Origins of the UK Listed Private Equity sector

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ORIGINS OF THE UK PRIVATE EQUITY SECTOR

1930s - The Great Depression



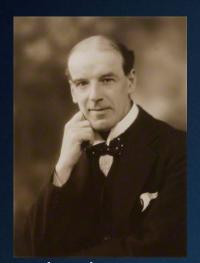


- 1929 Wall Street Crash.
- UK unemployment 20% by the end of 1930.

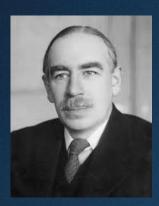
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THE MACMILLAN COMMITTEE

Aim: to determine whether the banking and financial system was helping or hindering trade and industry.



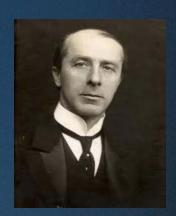
Lord Macmillan



J Maynard Keynes



Ernest Bevin



Reginald McKenna

THE "MACMILLAN FUNDING GAP"

"great difficulty is experienced by smaller and medium-sized businesses in raising the capital which they may from time to time require, even when the security offered is perfectly sound."

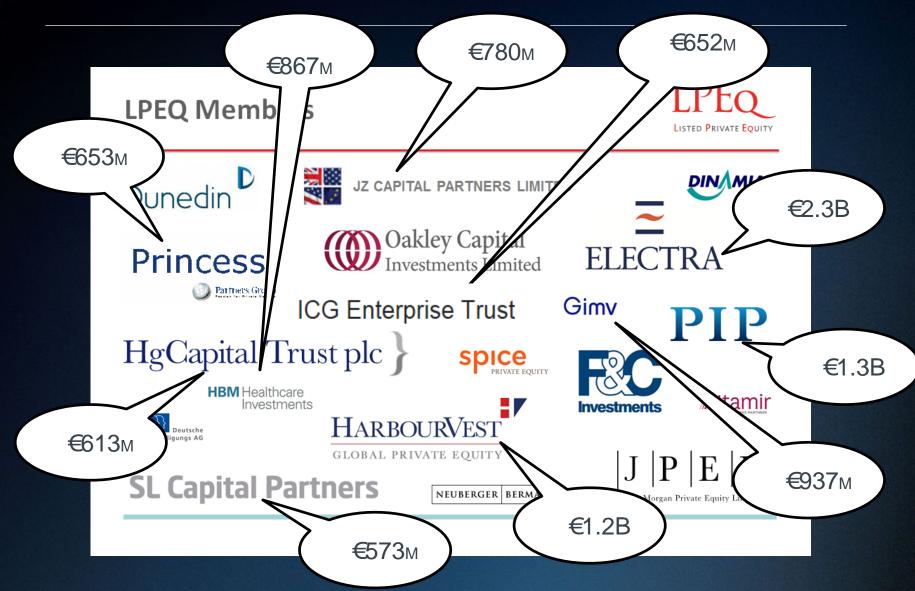
The Macmillan Report, 1931

EARLY INITIATIVES TO FINANCE INDUSTRY

- 1945: The Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation.
- 1945: The Finance Corporation for Industry (larger companies).
- 1973: ICFC & FCI merge to become Finance for Industry (FFI).
- 1983: Rebranded as Investors in Industry (3i).
- 1994: Flotation of 3i. Dawn of the listed private equity sector.



LISTED P/E - FUND EXAMPLES TODAY



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