

The French Chamber of Great Britain Announces Its New President



London, 14 January 2024 – The French Chamber of Great Britain is pleased to announce the appointment of Emmanuelle Bury-Lucas, UK Country Head at BNP Paribas, as its new President, effective from 1 December 2024. Emmanuelle succeeds Fabienne Viala, who served as President for six years. The Chamber thanks Fabienne for her dedication and the valuable contributions she made during her tenure. We are also pleased to share that Fabienne will continue to support the Chamber as a Board Member.

Emmanuelle has built a broad and diverse career in the banking industry. She began in the investment banking division in Europe and later worked in Corporate and Institutional Coverage for five years, followed by ten years in Corporate Finance, advising both large corporations and mid-cap companies. In 2024, Emmanuelle was recognised by Financial News as one of the 100 Most Influential Women in European Finance for the second consecutive year.

Commenting on her new role, Emmanuelle said "I am truly honoured to take on the presidency of the French Chamber, and to build upon the work of those who have led before me. In a rapidly evolving global marketplace, our mission remains clear: to support, connect and empower our Franco-British business community. I look forward to working closely with our members and partners as we develop innovative strategies, champion sustainable growth, and cultivate the relationships that will drive long-term success. Together, we will continue to strengthen the ties between France and the UK, fostering a brighter, more collaborative future for all."

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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 350+ 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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