



European Real Estate Summit



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Lesley Chen Davison is a 25+ year investment veteran of the real estate industry having worked in the UK, Europe and North America across a variety of asset sectors, including housing, office, retail, hotels, schools, debt, distressed assets and lifetime mortgage products.

Lesley has significant experience in the housing sector given her 14-year career at Delancey where she oversaw all financing and was heavily involved with East Village and all Get Living investments and JV partnerships. She was COO at Telford Homes in 2023 - 2024 where she led operations and strategy during a period of restructuring post the September 2022 mini-budget announcement. While at Telford Homes, Lesley also built and led a 25-person remediation team in response to Telford's commitment to the Building Safety Agreement.

A proponent for innovation, Lesley took a short break from real estate prior to joining Telford Homes to take a role as Head of Strategy for GoSpace AI, a scale-up tech business. In her personal time, Lesley tries to play as much tennis as possible, and she is the proud keyboardist and violinist for the famed Built to Rock ("BTR") Band.

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