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Conference Schedule

Date: 10 of December 2024

Venue: Kurhaus Wiesbaden
Kurhausplatz 1
65189 Wiesbaden

9.05 *Registration*

9.15 **Welcome address**

9.30 *Opening Speech:*
Natasha Cazenave, ESMA

10.00 **'Turning challenges into opportunities'**
Fireside Chat with Burkhard Lohr, CEO K+S
Moderation: Marc Tüngler, DSW

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11.00 *Keynote Speech:*
Markus Ferber, member of the EU Parliament (tbc)

11.30 *Panel:*

'How to build resilience and strategy in Europe's complex landscape?'

- Christina Bannier, professor at Universität Giessen
- Rainier van Roessel, Chairman of the Supervisory Board Lanxess
- Christine Wolff, Supervisory board member Sweco

Moderation: Johannes Hanshen, Audit Committee Institute

12.30 **Lunch**

2.00 *Panel:*

'The EU agenda 2024-2029: Revamping the CMU'

- Alexandra Jour-Schröder, EU Commission
- Stefan Maassen, Deutsche Börse
- Guillaume Prache, Better Finance
- Rüdiger Veil, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Moderation: Rainer Riess, FESE

3.00 *Panel:*

**'Investor Engagement:
International Perspectives'**

Introductory statement: Christof Schwab,
Computershare / Cas Sydorowitz, Georgeson

- Rients Abma, Eumedion
- Ola Peter K Gjessing,
Norges Bank Investment Management
- Katryna Krueger, ISS
- Klaus von der Linden, Linklaters
- Ulrike Sapiro, Henkel

Moderation: Christof Schwab, Computershare

4.15 **Coffee Break**

4.45 *Panel:*

**'Digital Transformation:
Boosting Europe's Competitive Edge'**

- Anne d'Arcy, WU Wien
- Ondřej Kovařík, member of the EU Parliament (tbc)
- Tom Oelsner, Gea Group
- Alexandra Steiger, SAP

Moderation: Christiane Hölz, DSW

5.45 *Closing remarks*

6.00 **Reception & VIP-Dinner**

Dinner speech:

Stefan Simon, Chief Executive Officer Americas and
Chief Legal Officer of Deutsche Bank

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