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The French Chamber of Great Britain appoints its new Managing Director



London, 8 February 2024 – The French Chamber of Great Britain is pleased to announce the appointment of François Landers as its new Managing Director, effective on 1st February 2024. François Landers succeeds David Lutton PhD, who held the role on an interim basis in 2023. We would like to thank David for his contribution to the Chamber and are pleased to share that he will continue as our Director of External Affairs.

With over 15 years of experience in business and membership organisations, François brings expertise in fostering robust member engagement and a proven track record of driving commercial income. Before his role as Managing Director, François served as the Director of Membership at the Royal United Services Institute for nearly 5 years.

Fabienne Viala, President of the French Chamber, expressed her enthusiasm: “This is a pivotal moment for the Chamber. François Landers, with his distinctive Anglo-French background, brings a wealth of experience which will be instrumental in driving the Chamber’s success and growth.”

Commenting on his new role, François said: “I am honoured and excited to take on the role of Managing Director at the French Chamber of Great Britain, contributing to the ongoing dialogue between France and the United Kingdom.

Since its foundation in 1883, the Chamber has a proud history of strengthening Franco-British relations and now is a critical time to build on this legacy to ensure mutual success and prosperity on both sides of the Channel. I’m looking forward to supporting our members, understanding their needs, and effectively representing their interests.”

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About the French Chamber:

The French Chamber of Great Britain was established in 1883 and is one of the most active business networks in the UK. With over 400 companies of all sizes and sectors in its membership, it is the hub of key relationships, conversations, insights and support for Franco-British business.

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