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The Financial Services Council is the leading voice of Australia's wealth and financial services sector, driving the conversations that shape the industry.

8.15am	Registration, coffee and refreshments
9.00am	Summit Opening Blake Briggs, CEO, Financial Services Council
9.10am	KEYNOTE: The AI Inflection Point: What Comes Next for Financial Services Mark Pesce, Inventor, Educator and Futurist
9.45am	From Concept to Deployment: Enabling AI in Financial Services - Amber Auld, Head of Capital Markets, Insurance & Banking, Microsoft - Jason Entwistle, Director Strategic Development, HUB24 - Clive van Horen, Group CEO, Colonial First State - Chair: Abigail Holman, Partner, Data & AI, Deloitte Australia
10.25am	Morning Tea
10.55am	DEMONSTRATION: AI vs Scammers: How Apatе.ai Is Turning Fraud into Intelligence Brad Joffe, Co-Founder & Chief Commercial Officer, Apatе.ai
11.10am	AI Advice in Action: When Clients Ask AI First - Will Liang, CEO, Amplify AI Group - Rebecca Pope, Head of Marketing & Communications, Vanguard Australia - Matt Brown, CEO, Fortnum and Personal Financial Services - Chair: Wendy Mak, Chief Marketing Officer, MUFG Pension & Market Services
11.55am	DEMONSTRATION: AI Is Transforming Risk Management in Financial Advice - Keith Cullen, CEO, WT Financial Group - Chair: Blake Briggs, CEO, Financial Services Council
12.25pm	Lunch
1.20pm	Geopolitics, Technology and the Future of Wealth - Dr Merriden Varrall, Special Advisor Geopolitics, KPMG South ASPAC - Chair: Geoff Lloyd, Industry Leader
1.55pm	The New Frontier: AI-Driven Threat Evolution and the Future of Cyber Readiness & Response Reece Corbett-Wilkins, Chief Strategy Officer, Atmos

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2.30pm	Data in the Age of AI: From Constraint to Capability • Mark Pesce, Inventor, Educator, Futurist • Ashwin Sinha, Chief Data, Digital & AI Officer, Macquarie Bank • Randike Gajanayake, Chief Technology Officer, Brighter Super • Chair: Devan Naidoo, Senior Partner, Novigi
3.05pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	AI and the Future of Portfolio Construction • Robert Ansari, Global Head of Analytics & Portfolio Solutions, Mercer • Subraya Pai, Director, Strategic Client Relationships, BlackRock • Damien Graham, Group CIO, Challenger • Chair: Alison Telfer, CEO, Schroders Australia
4.10pm	CEO Perspectives: Decisions That Matter • Nick Hamilton, CEO, Challenger • Kelly Power, CEO - Superannuation & Investments, Colonial First State • Blair Vernon, CEO, AMP • Chair: Blake Briggs, CEO, Financial Services Council
4.55pm	Closing insights • Blake Briggs, CEO, Financial Services Council • Kelly Fisk, Chief Corporate Affairs & Marketing Officer, Iress
5.00pm	Networking Drinks - Grain Bar
6.00pm	Event Concludes

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