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**Peter Burnett elected for third term as Chairman of
The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
2020 – 2021**

HONG KONG – Thursday 3 September - [The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong](#) (the Chamber) held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 2 September 2020, together with an Extraordinary Meeting of the Elected Members of its General Committee.

Peter Burnett, Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong Ltd, was re-elected as Chairman of the Chamber for 2020 - 2021.

The meetings also saw **Anne Kerr, Mott MacDonald**, and **Jeremy Sheldon, Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd** re-elected as Vice-Chairs. **Paul McSheaffrey, KPMG** will continue to serve as the Treasurer. The Chamber also welcomed **Alex Newbigging, Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited and Jardine International Motors, Anthony Davies, Barclays Bank Plc**, and **James Turner, Prudential plc** to its General Committee as new Elected Members.

In the Chairman's report, **Peter Burnett** looked back on a challenging and busy period for the Chamber and thanked members for their support.

Mr Burnett commented "The economic backdrop to Hong Kong is the most challenging that I have seen for business in my 25 years in the SAR. However, I believe in the drive and determination of Hong Kong to overcome these challenges and emerge successful and stronger. The Chamber will play an active role in ensuring that outcome, first and foremost for our members, but also for the broader community. The business voice has never been more important, in my view."

The new members of the General Committee and Officers of the Chamber are set out 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: Alex Newbigging, Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited and Jardine International Motors
Anthony Davies, Barclays Bank Plc
Catherine Li, Atkins
David Haigh, Ernst & Young
James Turner, Prudential plc
Rebecca Sharpe, HAECO
Stephen Kitts, Eversheds Sutherland
Stuart Tait, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Susheela Rivers, DLA Piper
William Lau, B.S.C. Group 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 businessmen and women” – commented **Mr Burnett**.

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Note to editors

Peter Burnett – Senior Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank, Hong Kong



Peter is a senior Managing Director of Standard Chartered Bank. He has a long association with Hong Kong, having first moved in 1995 when he was appointed Head of Equity Capital Markets and subsequently Asia Head of Investment Banking at UBS. He joined Standard Chartered Bank in 2013 where he has been the Regional Head, Corporate Finance, Greater China & North Asia.

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

Peter is a member of the Hong Kong Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales; a member of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Aircraft Leasing and Aviation Finance Association; a past chairman of the “One Belt, One Road” Committee for the Hong Kong Association of Banks, and a member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Belt & Road Advisory Committee.

Peter, who is a Hong Kong Permanent Resident, is married with three daughters all of whom were born in Hong Kong. He was born in Kolkota, India.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

[The British Chamber](#) 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 around 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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