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The world of film and TV is evolving faster than ever, shaped by new technologies, shifting audience behaviours and bold creative visions.

But is the industry at a crossroads? From the challenges of raising financing to the transformative impact of AI on creativity and production, we're navigating a period of profound change. At the same time, workplace issues - from fair working conditions and inclusivity to harassment and mental health – are demanding urgent attention. Add to that the pressing need to broaden access to the industry for the next generation, plus addressing those mid-career obstacles causing talent to leave, and it's clear that the industry must adapt, innovate and collaborate to embrace its future.

This afternoon we bring together key voices from across the sector to explore the critical issues affecting the industry and share insights on emerging trends, as we look ahead to what 2025 and beyond may hold.

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Programme

Time Session **Presenter / Participants** 2.00 Welcome Neil Gillard (Head of Film & TV, Wiggin) Five themes in Film & TV for 2025 2.05 Tom Harrington (Head of Television, Enders Analysis) 2.15 The changing landscape for Film & TV financing Moderator: Alex Lea (Partner, Wiggin) • Simon Cornwell (Founder & Co-CEO, As a variety of market forces make it more challenging for The Ink Factory) production companies to raise financing for their scripted • Simon Cox (EVP Content Acquisitions, Banijay) projects, we explore how the industry is adapting to these • Isabel Davis (Executive Director, Screen Scotland) challenges and what new financing models may become • Frith Tiplady (Managing Director, Moonage more prevalent in the future. Pictures) 3.00 Digital replicas and the Film & TV sector Rachel Alexander (Partner, Wiggin) Patrick Rennie (Partner, Wiggin) Our experts illuminate the practicalities around the use of Ted Shapiro (Partner, Wiggin) Al-based digital replicas and the potential implications for freedom of expression and storytelling. 3.45 Break 4.15 Wayne Garvie (President, Sony Pictures Television) Kevnote Living the dream? How to ensure Film & TV remains a Moderator: Seth Roe (Partner, Wiggin) rewarding and attractive place to work • Laurie Borg (Producer) Ciara Brosnan (Head of HR, Sister Pictures) Whether it's the glitz and glamour, or simply the desire to Jen Smith (CEO, CIISA) be involved in creatively stimulating work, many dream of a career working in Film & TV. Not everyone's experience though lives up to the hype. This session will explore some of the most challenging workplace issues currently facing the industry and the steps that can be taken to ensure the reality lives up to the dream. The industry's next generation - in challenging times Moderator: Gráinne McKenna (Partner, Wiggin) how do we broaden access, ensure diverse voices and Chris Auty (CEO, London Film School) address the skills deficit? • Georgia Brown (Chair, Skills Task Force) Fiona Evans (CEO, Into Film) • Derek Richards (Head of Broadcast & Digital, Following on from the previous session's consideration of Roundhouse) current workplace issues, our final panel raises its eyes to the horizon. Who will play a part in shaping our industry in 5 years, 10 years' time? Facing challenges from funding cuts, market contraction/reduced job opportunities and of course AI, how do we ensure a plurality of voices and views within our industry? Can we still hope for diversity of representation throughout the life cycle of a film and TV career? Close and drinks