

Press Release

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The French Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain is pleased to welcome the following new Directors on its board:

- Estelle Brachlianoff, Executive Vice-President, UK & Northern Europe of Veolia Environnement
- Olivier Nicolaÿ, Managing Director of Chanel UK, Canada and Latin America
- Nicolas Petrovic, Chief Executive Officer of Eurostar International Ltd
- Sir Martin Sorrell, CEO of WPP Group Plc
- Robin Southwell, CEO of EADS UK

All five new members were co-opted at the Chamber's Board meeting that took place on the 19 September 2013. They are joining the current members of the Board of Directors:

- Arnaud Bamberger, President of the French Chamber & Executive Chairman of Cartier UK
- Richard Brown CBE, Deputy President & Chairman Department For Transport Franchise Advisory Panel
- Peter Alfandary, Vice President & Partner & Head of French Team of Reed Smith Llp
- Ian Fisher, Vice President & Managing Director, Chief Country Officer & Head of Coverage and Investment Banking United Kingdom of Societe Generale
- Brian Gosschalk, Vice President, Head of the Presidents' Office of IPSOS,
- Florence Gomez, Managing Director of the French Chamber Of Commerce In Great Britain
- Carolyn McCall OBE, Vice President & Chief Executive of easyJet,
- Christian Porta, Vice President & Chairman and CEO of Pernod Ricard Europe
- Nicolas Ribollet, Treasurer & Executive Director of Mazars Business Advisors
- Arnaud Vaissié, Vice President & Chairman and CEO of International SOS

Honorary Board members:

- Pascal Boris CBE, Honorary President & Chief Executive Officer of BNP Paribas (Suisse) SA
- Gérard Ocquidant, Honorary Treasurer

They will bring the number of Directors on the Chamber's Board up to 15. The Board of the CCFGB is the supreme governing council of the Chamber, responsible for guiding the Chamber's policies, taking major decisions concerning the Chamber's strategy and to increase the effectiveness of the Chamber by actively participating in and leading its activities. The French Chamber is very grateful and proud to have at its helm such a dedicated and committed Board of Directors.

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Note to Editors:

About the French Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain

The French Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain is the largest foreign chamber in the UK in terms of both turnover and range of services offered. Our main aims are to provide a platform of exchange and networking at the service of the Franco-British firms in the UK, to promote our 600 members' interests to key decision makers and to help develop economic and commercial relations between France and the UK. Our Business Consultancy and Implantation departments provide both British and French companies with a large range of bespoke professional services. The 50 events we organise a year, with personalities from the British and French political and business worlds, offer great opportunities for our members to develop their business and expand their network of contacts. Additionally, the Forums and the Clubs we have launched over the past two years, focusing on issues or sectors such as Human Resources, Climate Change, Cross-Cultural Relations, Finance, Legal, Luxury and SMEs, offer our members dedicated platforms to exchange experiences at the highest level of management and to share best practice.