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Dr Anne Kerr elected for second term as
Chair of The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
2023 – 2024

13 September 2023 - The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (the Chamber) held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12 September 2023, together with an Extraordinary Meeting of the Elected Members of its General Committee.

Dr Anne Kerr, Mott MacDonald, was re-elected as Chair of the Chamber for 2023 - 2024.

The meetings also saw **Jeremy Sheldon**, *Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd* re-elected as Vice-Chair and **Paul McSheaffrey**, *KPMG* elected as a new Vice Chair. **Keith Pogson**, *EY* will join as the new Treasurer. The Chamber also welcomed **Jonathan Cummings**, *WPP*, **Omar Malik**, *HSBC* and **Steven Chan**, *Prudential plc* to its General Committee as new Elected Members.

In the Chair's report, **Dr Kerr** looked back on a challenging and busy year for the Chamber and thanked members for their support.

Dr Kerr commented: *"I am deeply honoured to have been elected for a second term as Chair of the Chamber and delighted that Jeremy Sheldon has agreed to serve again as Vice Chair. I'd also like to welcome Paul McSheaffrey becoming Vice Chair, and Keith Pogson as the new Treasurer."*

The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong has an important role in conveying a broader perspective specifically in the business context and we continue to play our part by engaging in dialogue with visiting business leaders, as well as government officials both in Hong Kong and when visiting the UK and other trading partners. We look forward to continuing to work together in a collaborative spirit to "get business done", and to contribute to the success of Hong Kong, our members and the communities within which we work."

The Officers of the Chamber and the Elected Members of the General Committee for 2023-2024 are set out below:

Chair:	Dr. Anne Kerr, Mott MacDonald Ltd
Vice-Chair:	Jeremy Sheldon, Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd
Vice-Chair:	Paul McSheaffrey, KPMG
Treasurer:	Keith Pogson, EY

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Elected Directors: Anthony Davies, Barclays Bank Plc
Graham Baker, Jardine Matheson and Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
Jonathan Cummings, WPP
Kathryn Weaver, Seyfarth Shaw
Keith Pogson, EY
Omar Malik, HSBC
Richard Jones, Standard Chartered
Richard Sell, Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company (HAECO)
Stephen Kitts, Eversheds Sutherland
Steven Chan, Prudential plc
Susheela Rivers, DLA Piper

To read the Chair's full report, [click here](#).

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Note to editors

Dr. Anne Kerr

Managing Director Greater China and Global Head of Cities, Mott MacDonald.



Dr. Anne Kerr leads Mott MacDonald's Global Strategic Initiative for Cities providing expertise in visioning, master-planning and delivery of developments at local, national and cross boundary. Also Managing Director for Greater China. In both roles involved in developing roadmaps, development strategies as well as detailed plans for (and delivery of) integrated developments (both new and redevelopment/regeneration) for communities, land use and transportation, innovative technologies, and resource management in more than 30 countries. Advises governments, developments and agencies on policy matters and strategies to deliver integrated

solutions for the built environment – always putting people first. Has provided advisory services to a number of eco-city and smart city developments, mixed use communities, transit-oriented developments and entertainment districts and for various other master-planning developments around the world, and provides inputs to Regional goals in support of sustainable development goals and particularly SDG 11.

About the British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

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