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Peter Burnett elected for second term as Chairman of The British Chamber of Commerce 2019 – 2020

HONG KONG – Wednesday 5 June - [The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong](#) (the Chamber) held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 5 June 2019. **Peter Burnett, Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong Ltd** was re-elected as Chairman of the Chamber for 2019 - 2020.

The meeting also saw **Anne Kerr, Mott MacDonald**, re-elected as Vice-Chair and **Jeremy Sheldon, Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd**, elected as a new Vice Chair, with **Rupert Hogg, Cathay Pacific Airways Limited** stepping down as Vice Chair, although remaining on the Committee. **Simon Donowho** will also be stepping down as Treasurer having served for four and a half years. **Paul McSheaffrey, KPMG** will be joining as the new Treasurer. **Chris Harvey, Accenture** is also stepping down as we welcome **Catherine Li, Atkins**.

In the outgoing Chairman's report **Peter Burnett** looked back on a busy and successful year for the Chamber and thanked members for their support.

Mr Burnett commented *"I am honoured to have been elected for a second term as Chairman of the Chamber and delighted that Anne Kerr has agreed to serve again as Vice-Chair. I'd also like to welcome Jeremy Sheldon as a new Vice Chair, and Paul McSheaffrey as the new Treasurer. I'd like to thank Rupert Hogg for his advice and guidance as Vice Chair last year, Simon Donowho for all his work for the Chamber as Treasurer over the last four and a half years, and Chris Harvey for his long term dedication and commitment to the Chamber."*

The British Chamber is one of the most active and respected business chambers in Hong Kong. With opportunities flowing from the Greater Bay initiative, the Belt and Road, and with the great pace of innovation and technological change, this is going to be an exciting and crucial period for Hong Kong. Chamber member companies include some of Hong Kong's biggest investors and employers. We look forward to continuing to contribute to Hong Kong's success as the leading international business and financial centre in the region."

A ballot was held to elect the new members of the General Committee and Chairman. The results are announced below:

Chairman: Peter Burnett, Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong Ltd
Vice-Chair: Anne Kerr, Mott MacDonald Ltd
Vice-Chair: Jeremy Sheldon, Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd
Treasurer: Paul McSheaffrey, KPMG Corporate Finance Limited

Elected Directors: Benjamin Birks, Zung Fu Company Limited
Catherine Li, Atkins
David Dodwell, Strategic Access Ltd
David Haigh, EY
Stephen Kitts, Eversheds Sutherland
William Lau, B.S.C. Group Limited
Timothy Peirson-Smith, Executive Counsel Limited
Rupert Hogg, Cathay Pacific Airways Limited

Susheela Rivers, DLA Piper
Stuart Tait, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

“The General Committee, elected for the next 12 months, shows the depth and diversity of talent within our membership and I am honoured to be able to chair a committee of such a high profile group of successful business men and women” – commented by Mr Burnett.

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Note to editors

Peter Burnett – Managing Director, Corporate & Institutional Banking and Corporate Finance, Greater China & North Asia, Standard Chartered Bank



Peter is a senior Managing Director of Standard Chartered Bank Corporate & Institutional Banking and Corporate Finance. He joined the bank in April 2013 and has been head of the bank’s Greater China and North Asia Corporate Finance business. He is Chairman of the Belt & Road Committee of the Hong Kong Association of Banks and also serves as member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council Belt & Road Committee’s International Market Working Group and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Belt & Road Advisory Committee.

Peter has been Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce since his election in June 2018.

Prior to joining Standard Chartered, he spent a career of some 24 years with UBS, including, Head of Asian Equity Capital Markets, Head of Asian Investment Banking, Chief Executive of UBS Middle East and Chairman of Global Capital Markets, Asia.

Peter settled in Hong Kong in 1996 where, apart from three and a half years in the Middle East, he has lived ever since. He is a graduate of Oxford University and a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. Peter, who was born in India, is married with three daughters.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

[The British Chamber](http://www.britcham.com) is one of Hong Kong's biggest and most active independent international business organisations representing a broad span of British, Hong Kong and international companies doing business in, with, or through Hong Kong. The Chamber encourages diversity in its membership and activities and has over 1,000 members from the biggest multinationals through to a broad range of medium and smaller companies and start-ups.

The Chamber’s aim is to help our members grow their business, and promote and represent their business interests by providing representation and advocacy; networking and brand exposure; as well as information and insight.

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