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Experience and Motivation

I am currently serving as a Board member and would like to help steer the British Chamber through an important period in the resetting of the UK and EU relationship. The Chamber offers a unique position between the EU and Belgium and the UK to help shape how this important relationship develops into the future recognising the mutual benefit to all parties.

The work on our key pillars including the Green Economy Partnership, Defence & Security, the Economic Partnership and Tech & Data is not complete and I look forward to working with fellow board members to drive this important work.



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Experience and Motivation

My day job as Senior Partner in a consulting firm is to provide strategic advice to clients on how to achieve their business objectives and to lead our own (small) business from a commercial point of view. This requires me to challenge assumptions in a diplomatic way, manage difficult personalities, and maintain a wide network of contacts – skills that I believe will be helpful contributions in this role.

I also bring previous Board-level experience from a member organisation and, as a member of WB Directors, I am keen to promote the role of women in leadership and in particular on Boards, in my generation and those that follow. If I am elected to the Board I want to be enthusiastically involved: a recent shift in my day-to-day role allows me the time and motivation to be active in the governance of the Chamber, of which I have been a member for many years



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Experience and Motivation

As a current member of the Board, I am seeking re-election to continue the work to ensure the Chamber is a key actor in Brussels on the UK-EU economic relationship.

I have been an active member of the Board since 2020, and in particular have acted as an representative for the Chamber in a variety of forums including with the European Parliament, UK Select Committees, UK Ministers and in business forums.

I believe the Chamber needs to continue to make the case for an improved UK-EU trading relationship to the benefit of both UK and EU citizens and industry.



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Experience and Motivation

I have been an active member, contributor and consultant to the British Chamber of Commerce since 2016.

I have held several positions within the Chamber serving on the Members Council, Chairing several committees, acting as interim CEO and currently as a member of the Board of Directors, Chairing the Executive Committee.

An award-winning (KPMG) and professionally qualified (dip IOD) entrepreneur, building companies in the IT, commercial property and strategic marketing sectors, I bring a great deal of experience and understanding to strategic business development, planning and implementation.



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Experience and Motivation

As the former Chair of the EU committee, the BNG and a Board member for 4 years, I've been a BritCham person since the beginning of my time in Brussels.

I desire to return to actively contributing to the life of the Chamber at this stage as I now have time to do so given the strength of my own organisation. I voluntarily resigned from the Board due to the commitments of building my organisation. I'm 100 percent in or not at all. My withdrawal from the Board was balanced with my organisation becoming a Patron member and sponsorships. If my time commitment waivered, my financial commitment did not.

After now having built two market leading EU consultancies, I feel I have a combination of understanding of the political and policy environment, relationships in the market and business acumen to contribute to the Chamber as a Board member.

As the EU and the UK become closer, I think the time is right to reinvigorate all parts of the Chamber's activities. I'd be delighted to dedicate my time to help make that happen should the Chamber wish to make use of me.



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Experience and Motivation

I have been working on public affairs since 2016. I joined Portland in September 2023 as Director and I currently lead on health policy and communications.

Named a “Best in Brussels” consultant, I hold deep experience in coalition building and stakeholders engagement, event planning and awareness campaigns.

I am ready to support BritCham’s business direction, contribution to the strategic and sustainable development of its activities and to increase the organisations presence and good relations with members.



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Experience and Motivation

I have spent the majority of my career working within the Port of Antwerp-Bruges, Europe's second-largest port. Through this experience I have developed extensive knowledge of international trade, logistics, and supply chain management.

As a representative of a Patron Member of BritCham, I am fully committed to the Chambers success. Over the years, I have built a strong network within the diplomatic community in Brussels, allowing me to engage with key decision-makers, facilitate dialogue, and support initiatives that drive trade and investment.

My motivation for joining the Board stems from a strong commitment to business growth, trade facilitation, and ensuring that the interests of the Chamber's members are effectively represented. With my strategic vision, industry expertise, and extensive network, I am eager to contribute meaningfully to the Chamber's mission.