

# NEDucation

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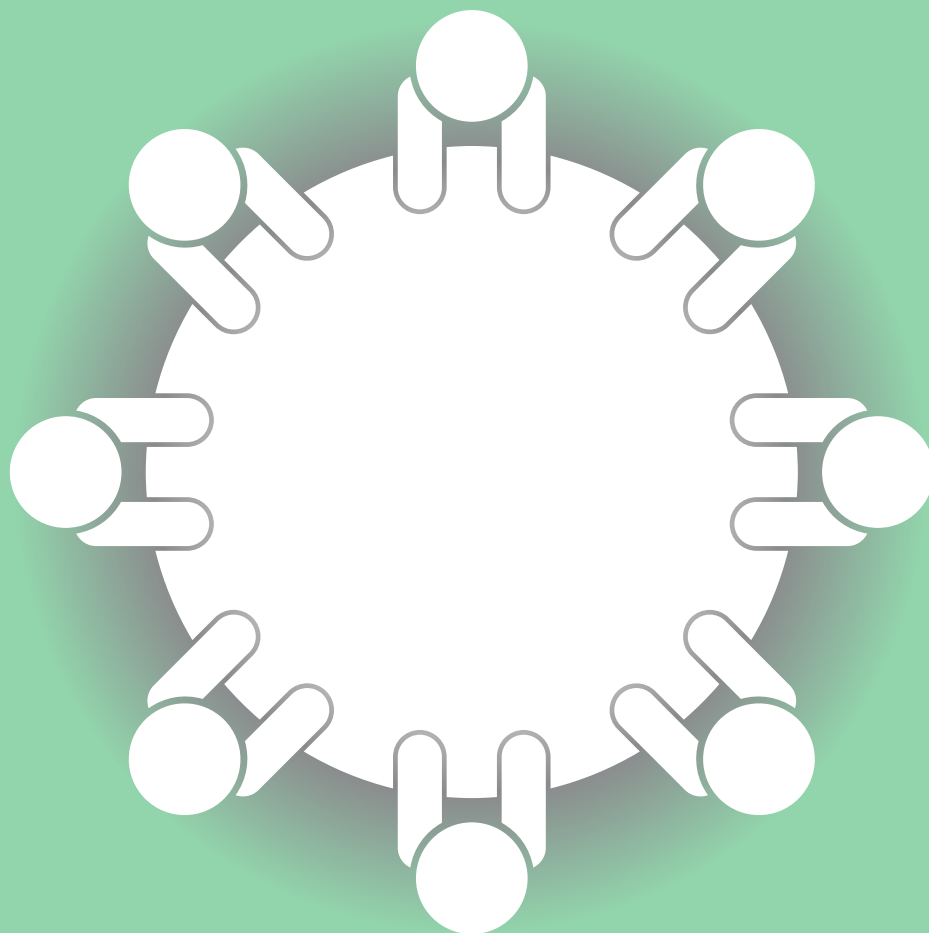
18:00 for 18:30

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In association with:



- EU referendum and the Non-Executive Director
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NEDucation is an update event from Blackthorn Focus. NEDucation will run at the offices of Edison Investment Research, 280 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EE on the evening of May 4th, 18:00 for 18:30. Drinks and canapes will follow.

## About NEDucation

NEDucation is a series of update and educational events for the UK's non-executive director community. A Blackthorn Focus event, NEDucation has run since 2010.

## Register

To register for a complimentary place at NEDucation, contact O'Hara at Blackthorn Focus  
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## SPEAKERS



**Lord Howard Flight**  
former Shadow  
Chief Secretary  
to the Treasury

### Lord Howard Flight

A former Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Lord Howard Flight is a Non-Executive director of **Metro Bank** and a vocal campaigner for Brexit.



**Andy Bagnall**  
Director of  
Campaigns  
*CBI*

### Andy Bagnall

Director of Campaigns at the **CBI**, Andy is at the heart of the UK's most respected business representative group. Andy led the **CBI** report 'Our Global Future', **CBI's** comprehensive examination of Britain's relationship with international partners.



**Ian Kirby**  
Head of Media  
*MHP*  
*Communications*  
& former political  
Editor, *News of*  
*the World*

### Ian Kirby

#### How polling and the media shapes the debate

Ian is **MHP Communications'** Head of Media and former political Editor with the **News of the World**. He is a frequent guest on **Today** and **Newsnight**.



**Simon French**  
Chief Economist  
*Panmure Gordon*

### Simon French

**Panmure Gordon's** Chief Economist, Simon French's expertise on the impact of the EU referendum is in high demand from institutional investors, notably those based overseas. He has previously been quoted warning that a Leave vote would dampen UK economic activity.



EVENT CHAIR  
**Ash Mehta**  
Non-Executive  
Director  
*Northbridge*  
*Industrial*  
*Services*

### Event chair - Ash Mehta

Ash is a non-executive director with international equipment hire firm **Northbridge Industrial Services**. He is previously an executive director of the same business and is a past director of the **Quoted Companies Alliance**.

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the most important  
business issue today

... network with other  
non-executives

... meet market experts



### About Blackthorn Focus

**Blackthorn Focus** is a financial publications and events business dedicated to the financial markets. Its founder, David O'Hara, is an investor in shares and author of the successful government petition 'End the ban on AIM shares in ISAs'.