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**Peter Burnett elected for further term as Chair of  
The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong  
2021 – 2022**

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HONG KONG – Wednesday 29 September - [The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong](#) (the Chamber) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 28 September 2021, 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 2021 – 2022.

The meetings also saw **Anne Kerr**, *Mott MacDonald*, and **Jeremy Sheldon**, *Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd*, and **James Turner**, *Prudential plc* elected as Vice-Chairs. The meetings recorded that it was the intention of the Elected Members that Anne Kerr work closely with Peter Burnett over the period between now and the Chamber's next AGM (proposed to be held in the second quarter of 2022) with a view to Dr Kerr stepping up to the Chair role following that AGM (subject to formal approval by the Elected Members at that time).

**Paul McSheaffrey**, *KPMG* will continue to serve as the Treasurer. The Chamber also welcomed **Graham Baker**, *Jardine Matheson and Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited*, **Phil Aldridge**, *FunctionEight Limited*, and **Richard Sell**, *Hong Kong Aero Engine Services Limited (HAESL)* 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 Hong Kong landscape is exciting and full of opportunities for our members and for the international business community in general. It is the job of the Chamber to throw as much light as possible over those opportunities and to provide a platform where our members can network, discuss and better understand. Our members make a substantial contribution, not just to the economic prosperity, but also to the fabric and culture of Hong Kong."

The new members of the General Committee and Officers of the Chamber are set out below:

<b>Chairman:</b>	Peter Burnett, Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong Ltd
<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Anne Kerr, Mott MacDonald Ltd
<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Jeremy Sheldon, Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd
<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	James Turner, Prudential plc
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul McSheaffrey, KPMG Corporate Finance Limited
<b>Elected Directors:</b>	Anthony Davies, Barclays Bank Plc Catherine Li, Atkins David Haigh, Ernst & Young Graham Baker, Jardine Matheson and Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited Phil Aldridge, FunctionEight Limited Richard Sell, Hong Kong Aero Engine Services Limited (HAESL) Stephen Kitts, Eversheds Sutherland Stuart Tait, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Susheela Rivers, DLA Piper



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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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