

European Growth Summit 2008
June 7, at IESE Business School in Barcelona

Growth in one Europe without barriers but high standards

Under the patronage of Günter Verheugen, EU Commissioner responsible for Enterprise and Industry

PROGRAM

June 6, 2008

20.00 Welcome Cocktail hosted by City Council Barcelona Activa at City Council Barcelona, Saló de Cròniques, Pl. Sant Jaume, 1 - 08002 Barcelona

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8.30 Registration at IESE Business School, Avda. Pearson 21, 08034 Barcelona

9.00 Opening by
ROURE, Academic Director European Growth Summit 2008
Martin SCHOELLER, President Europe's 500

9.15 Welcome by *Jordi CANALS, Dean IESE Business School*

9.30 Keynote: Agenda for a more competitive Europe without barriers
Petra ERLER, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Günter Verheugen,
Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry

10.00 Panel: Entrepreneurial suggestions for a more competitive Europe

Alfonso LIBANO, Vice-President GEEF European Group of Owner Managed & Family Enterprises, Spain
Hubert REYNIER, Croissance Plus, France
Olivier de RICHOUFFTZ, Executive Director FBN International, France
Martin SCHOELLER, President Europe's 500 – top job creators, Europe
William STEVENS, CEO E-Unlimited, Belgium
Brian WILLIAMSON, Entrepreneurial Exchange, Scotland
Moderator: Andy REINHARDT, Business Week

11.30 Break

12.00 Panel: Western Financial Turmoil

Keynote: Capital Markets in Crisis - What does it mean for European Growth Companies
Emmanuel GUEROULT, Head of European Equity Capital Markets, Morgan Stanley

Keynote: Keeping it in the Family - Financing Growth without Losing Control
Raphael AMIT, Professor at the Wharton School - University of Pennsylvania and of the Global Family Alliance

The Rising Financial Power House of the Middle East (GCC)
Ali Nadir Syed, Managing Director Millenium Finance Corporation
(Dubai Islamic Bank and KIPCO, Kuwait)

Moderator: Juan Roure, Academic Director European Growth Summit 2008

13.15 Panel: The Clean Energy Revolution

**Keynote: The European Energy Landscape towards 2020
Challenges and Opportunities for Entrepreneurial Action**

*Iván MARTÉN, Senior Partner and Managing Director, Global Leader Energy Practice,
The Boston Consulting Group*

Green Energy as Source of Growth

Simon A. BLAKEY, Senior Director Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA)

Moderator: Juan Roure, Academic Director European Growth Summit 2008

14.00 Lunch

15.00 Workshops:

1. Keynote: Growing Social Entrepreneurship

*Konstanze FISCHEN, Managing Director Ashoka Germany GmbH
Steven WILKINSON, Partner and CEO Buchanan Capital Group*

2. Growing Family Conglomerates

*Jordi GALLES, CEO Europastry
Cornelius GRUPP, CEO CAG Holding
Erwin SORAVIA, CEO and Partner Soravia Group
Arist von SCHLIPPE, Professor at University of Witten-Herdecke*

3. Growing through Private Equity

*Stefan ODEURS, Partner White & Case
Joan ROGET, CEO Panreac Quimica
Andres RUBIO, Head Morgan Stanley Principal Investments
Moderator: Toni Dalvia, Professor of IESE Business School*

4. Growing through Innovation

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16.30 Break

16.45 Europe's 500 Growth Success Stories and Lessons

*Bo Burlingham, Author and Editor at Large of INC. Magazine
Johan AHLUND, CEO Artificial Solutions, Sweden
Andreas AUFSCHNAITER, Board Member GCI, Germany
Frederic JOUSSET, President Webhelp SA, France
Michael STRMLJAN, Director Cistoca, Slovenia*

*Moderator: Dave DARSCH, Europe's 500 Board Member and founder of the
CEO - Collaborative Forum*

18.15 Closing remarks

*Juan ROURE, Professor Academic Director of the Europe's 500
Martin SCHOELLER, President Europe's 500*

20.30 Gala Dinner hosted by the Chamber of Commerce at Casa Llotja de Mar,
Passeig d'Isabel II, 1 - 08003 Barcelona

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