



FT EXECUTIVE BREAKFAST FORUM

A Blueprint for British Business

UK Infrastructure: Financing recovery and growth

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08:30 - 09:00

Registration and networking breakfast

09:00 - 09:10

Chair's welcome and introduction

Brian Groom, Business and Employment Editor, Financial Times

09:10 - 09:40

Opening address: Future finance for capital projects

Mike Chappell, Managing Director & Head of Project Finance, Europe, Lloyds Bank

09:40 - 09:50

Coffee served at tables

09:50 - 10:50

Panel debate: Financing the UK's infrastructure

Gershon Cohen, CEO & Fund Principal, Infrastructure Funds, Lloyds Bank

Alan MacKay, CEO, Hermes GPE

Derek Potts, Managing Director, Business Development division, John Laing

Geoffrey Spence, CEO, Infrastructure UK, HM Treasury

Moderated by [Brian Groom](#), Business and Employment Editor, Financial Times.

- Just how interconnected and/or dependent is the overall economy on the UK's current infrastructure projects?
- Should quantitative easing be followed by investment in long-term structural improvements to road, railways, airports and the UK's energy network?
- Will the National Infrastructure Plan make a real difference and which British businesses (small and large) are best placed to benefit?
- What's the current focus for the transport, energy and social infrastructure sectors?
- Which financing options are available to deliver these projects?
 - The viability of project bonds as a funding tool
 - Tapping into the large amounts of short-term liquidity available in the economy to fund projects
 - The role of institutional investors – which infrastructure projects appeal to them and why?

- What are the infrastructure funds currently doing?

10:50 - 11:00

Chair's closing remarks

Brian Groom, Business and Employment Editor, Financial Times

11:00 - 11:30

Refreshments and networking

11:30

Close of forum