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Appointment of Executive Director

17 April 2020 - The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (BritCham) is delighted to announce the appointment of David Graham as its Executive Director, effective 1st June, 2020. David succeeds Andrew Seaton who, for family and personal reasons, is retiring from the Chamber and returning to the United Kingdom.

David has over 37 years of experience in legal and financial services. He started his career with Freshfields in the United Kingdom, became a partner in 1991 and moved to Hong Kong at the beginning of 1999. He joined Morgan Stanley as General Counsel (Asia ex Japan) in 2001 and has worked in financial services ever since. He held senior roles at UBS, both in Asia and in the United Kingdom, including Global General Counsel of UBS Investment Bank, and at Nomura where he was Global Head of Legal and General Counsel of the Wholesale Division.

David joined the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) in January 2013 in the newly-created role of Chief Regulatory Officer and Head of Listing. He was a member of the HKEX Management Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of the London Metal Exchange (LME). He retired from HKEX at the end of December 2019.

Peter Burnett, Chairman of BritCham, said: "I am personally delighted and the Chamber is very fortunate that David has agreed to become our next Executive Director. He has an exceptional knowledge of the Hong Kong business community and a career history of working in senior positions in Hong Kong which will serve the Chamber and our members very well at this important and challenging moment and for the future. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Andrew Seaton for his enormous contribution to the work and leadership of the Chamber over the last five years."

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David Graham said: "I am honoured and delighted to be joining the Chamber as Executive Director. BritCham is a powerful and well-respected advocate for the continued development of Hong Kong as an effective place to do business. Its membership has an impressive representation across many business sectors, and across many different sizes of business enterprise from the very large to the very important SME sector. I am very much looking forward to leading the Chamber in the next phase of its work and working closely with the membership to understand how BritCham can support and grow their business during these challenging times."

Note to editors:

About the British Chamber of Commerce

The British Chamber of Commerce is one of Hong Kong's biggest and most active international business organisations representing a broad span of British, Hong Kong and international companies doing business in, with, or through Hong Kong.

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.

While a number of our member companies do business with Britain, or have British operations, companies do not have to be British to join the Chamber. We have a large number of Hong Kong, Chinese and international companies within our membership. For more information please visit www.britcham.com

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