

Consumer Brands Horizon Summit

Thursday 25 September 2025

TOPIC	SPEAKERS	TIMING
Arrival, refreshments and networking		8.30am
Introduction	David Thompson, Head of Consumer Brands Michelmores	9.00am
Omnichannel Strategies for a Disruptive world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of technology Cost pressures The changing customer base 	Jonathan Simmons, Retail Consultant LEK	9.05am
A Founder's experience of Scaling a D2C Business from Start Up to Exit	Rob Grieg-Gran, Founder Mindful Chef Harry Trick, Partner, Michelmores	9.30am
Break		10.00am
Thriving in Turbulence: Business Strategies, challenges and opportunities for retail & consumer brands	Sabina Burke, Director and Co-Head of Creative, Media & Technology Per-Olof Ahlostrom, Head of RAAS Lotte Williams, Head of Retail & eCommerce HaysMac	10.20am
Social Commerce and the Rise of TikTok Shop	Matt Blay, CEO Ashley Hoare, Head of Customer Success Superb Media George Meagher, Head of FMCG International TikTok Shop	10.50am
Legal Essentials for Consumer Brands – Navigating IP, HR and AI risks in fast-evolving markets	Iain Connor, Partner Charlotte Bolton, Partner Robert Forsyth, Partner Anne Todd, Partner Michelmores	11.20am
Close	David Thompson, Head of Consumer Brands Michelmores	11.50am