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### **Editor's Note**

The UK, much like the rest of the world, finds itself navigating a period of significant transition on the global stage, with emerging trade policies potentially reshaping the landscape for British exports. Domestically, the country continues to adjust to the evolving impact of newly implemented government policies and their broader implications across industries.

This period of change brings both challenges and opportunities, reshaping the UK's economic environment. While the London Stock Exchange works to uphold its position in the global IPO rankings, smaller firms continue to adapt to the realities of post-Brexit trade adjustments.

However, signs of resilience and optimism abound. The resurgence of SME M&A activity and promising momentum in venture capital investment reflect a

highlight the complexity and adaptability of the UK's business and valuation landscape.

As these developments continue to shape the economic outlook, we wish all our readers prosperity, growth, and success in 2025.



**Mike Blake, Editor**

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## News



### ***LSE Report: Small UK Firms' Exports to EU Drop 30%, Larger Firms Adapt Better to Trade Barriers***

Customs regulations under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement challenge smaller exporters

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### ***London Stock Exchange Falls to 18th Globally in IPO Value***

LSE lags behind Poland, Oman, and Malaysia in public market fundraising

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### ***Goldman Sachs Predicts Further Rate Cuts from Bank of England***

Trade uncertainty and budget austerity expected to ease inflationary pressure

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## *Annual General Meeting in Hong Kong*

Dr Magdalena Antrobus, CEO of BVIUK, joined representatives from 30 countries at the event hosted by the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

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## *BVIUK Hosted Second Annual Conference in London*

Over 60 participants hailed it as the standout valuation event of the year, sparking new collaborations and inspiring opportunities

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## *BVIUK launches new online edition of their accreditation programme*

The first module is scheduled to launch on 10th March 2025, and registration is now open

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## *UK200 Group Reports Recovery in SME M&A Activity in the UK*

EBITDA multiples rise to 5.4x, with deal volume surging in Q3; lower interest rates and government stability expected to drive further growth in 2025

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## *BVCA Report Highlights Foreign Investment in UK Venture Capital*

60% of private equity and venture capital funding originates from abroad, signalling long-term optimism in the UK economy

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## Events



8 January 2025: [BVIUK-Turning Trophies Into Treasure: Valuing Professional Sports Franchises with Drew Dorweiler](#), virtual

14 January 2025, [The London CFA Society's Annual Forecasting 2025 Event](#)

26 February: [American Society of Appraisers Global Valuation Review Symposium World Tour \(Part 1 of 3\)](#), virtual.

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