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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Associate Member Governor
Board of Governors 2022-2023**



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Policy Statement

I have lived and worked in Hong Kong since 1985, surviving and thriving many challenging and exciting times. With my financial background in senior positions I've built good relationships with Government officers, Financial Regulators, The Hong Kong Stock Exchange and leading Financial Institutions. These have enabled me to source interesting speakers to our events and work with the board to navigate our treasured club through the choppy waters we face.

I've been a Board Member for one year and Club member for 13 years, cherishing our wonderful staff, the culture of our club and all we represent in terms of championing press freedom, sparky conversations, informed debate, good F&B and music. I'll continue to protect these precious assets by ensuring we maintain good relationship with Government policy makers and avoid bear traps, without compromising our integrity.

A looming hurdle to our survival is the lease renewal of our treasured premises. It's vital we continue negotiations on as strong financial foundations as COVID restrictions permit, and evidence our importance to Hong Kong in providing a forum for high profile and interesting speakers on a wide spectrum of subjects and views.

BIO

Born in England in 1952, I graduated from Edinburgh University and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Deloitte in 1980.

After periods in Nairobi and Edinburgh, I arrived in Hong Kong in 1985 as a manager in Corporate Advisory for Ernst & Whinney. In 1987 I joined Standard Chartered, where I worked for 12 years to become Managing Director, Investment Banking in charge of North East Asia. In January 2000, I joined Deloitte Corporate Finance as Managing Director, with responsibilities to establish and develop a corporate finance capability.

I left in 2002 to become CEO, Corporate Finance and Deputy Chairman of Quam Group, listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. We sold Quam in 2017 to China Oceanwide, since renamed China Tonghai Group, where I remain as Senior Advisor.

I am currently a member of the SFC Takeovers and Mergers Panel and the Stock Exchange Listing Review Committee.

I was previous Chairman of British Chamber of Commerce, Financial Markets Committee, MAI International and Outwardbound Hong Kong, and am now on the Board of Outwardbound International.

I'm a regular guest lecturer in Corporate Finance for various Hong Kong Universities, HKICPA, HKSI and IFLR.