



Celebrating 5 Years of LPEA



Jérôme Wittamer, President and Hans-Jürgen Schmitz, Honorary President cutting the cake celebrating the first five years of LPEA. Further pictures [here](#).

LPEA's New Year Event was a moment of celebration. In addition to the 5th anniversary of LPEA, this was also the occasion to return to the reason being of the association, to review the initiatives and events of the past year and to highlight LPEA's plans and priorities for 2015.

[Read the notes.](#)

LPEA's calendar of events 2015

LPEA foresees a new year full of events. Save the date to ones that already scheduled:

- **Participation with a booth in Super Return International** 24-26 February, Berlin
- **LPEA Roadshow in Zurich**, March
- **Breakfast Conference on Transfer Pricing** 19 March, Luxembourg
- **How to Start a Startup** 18 March, 25 March, 1 April, Luxembourg
- **LPEA Roadshow in London**, 20-21 April, London
- **Breakfast Conference on PE & Insurance** April, Luxembourg

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February 5

[Funds Event](#)

FundsEvent is the number one event dedicated to the funds selection professionals in Luxembourg.

€50 discount to LPEA

- LPEA Roadshow, May, Stockholm
- LPEA Roadshow in New York, June
- LPEA Roadshow in Paris, September
- LPEA Roadshow in New York, October
- LPEA Roadshow in Frankfurt, November

Market News & Insights

LUXEMBOURG

- [Chambre des Députés: Creation of a Systemic Risk Committee \(Projet de loi portant création d'un comité du risque systémique\)](#)
- [Tax Circular L.I.R. n. 14/4 on the Luxembourg tax treatment of income realised by Limited Partnerships \("LPs"\) set up as société en commandite simple \("SCS"\) or as société en commandite spéciale \("SCSp"\)](#)
- [Updated CSSF's FAQ on Alternative Investment Fund Managers \(v.8; 29/12/2014\)](#)
- [Réévaluation fiscale accordée pour le Luxembourg](#) (source: Warren)
- [Luxembourg Fund Governance Survey 2014](#) (source: PwC & ILA)

EVCA

- [The EVCA calls for European investors to be given full access to the best fund managers](#)
- [The EVCA calls for a balanced approach to the valuation of private equity assets](#)

BUSINESS

- [Impact Investing: "Un défi pour la compétitivité du Luxembourg"](#) (source: PaperJam)
- [Interview with Nicolas Paulmier, Senior Partner of Cinven](#) (source: Decideurs)
- [PAI circles AS Adventure owner](#) (source: Real Deals)
- [Dubai-Luxembourg firm launches Islamic factoring for SMEs](#) (source: Reuters)
- [5 Lessons from Winners by Mark Tluszcz, Mangrove Partners](#)

INTERNATIONAL

- [OECD Public Discussion Draft - BEPS Action 4: Interest deductions and other financial payments](#)
- [Exchange Traded Fund Assets under management to exceed \\$5 trillion by 2020](#) (source: PwC)
- [HEC-Dow Jones Private Equity Performance Rankings 2014: Which Firms Generated Best Performance for Their Investors Over the Past Years?](#) (source: PERACS)
- [Zephyr Annual M&A Report 2014](#)

Members



February 10-11

[IFE Private Equity](#)

Choisir le bon véhicule d'investissement pour défendre sa position concurrentielle (10-11/02/2015)



February 6

[Polish & CEE Private Equity Conference](#)

One-day event with inspirational keynote speakers, enriching panel discussions, and valuable networking opportunities for top-tier professionals.

Intercontinental Hotel in Warsaw, Poland

Special 30% discount to LPEA Members.



February 20

[Iberian Private Equity Conference](#)

one-day event, joining top notch keynotes and highly experienced panelists mainly from Spain and Portugal.

Westin Palace in Madrid, Spain

Special 30% discount to LPEA Members.



February 23-26

[Super Return International 2015](#)

Meet 1500 international private equity attendees including 350 LPs at this unique conference. LPEA will be present with a booth to feature the Luxembourg PE industry.

InterContinental Berlin,

Luxembourg PE/VC in Pictures

LPEA's New Year Event Photos



Conference: Disruptive business models in e-commerce (29 January 2015)

Presentation of Mangrove Partners' portfolio company Outfitters from an e-commerce disruption point of view.



From left to right: Jérôme Bloch (360CrossMedia), Peter Gamelkoorn (Outfittery), Julia Bösch (Outfittery), Frédéric Becker (LuxInnovation) and Hans-Jürgen Schmitz (Mangrove Partners).

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Sincerely,
Paul Junck, Managing Director of LPEA

Germany

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March

LPEA Roadshow in Zurich

Date to be announced



March 18-19

Investors' Forum

The only event in Europe that delivers a one-to-one ratio of LPs and GPs with limited participation by intermediaries.
Geneva



March 19

LPEA Breakfast on Transfer Pricing

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Luxembourg



April 10

Swiss Private Equity Conference

The organizing team will bring together 50 speakers and 300 attendees from the most significant PE players of the Swiss and European Industry, Dolder Grand Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland

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April 20-21

LPEA Roadshow in London

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About LPEA

The Luxembourg Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (LPEA) is a member-based, non-profit trade association established in 2010. LPEA represents, promotes and protects the interests of the Luxembourg private equity and venture capital industry.

LPEA's role includes representing the interests of the industry to regulators and standard setters; developing professional standards; providing industry research; professional development and forums, facilitating interaction between its members and key industry participants including institutional investors, entrepreneurs, policymakers and academics.

LPEA's activities cover the whole range of private equity, from venture capital (seed, start-up and development capital), to buyouts and buy-ins.

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