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## LEAD SUMMIT 2018 - Growth Beyond BREXIT

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During the Summit, the Speakers were trying to give an Answer or a Hint of it, from the Following Core Questions :

- \* What is the economic outlook and how should this affect our planning?
- \* How are leading companies (media owner, agency and brand) looking at their strategy in light of Brexit ? What changes are they making to prepare and what can we all learn from them ?
- \* Leaving aside the rest of the world, what can we do to make the most of the opportunity for domestic growth across the UK?
- \* At a time when pressure is growing on businesses to justify every bit of spend, are we properly confronting the difficult issues facing the sector "" from transparency to measurement? How is advertising currently seen in the boardroom ?
- \* How can we continue to attract and develop the right talent to remain a truly global hub for advertising? How may Brexit affect our ability to keep the flow of international talent that helps to make London and the UK such a successful global centre?
- \* Is advertising delivering adequately for the world's biggest brands? How is the landscape changing and how do we need to adapt to respond ?

The Speakers were :

- \* Vicky Pryce  
Former Joint Head of the UK's Government Economic Service.
- \* Stefan Feitoza  
Northern Europe Marketing Director at Procter & Gamble.
- \* Andy Street  
Conservative Mayor of the West Midlands.
- \* Chuka Umunna  
Labour MP for Streatham & Former Shadow Business Secretary.
- \* Adam Parsons  
Sky News Business Correspondent.
- \* Alex Mahon  
CEO of Channel 4
- \* Karen Fraser MBE  
Director of Credos.
- \* James Murphy  
Adam & EveDDB Founding Partner & Advertising Association Chairman.
- \* Manjiry Tamhane  
Global CEO of Gain Theory.
- \* Keith Morgan  
CEO of British Business Bank.
- \* Steve Richards  
Columnist, Author, Broadcaster, and Presenter for Rock n' Roll Politics.

\* Stephen Woodford  
CEO of Advertising Association.  
\* Siobhan Kenny  
CEO of RadioCentre.  
\* Alan Erskine  
Managing Director of Credit Suisse.  
\* Nick Manning  
Former Chief Strategy Officer at Ebiquity.  
\* Michelle McEttrick  
Group Brand Director at Tesco.  
\* Andy Duncan  
President of Advertising Association.  
\* Lindsay Pattison  
WPP Chief Transformation Officer.  
\* James Wildman  
CEO of Hearst UK.

ABOUT : The Advertising Association are the only Organisation that brings together Agencies, Brands and Media to combine Strengths and seek Consensus on the Issues and Opportunities that affect them. Through Engagement and evidence-based Debate they aim to build Trust and maximise the Value of Advertising for all concerned. There are nearly Thirty UK Trade Associations representing Advertising, Media and Marketing. Through the Advertising Association they come together with a single-voice when speaking to policy-makers and influencers.

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