

Press release

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Introducing the nominees of the 2016 Franco-British Business Awards

The French Chamber of Great Britain is proud to announce the nominees of the 2016 Franco-British Business Awards, which will take place in London on Wednesday 30 November 2016.

Held under the high patronage of the French Ambassador to the UK, HE Ms Sylvie Bermann, and the British Ambassador to France, Lord Llewellyn, the Awards showcase and acknowledge the accomplishments of French and British companies of all sizes.

Organised by the French Chamber of Great Britain, the Franco-British Business Awards, first launched in 2000, also celebrate bilateral trade and investment on both sides of the Channel.

Here are the shortlisted companies:

Start-up & SME Award:

- Devialet: High-end wireless speakers and amplifiers
- sponsorise.me: Social sponsoring platform specialised in sportscrowdfunding
- Theodo: Agile web and mobile development

Large Corporate Award:

- EDF Energy: Energy company
- Schneider Electric: Specialist in energy management and automation

Chaired by Stephen Burgin, *VP Europe GE Power Strategic Account, and Deputy-President of the French Chamber*, the judging panel included, by alphabetical order:

- Peter Alfandary, *Head of French Team, Reed Smith LLP and Senior Vice President, French Chamber*
- Sébastien Carbon, *Deputy Managing Director, Business France*
- Florence Gomez, *Managing Director, French Chamber*
- Philippe Guyonnet-Dupérat, *Financial Counsellor, French Embassy to the UK*
- Patrick Manon, *Managing Director, Business France*
- Kevin Monserrat, *Chief Marketing Officer, Microsoft Accelerator London*
- Arnaud de Montille, *Co-Founder, Merci Maman*
- François Monville, *Managing Partner, Mazars*
- Olivier Morel, *Partner & Head of International Corporate Investment, Cripps LLP and President of the French Foreign Trade Advisors in the UK*
- Nicolas Petrovic, *Chief Executive Officer, Eurostar International*

The Awards ceremony will take place on **Wednesday 30 November** (19.00-22.30) at The May Fair Hotel. Thank you to our main sponsors, Eurostar and Mazars, and our supporting sponsors, Business France and Colas Rail. For more information and to book, please visit <http://www.francobritishbusinessawards.co.uk>

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