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SYLVIE COUDÈNE

Partner, Head of M&A People
Azets



ROB MAYNARD

Chief Financial Officer
Rab Clothing & Lowe Alpine



BRIAN MOORE

CEO, Executive Mentor
Day with a CEO



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Speaker Bio: Sylvie Coudène



Sylvie leads People M&A for Azets, partnering with executives to assess leadership risk and guide integrations across Europe. Previously at Accenture, she oversaw talent integration for 30+ acquisitions annually. Her background includes major transformation programmes for global organisations, and she now advises on AI's impact on leadership, workforce models and the future of work.

Speaker Bio: Rob Maynard



Rob is CFO of Equip Outdoor Technologies, bringing 20+ years of senior financial leadership across global consumer and PE-backed businesses. He has led major investments, expansions, transformations and exits, following senior roles at BoilerJuice, inov-8 and Pentland Brands. A Chartered Accountant, he combines strategic insight with strong operational and financial discipline.

Speaker Bio: Brian Moore



Brian is an international business leader whose career spans multiple continents, industries, and CEO roles. Rising from engineering apprentice to NYSE-listed company CEO, he has led growth, turnarounds, and M&A across sectors. He is also an advisor, mentor, author, MBA lecturer, and a qualified engineer and accountant with advanced management credentials.

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