation).

09.50-10.00 John Howland-Jackson (Senior Managing Director and Special Advisor to the Board, ING Bank) introduces **Lord Mervyn Davies CBE**.

10.00-10.20 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lord Mervyn Davies CBE

10.20-11.00 THE BUSINESS CASE FOR DIVERSITY

Mary McNamara (former Chief Executive, Close Brothers Commercial Division) leads a discussion with **Lord Mervyn Davies CBE** and **Women in Leasing** participants.

11.00-11.30 COFFEE

11.30-12.30 LEASING ROUNDTABLE

Andrew Denton in discussion with **Chris Sullivan** and **John Howland-Jackson**.

12.30 LUNCH

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AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

1.30-2.00 INVITED SPEAKER

Nick Compton, 2012 PCA Player of the Year.

2.00-3.00 PHILANTHROPY

Rev Dr. K. Bill Dost (Managing Director, D&D Leasing UK Ltd), **Tris Lumley** (Head of Development, New Philanthropy Capital), **Kurt Peleman** (CEO, European Venture Philanthropy Association) and **Verity Rowles** (Director of Corporate and Philanthropy, Macmillan Cancer Support).

3.00-3.30 COFFEE

3.30-4.15 EDUCATION

Professor Peter Thomas (COO, The Leasing Foundation) looks at the results of the recent education consultation, and talks with **Prof Anne Carlisle** (CEO, Falmouth University) and **Dr. Tim Gibson** (Head of Learning Services, Ministry of Justice).

4.15-4.45 RESEARCH

Derek Soper (Chairman, The Leasing Foundation) and **Professor Peter Thomas** discuss the Foundation's research agenda, including the **Gender Diversity Scorecard** project, and talk with **Leasing360** executive producers **Jo Davies** (National head of Asset Finance, DWF) and **Lindsay Town** (Director, Kent Asset Solutions).

4.45-5.15 FUTURE LEADERS

Launch of the **Leasing Foundation Future Leaders** programme. Introduced by **Sharon Butler** (NetApp Capital Solutions) and **Patrick Gouin** (Société Générale Equipment Finance), with an invited talk by **Professor Keith Grint** (Professor of Public Leadership & Management at Warwick University and Fellow of the Windsor Leadership Trust).

5.15-5.30 INVITED SPEAKER

David Thompson, communications specialist, talks about **Establishing Credibility Amidst Fear, Uncertainty & Doubt**.

5.30-6.30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION in support of **MacMillan Cancer Care** and the **Motor Neurone Disease Association**, sponsored by **Great American International Lease & Loan Insurance Services** and the **Leasing Foundation Future Leaders**.

6.30 CLOSE