

**Global Underwater Investment  
Investing in the Underwater Sectors:  
An Investor Perspective**



# **PROGRAMME**

**Date: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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- 15:30**    **Introduction with Jacqui Taylor**  
*Global Underwater Hub*
- 15:40**    **Andrew Smith**  
*Greenbackers Investment Capital – UK/ International*
- 16:00**    **Steven Gray**  
*Investor/Director*
- 16:20**    **Panel Session and Questions**
- 16:30**    **Growth/ Investment Activities**  
*Discussion and Attendee Voting*
- 17:00**    **Close**

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**Jacqui Taylor**  
*Finance Director*  
**Global Underwater Hub**

Jacqui is responsible for driving commercial strategy design, development and delivery of board reporting and oversight of governance for the GUH. A qualified chartered accountant with more than 20 years of experience, both in professional services and private industry, Jacqui has worked across a number of industries in a consulting position while employed in professional services. She has worked with businesses of varying sizes and been involved at all stages of the business life cycle from growth through to restructure.

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**Andrew Smith**  
*Executive Director*  
**Greenbackers Investment Capital**

Andrew headed Scottish Investment Bank's £103m Renewable Energy Investment Fund, investing equity and debt into a range of marine, low carbon and community owned renewables projects, leveraging private investment; was also Head of Investment at DP Energy, a developer of renewable energy projects world-wide and served as Head of Energy Practice Group at Alliuris, an alliance of independent law firms from across Europe.

Andrew participates on the Innovation Fund Expert Group by the European Commission Directorate-General Climate Action. He was a private sector lawyer for 30 years. He is now a recognised expert on the Blue Economy and a regular speaker at international conferences

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### **Steven Gray** *Investor/Director*

Steven Gray (49) is an experienced CEO, Private Equity Investor, Banker and Lawyer with 27 years professional experience. He qualified as a lawyer with Dundas & Wilson (now CMS) before joining Bank of Scotland where he funded more than \$1bn into the energy sector, across wind, gas and power, principally out of its New York office where he was based for 5 years. Steven then spent 6 years in private equity investment, including opening the Aberdeen office for LDC, the UK's leading mid-market private equity investor. Steven then founded ROVOP in 2011, a subsea company which he grew to 250 staff, 5 offices globally and a fleet of over 50 remotely operated vehicles initially in offshore wind, and then also in oil & gas, and power transmission. Steven was also named a UK winner of the EY Entrepreneur of the Year for International Growth for his work with ROVOP. Steven has interests in a number of Subsea related businesses.