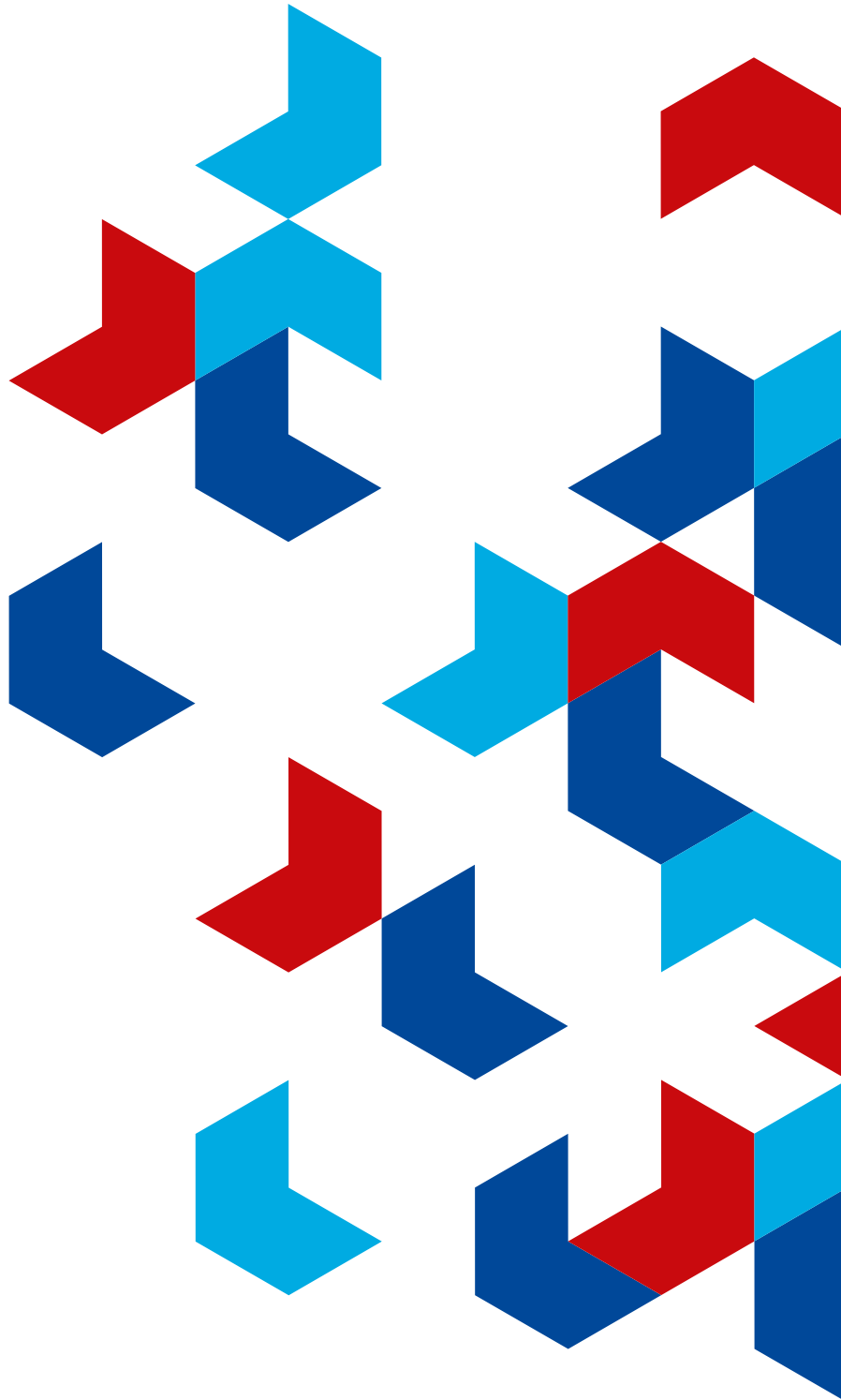
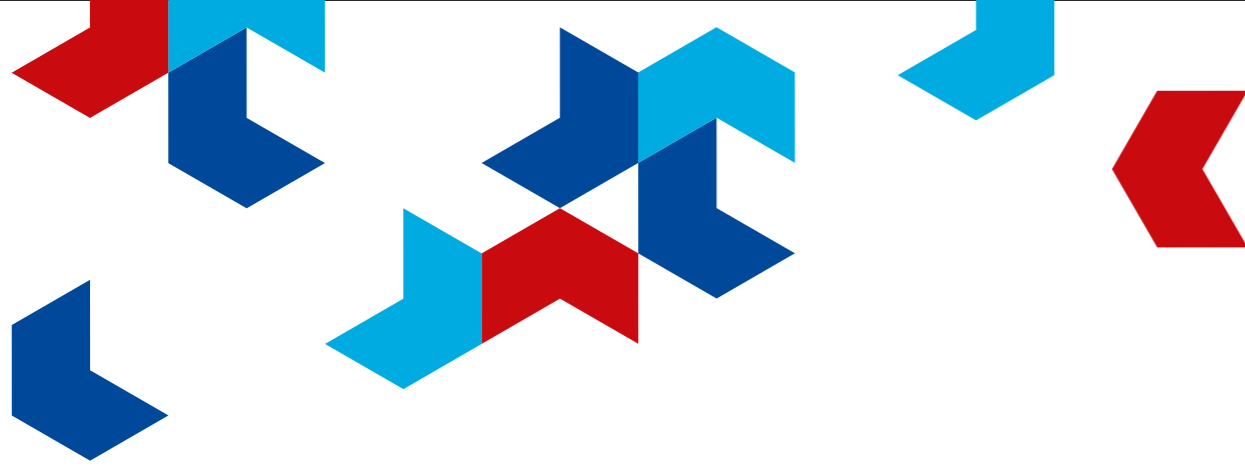




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Annual Review 2023-24



The British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai

is a dynamic network of international businesses sharing a common interest in China. Our members are the pulse of our organisation — we advocate best practice; we share knowledge; and we build trusted and long-lasting friendships.

Our purpose is to make connections.

Connections that open opportunity, empower businesses and unite our community in China.

Let's Connect.

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2023 Highlights in Numbers

Membership

69

New members joined
13.2 % membership increase rate
9% Platinum memberships increase rate
5 members upgraded

Committees

9

active Committees include **120** individual member volunteers
64 events & meetings
1,000+ attendees

Activities

130

activities (incl. Chamber and Committee events and meetings) attracted **4,000+** audience
9 Global Visionary events

ESG & Sustainability

150

eligible applications from **102** companies, organisations, and individuals spanning **23** cities in China during the 2nd ESG China Awards
20+ industry experts and **100+** professional representatives participated in the 3rd Sustainability & ESG Business Summit

Community

1500+

people and **60+** organisations and vendors support the Virgin Atlantic Great British Day Out, celebrating culture and community.
RMB 77,380 raised at St. Andrew's Ball to support the charity organisation - Hangzhou Para Blind Sports Club

Marketing & Communications

12,400+

WeChat followers (**42%** increase)
4,980+ LinkedIn followers (**16%** increase)
33+ videos published on WeChat Channel, reaching **30,000+** viewings
30+ media mentions

Message from the Chair



Ray Chisnall

Chair, BritCham Shanghai
Industrial, Manufacturing &
Logistics Sector Lead, Gleeds

As we close the chapter on 2023, I reflect on a year filled with challenges and triumphs for the Chamber. It is my pleasure to share the remarkable resilience and growth we've demonstrated under the dynamic leadership of our Executive Director, Stuart Dunn, and the unwavering dedication of our chamber team.

This year presented its challenges, yet the Chamber has shown exceptional resilience and growth. With new Executive Director Stuart Dunn at the helm leading the dedicated Chamber team, we executed a number of key initiatives, notably the inaugural Great British Day Out, a resounding success with over 1,500 attendees, showcasing a solid foundation for future community growth. The 2nd ESG China Awards recognised outstanding practices in sustainability among both international and local Chinese businesses, reinforcing our commitment to responsible practices.

As many of you know, 2023 is my last year in China. The country China has been a significant part of my and my family's lives since I first moved to Guangzhou in 1995. Despite personal changes and an evolving landscape, my commitment to fostering engagement and dialogue between cultures remains steadfast. Since mid-August, my time has been split between the UK and China due to business and family reasons. Heartfelt gratitude to Vice Chairs Kirsten Johnston and Ted Wan for their outstanding efforts in managing day-to-day demands during my absence.

Looking back on my tenure on the executive committee, we successfully launched the Chamber's rebranding in 2021, reflecting our vibrant, inclusive, diverse, and creative community. Despite the city-wide lockdown and many challenges for business during COVID, our team worked tirelessly to maintain activities

and support conversations and dialogues, bringing our community closer and growing the membership base.

Looking ahead, the Chamber continues and reinforces our core value to serve and support our members. On the Chamber's 2024 activity list, our members will see the opening of our Zhejiang Office in Hangzhou, east China outreach for local advocacy, the British Business Awards and more. These initiatives and activities aim to strengthen our impact and engagement.

I encourage all members to actively participate in Chamber activities, join committees, and provide valuable feedback on business-related matters. Your involvement is crucial in shaping the Chamber's efforts around the three pillars - Advocacy, Knowledge and Community.

As I reflect on my 12 years of service with the Chamber, I depart knowing that the Chamber is in an excellent position, with dedicated individuals to lead it forward. I express my deepest gratitude for the ongoing support of our members. Wishing you all a wonderful Year of the Dragon in 2024 and looking forward to the exciting opportunities ahead of us.

Message from the Executive Director



Stuart Dunn

BritCham Shanghai
Executive Director

We enter the 109th year since the creation of the British Chamber Shanghai. To have continued to stay relevant and meaningful throughout such a long period is a testament to those involved throughout its history.

team and those members who supported all of the activities throughout the year, many created and managed at short notice and in difficult situations to make this possible.

2023 has also been a year of re-building, consolidating and in many cases, just surviving. The predicted boost in consumer spending for Q2 proved ambitious with continued and increasing uncertainty in many global markets, and an increased number of conflicts and disasters. As well as the knock-on effects many businesses and people have been directly impacted. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of those involved.

As part of the opening up, we saw many faces come and go. We would like to again thank the efforts of diplomats, such as **John Edwards** (then British Trade Commissioner for China) and **Chris Wood** (then British Consul-General Shanghai), and welcome **Lewis Neil** and **Matt Burney** into those respective positions.

We also welcomed His Majesty's Ambassador to China **Dame Caroline Wilson DCMG** to witness our new office contract signing with the Hangzhou & Gongshou district governments. These were some of the many visits and events we ran with the **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)** and the **Department for Business and Trade (DBT)**. Building an environment where the UK government and the membership discuss issues, opportunities and work

closely together is an important and meaningful role that the Chamber offers, and one we will look to continue to deepen over 2024 and beyond.

When mentioning faces going, I would like to give a special mention to our outgoing chair, **Ray Chisnall**. With over 12 years of commitment to the Chamber, including 5 years with the Chamber's Executive Committee (ExCo) - in 2019 as a Co-opted Member, in 2020 as Vice Chair and then as Chair from 2021. Ray played a decisive and hands-on role in guiding and leading the Chamber through the difficulties of COVID-19. You will have indeed left the organisation in a stronger place than when you began with many firsts and successes. I look forward to you continuing your support and involvement in your new role with Gleeds in the UK and seeing you back in Shanghai occasionally.

Sincere gratitude is extended to the entire ExCo, committee leadership teams, individual members and the secretariat, I would like to give a special thank you to Janet Jiang, our Deputy Executive Director, Janet is entering her 13 years of service to the Chamber and is behind everything the team achieves, including leading the ESG Summit and Awards. The following sections will show what a fantastic year 2023 was for the Chamber and provide the strong foundations for our growth and increasing activities in 2024. Thank you all again for your contributions and support, and we look forward to working even closer with you all in 2024.

Treasurer's Report

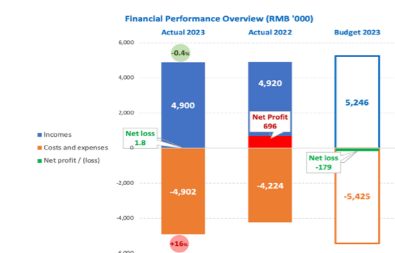


Steven Parker
Treasurer, BritCham Shanghai
Partner, KPMG

I am pleased to report that the Chamber has financially performed well in 2023 against budget, largely due to the continuing support of our members and sponsors, the Executive Committee and nine Sector Committees, the performance of our Chamber's staff, as well as tight cost control. The following key financial objectives of the Chamber have been achieved in 2023:

- Financially support the Chamber's Advocacy, Community and Knowledge initiatives;
- Invest in the Chamber's resources (staff and technology);
- Implement tight cost control;
- Be compliant with government regulations and the Chamber policies; and
- Overall, be financially viable.

Overview of the 2023 financial performance of the Chamber

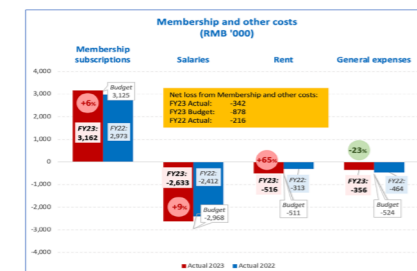


Overall income for 2023 is RMB 4.9 million, which includes membership subscriptions, event ticket income and event cash sponsorship, and is flat compared to 2022.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to present to you the financial performance of the Chamber for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Overall operating costs and events costs rose by +16% to RMB 4.9 million, matching income. This overall results in a small net loss of RMB 1,800 (versus a budgeted loss of RMB 179K and 2022 net surplus of RMB 696K).

i) Deeper dive - Membership Income and Operating Costs



Membership income increased by 6%. Given membership subscription rates have been maintained at 2022 and 2021 levels, the membership revenue increase results from increased membership numbers, particularly the number of platinum members.

Salaries costs increased by 9% to RMB 2.5 million. This is due to 2023 salary inflation and staff changes.

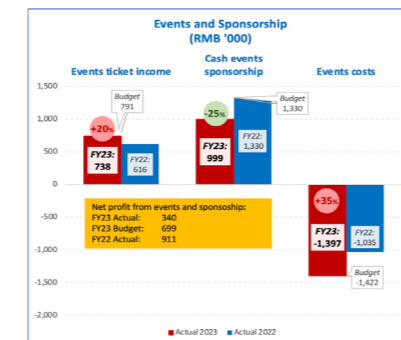
Rent increased by 65% to RMB 0.5 million, due to a 6-month Covid rent exemption the Chamber obtained from our SOE landlord last year, and 2023 rent increase.

Overall, you can see that total 2023 membership income fell short of covering operating costs by RMB 342K. This however compares favourably to a budgeted deficit of RMB 878K, a favorable difference of RMB B536K.

ii) Deeper Dive - Events and Sponsorship

RMB 1.4 million was spent on hosting events (this excludes the notional cost of in-kind sponsorship such as free venues and beverages), an increase of 35% compared to

2022 but close to the 2023 budget. This is due to an increase in in-person events.



Event ticket income was up 20%, but cash sponsorship was down by 25%, largely due to the one-off RMB 1 million cash sponsorship received in 2022 for the 2022 ESG China Awards.

This results in an overall 2023 direct surplus on events of RMB 340K, versus 2022 event surplus of RMB 911K. In considering the events surplus's above, please bear in mind that the event costs above do not include apportioned salary costs of our Chamber's staff working on such events, which if allocated to events, would reduce the surplus's reported.

Conclusion

In conclusion for 2023, our Chamber has financially performed well and is financially viable. This positions the Chamber well for focusing in 2024 on resources and new initiatives to further serve our members.

I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all of the Chamber's members for their continuing support through membership subscriptions and their contributions to events. I wish finally to specifically thank Ms. Yalu Gan our new Financial Controller who joined us mid-year and her predecessor Ms. Caroline Wang, both of whom have made a great contribution in managing the Chamber's finances and delivering these results.

Executive Committee 2023

Chair



Ray Chisnall
Industrial, Manufacturing & Logistics Sector Lead, Gleeds

Vice Chairs



Kirsten Johnston
Founder & CEO, JWWDK



Ted Wan
President, Greater China, Smiths Group

Treasurer



Steven Parker
Partner, KPMG Shanghai

Consultant Director



Alex Roberts
Partner, Linklaters LLP

At-Large



Daniel Aylmer
Managing Director, Greater China, IHG



Dr Terry Creissen OBE
Regional Managing Director, Nord Anglia Education



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Country Manager, Modern Water

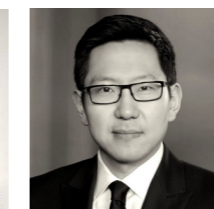


Vicky Li
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Stephanie Chen
Chief Representative, Shanghai Office, John Swire & Sons (China) Limited



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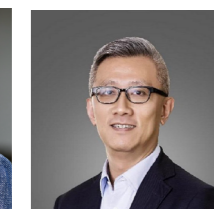
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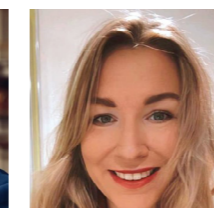


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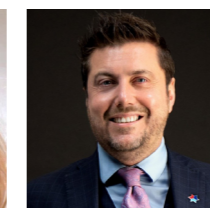
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Matthew John Burney, CMG
British Consul-General Shanghai



Cat Sinclair-Jones
Director East China, British Council; Consul (Culture and Education), British Consulate General Shanghai



Stuart Dunn
Executive Director, BritCham Shanghai

Message from the British Consul-General Shanghai



Matthew Burney, CMG
British Consul-General
Shanghai

I am grateful to the Executive Committee for inviting me to contribute to this year's Annual Review. I took up the post of His Majesty's Consul-General following my predecessor's, Chris Wood's, departure, in September 2023; I would like to recognise the role that Chris, himself, played in maintaining strong business, people and government ties during an extremely difficult period.

During 2023 my colleagues in the British Consulate-General worked actively with the Chamber team to support UK business in China; I am keen to develop this further and through my role on the Chamber's Executive Committee encourage members to stay connected to the wider British Consulate teams.

It has, for me personally, been a wonderful few months and I have been delighted to meet so many members of the Chamber in a relatively short time. During my interactions I have been impressed not only by the Executive Committee's commitment to driving forward positive change and innovative programmes on behalf of members, but also by the vibrancy I have felt amongst members, themselves. Myriad challenges have been presented to you all – businesses, schools and individuals – over the past few years and I am delighted to be working with you now that things have turned a corner; the energy and commitment you display inspires me to work as hard as I can on behalf of both the UK/China relationship and British businesses in China.

We saw a positive trajectory of engagement over 2023, post zero-Covid, with the resumption of face-to-face ministerial engagement. Key highlights were the visit of the former Foreign Secretary in August and Ministry of Science and Technology Vice-Minister Wu's attendance at the AI Safety Summit in the UK in November. We look forward to building on this trajectory throughout 2024.

I am pleased, too, that we are now beginning to see more high level UK foot-fall to the East China region; in my first few months I have received the Lord Mayor of the City of London as well as former Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Thérèse Coffey. During Ms Coffey's visit we met around 100 British companies at Food & Hospitality China (FHC), and the CIIE. During those trade events I was reminded of the importance of face-to-face engagement. It is this that builds trust and, in turn, drives prosperity and I would like to encourage more of it in the coming year. This is why I was so pleased to attend the contract signing ceremony of the Chamber's new Zhejiang office together with His Majesty's Ambassador to China, Dame Caroline Wilson. I very much support the Chamber in its desire to engage more with businesses in East China. Hangzhou is, like much of the region, a vibrant city and I am confident that this initiative will present an array of opportunities to British and Chinese businesses, alike.

It is important for us to develop more safe engagement with China. Total trade in goods and services between the UK and mainland China in the four quarters to the end of Q2 2023 was £109 billion, an increase of 9% or £9bn year-on-year. Total UK exports to China amounted to £41bn, an increase of 40% or £12bn year-on-year. And our education, cultural and people ties are as deep in Shanghai as anywhere in China. This is why the UK government has adopted a policy of robust pragmatism in

our bilateral relationship; we cannot ignore China's significance in world affairs, its role in maintaining global economic stability, and in tackling climate change. A stable, prosperous China is good for Britain and for the world. And this is why we need effective engagement and diplomacy. But engagement is not always easy and the challenges to business brought about by macro-economic and geo-political factors are significant. I would like to thank you, then, for all you do to create opportunities for people in China and the UK and for the role that you play in creating a better life for millions of people through the creation of jobs, wealth and a more secure, healthier and greener environment for us all.

Overview of 2023 Activities

The value we bring

BritCham Shanghai delivers value to its members through the advocacy of policies and industries, timely knowledge sharing and insights, as well as community-based activities.



Advocacy

We empower our members by developing better trade relations and enabling policy reform. We work to promote member success and share essential industry insights.



Knowledge

We enable businesses to flourish through online and in-person knowledge-sharing events from roundtables, panel discussions and networking events; to training and mentoring.



Community

Our community products unite our members through social gatherings, signature events and storytelling. Beyond just business, this is where trusted friendships are made.



Overview of 2023 Activities

Advocacy

Key Products

Advocacy Roundtables

The series aimed to gather and convey UK business voices to the UK government to guide and influence opinion and decision-making on diverse topics.

Winners & Leaders

This product promotes the best of British business success and showcases members' achievements culminating in the biennial British Business Awards.

The Paper Trail

This is your go-to online archive of commentary, market reports, white papers supplied by members, for members. The Paper trail keeps track of latest insights and trends across many industries in China.

Advocacy in Review

ADVOCACY continues to be a fundamental pillar of the services the British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai provides to its members. Having worked hard over the past few years to enhance and broaden our relationships with relevant stakeholders, our efforts are now producing notable results.

The Chamber has been an invaluable ally in Shanghai's, and by extension China's, endeavours to advocate for policies that benefit our members and the broader business community. In 2023, as businesses dealt with the ongoing repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chamber was committed to helping them navigate the various challenges. We kept our members up-to-date with the continually changing operational restrictions and available government resources, which underscored the importance of our work. Throughout 2023, the Chamber made concerted efforts to improve government responses through meetings and consultations. Our advocacy work reflects the priorities of our members and the larger business community.

One key initiative in 2023 was a roundtable series in which the Chamber worked together with **the China-Britain Business Council** and the **UK Department of Business & Trade (DBT)** on topics including state-owned enterprise competition and market distortion, the revisions to the anti-espionage law, IP protection, and post-covid recovery, etc. The series aimed to gather and convey UK business voices to the UK government to guide and influence opinion and decision-making on each topic.

Chamber members also met **high-level delegates** from the UK in meetings and events, including the Minister of State from the Department for Business and Trade, the British Trade Commissioner for China, the Deputy Director of Export Support Service at DBT, and the British Council CEO.

BritCham Shanghai similarly engaged in comprehensive discussions with Chinese stakeholders such as the **Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce**, **Shanghai Foreign Investment Development Board (Invest Shanghai)**, **Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission**, and various district governments. These dialogues aimed to enhance understanding of Shanghai's business environment and aid UK businesses in navigating the local market. These activities further solidified UK-China relationships and demonstrated BritCham Shanghai's dedication to promoting cross-border trade and business growth.

In addition, the Chamber attended several key fairs and conferences in 2023, such as the **UK-China Fintech Conference**, **Erhai Forum**, and the **China International Import Expo**, joining meaningful discussions with key stakeholders. These efforts demonstrate BritCham Shanghai's commitment to fostering dialogue and promoting collaboration between the UK and China.

Recognising the importance of regional engagement, the Chamber is also working on its outreach into East China by launching a new Zhejiang initiative to drive mutual economic and business growth and enhance trade ties between the UK and this important economic region. The initiative includes the launch of a **new Zhejiang office** in Hangzhou. This will be a significant milestone in the Chamber's development and forms part of a broader strategy that the Chamber is excited to execute in 2024. Its key focuses will be building a platform for Sino-British exchanges, creating a hub for the UK community in Zhejiang, supporting local Chinese enterprises in partnering with British businesses and expanding their global footprints through a pilot associate membership programme, and promoting international education and exchange programmes in collaboration with our friends at the British Council.

Take a look at some of our advocacy highlights in 2023.

February

- ★ BritCham Shanghai meets with Shanghai Overseas Returned Scholars Association (SORSA)

March

- ★ BritCham Shanghai attended 2023 UK-China Fintech Conference

April

- ★ BritCham Shanghai x Invest Shanghai Meeting

May

- ★ BritCham Shanghai attends The 2023 Erhai Forum

June

- ★ Roundtable on Anti-Espionage Law
- ★ Roundtable on SOE Competition & Market Distortion
- ★ Exclusive Member Roundtable with British Trade Commissioner for China

July

- ★ BritCham Shanghai meets with SCOFCOM

August

- ★ IP Protection Strategies and Implementation in China – AEM, Tech focused
- ★ IP Protection Strategies and Implementation in China – Consumer, SME focused
- ★ Business Environment Post-covid Recovery
- ★ Hangzhou Business Roundtable x Hangzhou Summer Joint Mixer
- ★ Roundtable with Lord Dominic Johnson of Lainston CBE on UK-China Business Collaboration

September

- ★ Roundtable with British Council CEO Scott McDonald
- ★ Suzhou Roundtable & Community Mixer

- ★ The World Chambers and Business Associations Meeting 2023 in Hefei, Anhui

October

- ★ Global Visionary Series – Roundtable with Professor Kathryn Mitchell, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Derby

November

- ★ Roundtable with UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO) CEO Adam Williams
- ★ UK-Zhejiang Trade & Innovation Forum
- ★ Roundtable with Chaz Walia, Deputy Director of Export Support Service at the UK DBT



2023 UK-China Fintech Conference, speakers from BritCham Shanghai member companies including HSBC, Dentons and BITE Investments



Exclusive Member Roundtable with British Trade Commissioner for China



BritCham Shanghai attends The 2023 Erhai Forum



Exclusive Roundtable with Lord Dominic Johnson of Lainston CBE on UK-China Business Collaboration

Knowledge

Key Products

Knowledge Exchange

is a series of debates, roundtables, panels, talks & presentations designed to share timely knowledge about business in China.

Masters & Mentors

is your series of training and mentor programmes to skill-up your team.

Business Exchange

is our series of structured networking events designed to spark new business opportunity for members.

Knowledge in Review

Hosting 40 activities under the **KNOWLEDGE** pillar in 2023, the Chamber facilitated meaningful discussions among over 1,500 participants, bringing together C-suite executives, industry experts, key opinion leaders (KOLs), and government decision-makers. These events, spanning roundtables, business briefings, seminars, webinars, training sessions, and workshops, provided a diverse and comprehensive platform for members to gain insights and navigate the complexities of the China market.

Introducing innovative initiatives further enriched the Chamber's knowledge offerings. The "**Global Visionary**" series, back in April, witnessed nine roundtables featuring speakers from UK Department of Business and Trade (DBT), universities, and multinational corporations' global headquarters. This series focused on cultivating robust business connections, providing access to global insights, and fostering meaningful interactions between members and high-level delegates around the world. These activities opened unique opportunities for members to directly engage with influential leaders, exploring potential avenues for collaborative growth and mutual benefit.

Additionally, the Chamber prioritised its commitment to neutering SMEs with featured activities such as **Dragon's Den III**, **SME Circle** and **SME Connector**, aiming to create a platform for leaders, founders, and entrepreneurs to engage in peer-to-peer support, exchange knowledge and facilitate common ground.

In summary, the Chamber's **KNOWLEDGE** pillar contributed more in-depth topics to the audiences, fostering a dynamic and informed business community through diverse events and strategic initiatives.

Take a look at some of our Knowledge Highlights in 2023.

January

- ★ Revised Women's Protection Law in China: Legal Changes and Practical Implications

February

- ★ SME Circle Kick-off Morning
- ★ 2023 HR Outlook & Trends

March

- ★ International Women's Day Breakfast: Embrace Equity IWD Campaign
- ★ CFO Dialogue - Data compliance Financial Services
- ★ Members Briefing: Two Sessions
- ★ AE&M CEO Roundtable

April

- ★ Evolution and Opportunity in China's Overseas Study Market
- ★ Advanced leadership for better results in uncertain times

May

- ★ Everything Everyone All at Once: Building and Sustaining Your Business
- ★ Joint ESG themed event with SORSA
- ★ Building a Sustainable Future: ESG Implementation in Real Estate Sector—ESG series

June

- ★ Dragon's Den III

July

- ★ Knight Frank: The Wealth Report 2023 Chinese Version Launch Event
- ★ How to support employee Mental Health and Well-being
- ★ Improving productivity and control in uncertain times
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August

- ★ Member Briefing
- ★ SME Connector | AI: A threat, or an opportunity for SMEs?

September

- ★ Sustainability and Consumer Behaviour in China
- ★ Chinese consumers' changing attitude toward foreign brands

October

- ★ Roundtable: Evolution of the Financial Services Sectors in China

November

- ★ What Leaders Do to Evolve & Thrive!
- ★ Roundtable on Crisis Management: Handling China data breaches and security incidents
- ★ UK-Zhejiang Trade & Innovation Forum
- ★ Investment Conditions, Sino-European Joint Ventures and Dispute Resolution between Chinese and European Parties
- ★ November Member Briefing
- ★ ESG Best Practice Sharing

December

- ★ Transforming HR

Co-host

- ★ China 2023 Economic Outlook—Jan
- ★ How can we steer Public Private Partnerships to Accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals in this Decade of Action?—Mar
- ★ BritCham x AustCham joint outreach to Hangzhou—Jun
- ★ Joint Chamber FIT Industry Forum & Mixer—Jun
- ★ UK-Norway Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Workplace Seminar 2023—Nov

Global Visionary

- ★ Platinum Member CEO Roundtable with Richard Burn & Garry Miller—Apr
- ★ Breakfast with Virgin Atlantic Chief Commercial Officer - May
- ★ Roundtable with Chair of IoD and CUKBDC—Jul
- ★ Roundtable with Lord Dominic Johnson of Lainston CBE on UK-China Business Collaboration - Aug



- ★ Roundtable with British Council CEO Scott McDonald - Sep
- ★ Roundtable with CEO of International of WE Communications—Sep
- ★ Global Visionary Series – Roundtable with Professor Kathryn Mitchell, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Derby - Oct
- ★ Roundtable with UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO) CEO Adam Williams - Nov
- ★ Breakfast Roundtable with Professor Ken McPhail: Changing Role of Business in Society—Nov



Roundtable with British Council CEO Scott McDonald



Joint Chamber FIT Industry Forum & Mixer



A Phoenix in the Dragon's Den III

Overview of 2023 Activities

Community

Key Products

Great British Events

is a collection of exceptional signature events that bring out wider business community together.

After Hours

is a series of light social events that united members for drinks, chats and games after the working day.

Community in Review

2023 ushered in the long-awaited return of normal social activities. The Chamber resurged many key social events under the **COMMUNITY** pillar, showcasing the diverse and dynamic spirit and fostering a vibrant and connected community

The inaugural **Great British Day Out** on 20 May was a resounding success, attracting nearly 1,500 participants and over 60 booth stakeholders from members, community friends, and partners. This one-day outdoor event celebrated British culture, offering participants of all nationalities a day of relaxation and enjoyment with family and friends.

Our legacy 7-A-side Football Tournament, rebirthed as the inaugural **Corporate & Family Sports Day** marked a vibrant spectrum of activities, including football, badminton, tennis, children's sports and family activities. The community gathering echoed with cheers, capturing the thrill of competition and fostering a lively atmosphere.

The 2nd **Best Emerging Talent (BET) Festival** took its first steps offline, celebrating the boundless creativity and innovation of emerging talents in the creative industries of the UK and China. Showcasing over 236 graduate portfolios across various disciplines, the festival became a platform for diverse talents, from Architecture & Interior Design to Fashion, Textile & Costume Design and more.

The **St. Andrew's Ball**, a much-anticipated event, welcomed a full house of guests and friends, and also welcomed back our old friends - Whisky Kiss, who performed live music and led the vibrant Ceilidh dances. This is also an evening we gather to support a good cause - a commendable RMB 77,380 were raised through silent auctions and donations to support the charity organisation **Hangzhou Para Blind Sports Club**.

In addition, our regular **'After Hours'** social mixers became more popular through bringing chilled and cozy vibes to members and friends with varied themes and locations each time.

In 2024, we will continue to bring more community gatherings in Shanghai and across east China, to engage with wider audiences with a passion for UK-China business, culture and connections.

Take a look at some of our Community Highlights in 2023.

February

- * Scottish Connector – A Night Celebrating Robert Burns

March

- * BritCham March After Hours

April

- * 1915 Club Dinner
- * Creative Industry & Marketing Community Annual Party

May

- * Virgin Atlantic Great British Day Out
- * Breakfast with Virgin Atlantic Chief Commercial Officer

June

- * BritCham x AustCham joint outreach to Hangzhou
- * Inter-Chamber Summer Mixer
- * Joint Chamber FIT Industry Forum & Mixer

July

- * Putt & Party at Topgolf
- * Shanghai Mentor Walks (Mar—July)

August

- * Hangzhou Business Roundtable x Hangzhou Summer Joint Mixer
- * After Hours – 'Welcome Back' Autumn Mixer

September

- * Suzhou Roundtable & Community Mixer
- * After Hours – BritCham Shanghai Autumn Mixer

October

- * Football Teams Pre-event Briefing: 2023 BritCham Shanghai Corporate Sports Day
- * Corporate Sports Day
- * 1915 Club Dinner
- * October After Hours – 'Happy Friday' Mixer

November

- * UK-Zhejiang Trade & Innovation Forum
- * St. Andrew's Ball 2023
- * BritCham After Hours – November Social Mixer with British Consul-General in Shanghai
- * Best Emerging Talent Festival 2023
- * Shanghai Mentor Walks (Sep—Nov)

December

- * Executive Committee/Committee/Key Stakeholder Appreciation Dinner
- * Platinum Member Appreciation Dinner
- * Chamber Christmas Mixer

Featured Events of 2023

A Night Celebrating Robert Burns – Scottish Connector 2023

This Scottish Connections networking event celebrates the spirit of the great Scottish poet and lyricist, Robert Burns.

Virgin Atlantic Great British Day Out

The British Day is a one-day outdoor event celebrating British culture and offering participants of all nationalities a relaxing day with family and friends to enjoy fun activities, music, prizes and great food and drink.

St. Andrew's Ball 2023

The annual St. Andrew's Ball is one of our signature events. In this year, this is also an event we gather to raise funds in order to support Hangzhou Para Blind Sports Club. The Ball brings to the audience many authentic Scottish traditions.



A Night Celebrating Robert Burns



Virgin Atlantic Great British Day Out



Corporate Sports Day



Best Emerging Talent Festival 2023



St. Andrew's Ball 2023

ESG & Sustainability

ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) has become a key concept in the global community. It serves as a bridge, harmonising Business, Governance, and Society, transcending cultural, language, business, and hopefully geopolitical differences. We believe this provides a unique opportunity to advance business and society towards sustainability.

In 2023, the British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai continued to organise several significant events across various fields, demonstrating our sustainable commitment to ESG principles. Notably, the 3rd BritCham Shanghai Sustainability & ESG Business Summit served as a platform for in-depth discussions on decarbonisation, green finance, and sustainable business practices. The 2023 Summit had over 20 industry experts participating in eight keynotes and three panel discussions, attracting more than 100 attendees from local and international enterprises, organisations, and universities.

Another key ESG initiative in 2023 was the ESG China Awards. Organised by BritCham Shanghai and in partnership with AmCham Shanghai, AustCham Shanghai and CanCham Shanghai, it was the second year that the Awards programme recognises and promotes excellence from businesses, organisations and individuals that have made a positive ESG impact in China.

The Awards programme received a total of 150 applications from 102 companies, organisations, and individuals. These applications represent a wide range of industry sectors and a vibrant community including both foreign companies deeply rooted in China and forward-thinking domestic enterprises from 23 cities across China.

Further highlighting the 2023 ESG China Awards winners, BritCham Shanghai hosted a seminar for them to share success stories and best practices in ESG implementation. This event emphasised the importance of pragmatism in ESG and encouraged businesses to make significant steps towards sustainability.

In line with our values, BritCham Shanghai demonstrated a steadfast commitment to sustainability and positive societal impact through comprehensive ESG-related activities in 2023. The Chamber continues to play a meaningful role in promoting sustainable business practices within the international business community in Shanghai and beyond.

Key Activities

3rd ESG Summit

The 3rd [Sustainability & ESG Business Summit](#) gathers together government representatives, British and Chinese business leaders, and thought leaders to discuss the latest trends and ESG best practices in China and around the world.

ESG China Awards 2023

It recognises and promotes excellence from businesses, organisations and individuals that have made a positive ESG impact on China.

ESG Best Practice Sharing

This event facilitated dynamic discussions between representatives of four standout companies and the engaged audience.



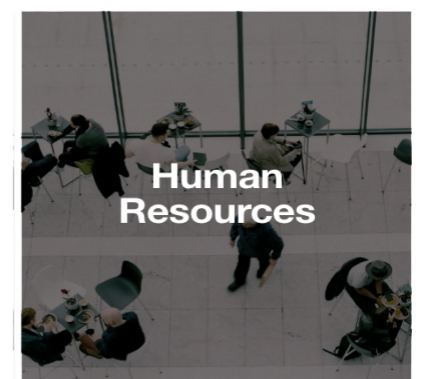
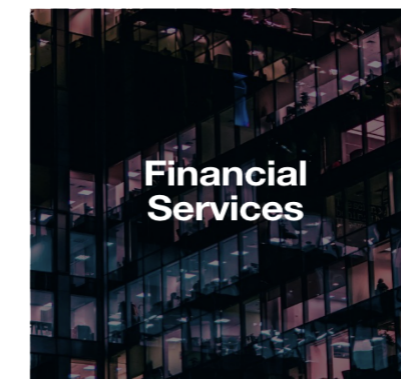
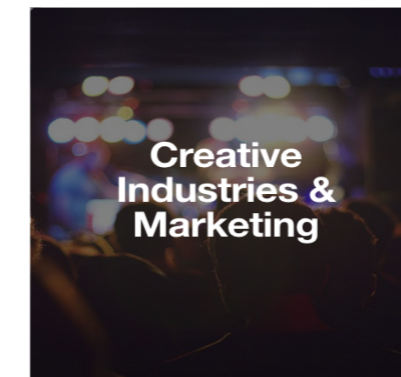
The 3rd Sustainability & ESG Business Summit



2023 ESG China Awards Ceremony Gala Dinner

The Committees and Respective Members

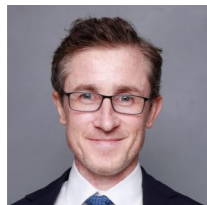
Our Chamber delivers real value to its membership through a series of active member-run Committees. The Committees bring industry expertise and local knowledge to the wider BritCham community. Members can join Committees to increase their exposure and be more actively involved in current topics impacting business in China.



The Committees and Respective Members

Advanced Engineering & Manufacturing

Chair



Francesco Tivegna
Managing Director,
Renishaw

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Ted Wan
President, Greater
China, Smiths Group

We provide our members with an informational and educational forum to discuss timely and topical issues relating to their industries. We serve to promote UK engineering and manufacturing in China and we advocate to appropriate levels of government. We host exceptional events including high level CEO roundtables, knowledge sharing events in English and Chinese, as well as participating in the wider community social network.

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Genus PLC

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Ltd.

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services

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Ltd

2023 Activities

Mar
[AE&M CEO Roundtable](#)

The Committees and Respective Members

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Our purpose is to enable international creative industries of all sizes to maximise the impact of their work in China. We do this as a united and influential force — advocating for fairer market conditions, delivering essential industry knowledge, mentoring and training businesses, and enabling the best creative talent to enter our firms.

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Consul (Culture and Education),
British Consulate General Shanghai

Becky Zhu
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Department for International Trade

2023 Activities

Jan
Creative Industries &
Marketing Directory

Apr
[Creative Industry & Marketing
Community Annual Party](#)

Sep
Chinese consumers'
changing attitude toward
foreign brands

Oct
[Best Emerging Talent Festival](#)

Special thanks

The Chamber would like to extend special thanks to the following member(s) who have left throughout the year for their contribution to the committee:

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the Mill

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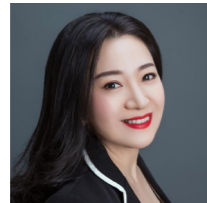
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We advocate on behalf of British educational institutions that operate in China or that receive Chinese students in the UK. We actively share knowledge and insights to enable better awareness of education policy and to improve educational development from primary level, all the way through to tertiary, vocational and professional education in China.

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2023 Activities

Apr

[Evolution and Opportunity in China's Overseas Study Market](#)

Sep

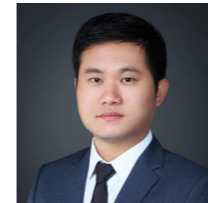
[Roundtable with British Council CEO Scott McDonald](#)

Oct

[Global Visionary Series – Roundtable with Professor Kathryn Mitchell, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Derby](#)

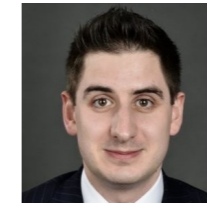
ESG

Chair



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Managing Director, Deloitte

Vice Chair



Stephen Baron
Head of Reputational & Sustainability Risk, HSBC

We aim to support and educate businesses on how they can become 'more sustainable' with ESG principles and SDG goals. We bring together expertise from the members to be able to share best practices and highlight the efforts members are committing in this area, with both quantitative and qualitative considerations.

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Regional Compliance Director – Greater China, Reckitt China

2023 Activities

May

Building a Sustainable Future: ESG Implementation in Real Estate Sector

Sep

Sustainability and Consumer Behaviour in China

Nov-Dec

[ESG Best Practice Sharing](#)

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We share valuable insights about the business environment, financial regulation and economic updates in China. Our purpose is to learn together and share experiences with our stakeholders. We organise insightful events that opens opportunities for members to network, collaborate, share expertise and to stay informed about the financial services sector.

2023 Activities

Mar
[CFO Dialogue - Data compliance](#)

May
[Sino-British Symposium on Corporate ESG](#)

Jun
[Dragon's Den III](#)

Jun
[\[AustCham\] Joint Chamber FIT Industry Forum & Mixer](#)

Oct
[Roundtable: Evolution of the Financial Services Sectors in China](#)

Nov
[LIN-GANG Information Session](#)

Special thanks

The Chamber would like to extend special thanks to the following member(s) who have left throughout the year for their contribution to the committee:

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HR Director, Greater China, Reckitt

We support members by enabling the sharing of HR best practice as well as topics of immediate interest and need.

Our committee has a diverse range of HR expertise that members can leverage. We ensure that the events, and support we arrange, help our members in their quest to have the best possible recruitment, development, performance, reward and retention of their people.

2023 Activities

Feb
[2023 HR Outlook & Trends](#)

Jul
[How to support employee Mental Health and Well-being](#)

Nov & Dec
[Transforming HR](#)

Special thanks

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Alvin Yan
Greater China Compliance Director, Reckitt

Our Committee comprises legal and compliance professionals, including lawyers, in-house counsel, risk advisors and consultants.

Our purpose is to share expertise and best practice regarding specific legislation, regulation and practical issues when investing and undertaking business in China. Our professional events include seminars, presentations, panel discussions and networking activities designed to attract prominent business figures, officials, and those seeking to exchange knowledge with industry thought leaders.

2023 Activities

Jan
[\[Webinar\] Revised Women's Protection Law in China: Legal Changes and Practical Implications](#)

Nov
[Roundtable on Crisis Management: Handling China data breaches and security incidents](#)

Nov
[Investment Conditions, Sino-European Joint Ventures and Dispute Resolution between Chinese and European Parties for international-dispute-resolutions](#)

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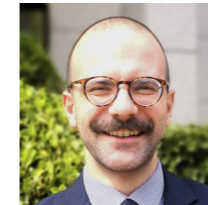
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Partner, Dentons Shanghai

Tianwei Xu
Deputy Chief Executive, Head of Personal Banking, Bank of East Asia (China)

We serve as a united front for SMEs operating in China and share valuable insights with British businesses seeking entry into this market.

We work together to overcome commercial challenges and advocate for the best possible working conditions in our industries. We deliver valuable knowledge-sharing, training and networking events, and we also enjoy making new friends at our social connectors.

2023 Activities

Feb-Oct
SME Circle

May
Everything Everyone All at Once: Building and Sustaining Your Business

Jun
[Dragon's Den III](#)

Aug
SME Connector | AI: A threat, or an opportunity for SMEs?

Nov
[LIN-GANG Information Session](#)

Women in Business

Chair



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We are a community of professional women who proactively create business connections and open opportunities in our network. We share insights and market knowledge and offer skills training, mentorship, cultural activities, seminars and executive events for our member companies. We are committed to inclusiveness and championing leadership success.

2023 Activities

Jan
[\[Webinar\] Revised Women's Protection Law in China: Legal Changes and Practical Implications](#)

Mar-Jul
Shanghai Mentor Walks

May
Everything Everyone All at Once: Building and Sustaining Your Business

Sep-Nov
Shanghai Mentor Walks

Nov
What Leaders Do to Evolve & Thrive!

Special thanks

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Hua Jing Li
Business Manager, Horizons
Corporate Advisory

A brief word from our members...



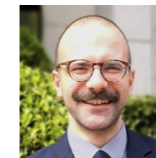
"As a long-standing member of the British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai, we value the platform the Chamber has built up and the services provided. The best practice sharing and the alignment and driving on issues of common interests have made the Chamber a great partner of UK business."

— **Jerry Zhang**
Executive Vice Chairman & CEO, Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited



"British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai has provided Jaguar Land Rover with a fantastic platform to get linked to British companies and relevant stakeholders. As China is the world's largest vehicle market, JLR is committed to our sustainable development in China with the support of the British Chamber. Looking forward, we hope that British Chamber will continue to serve as a bridge between enterprises and the government so that British companies have more opportunities to raise our voice in front of the Chinese government."

— **Tim Howard**
CFO of Jaguar Land Rover China



"Being a member of BritCham Shanghai has been a fantastic experience over the years. The knowledge-sharing, advocacy, and opportunities to broaden our business network are the main reasons we always renew our membership. But the sense of community, the amazing connections and friendships created over many years, and the awareness of belonging to a great network of professionals are an amazing added value for me personally and my business."

— **Fabrizio Ulivi**
Managing Partner, SB&A - Shi Bisset & Associates



"Being an active member of the Chamber has been a rewarding way to get noticed within the China community, meeting like-minded business people and finding opportunities, all while making connections with the wider business and local community. But this should be a given with any Chamber. What sets BritCham Shanghai apart is allowing you to take advantage of its strong links to Chambers, Embassies, Consulates, Trade & Industry organizations, and local government organizations from China and other countries, both in China and elsewhere. Vital for any company growing its business while trading domestically and internationally."

— **Barry Piper**
General Manager, Asia Pacific, Cooper Turner Beck

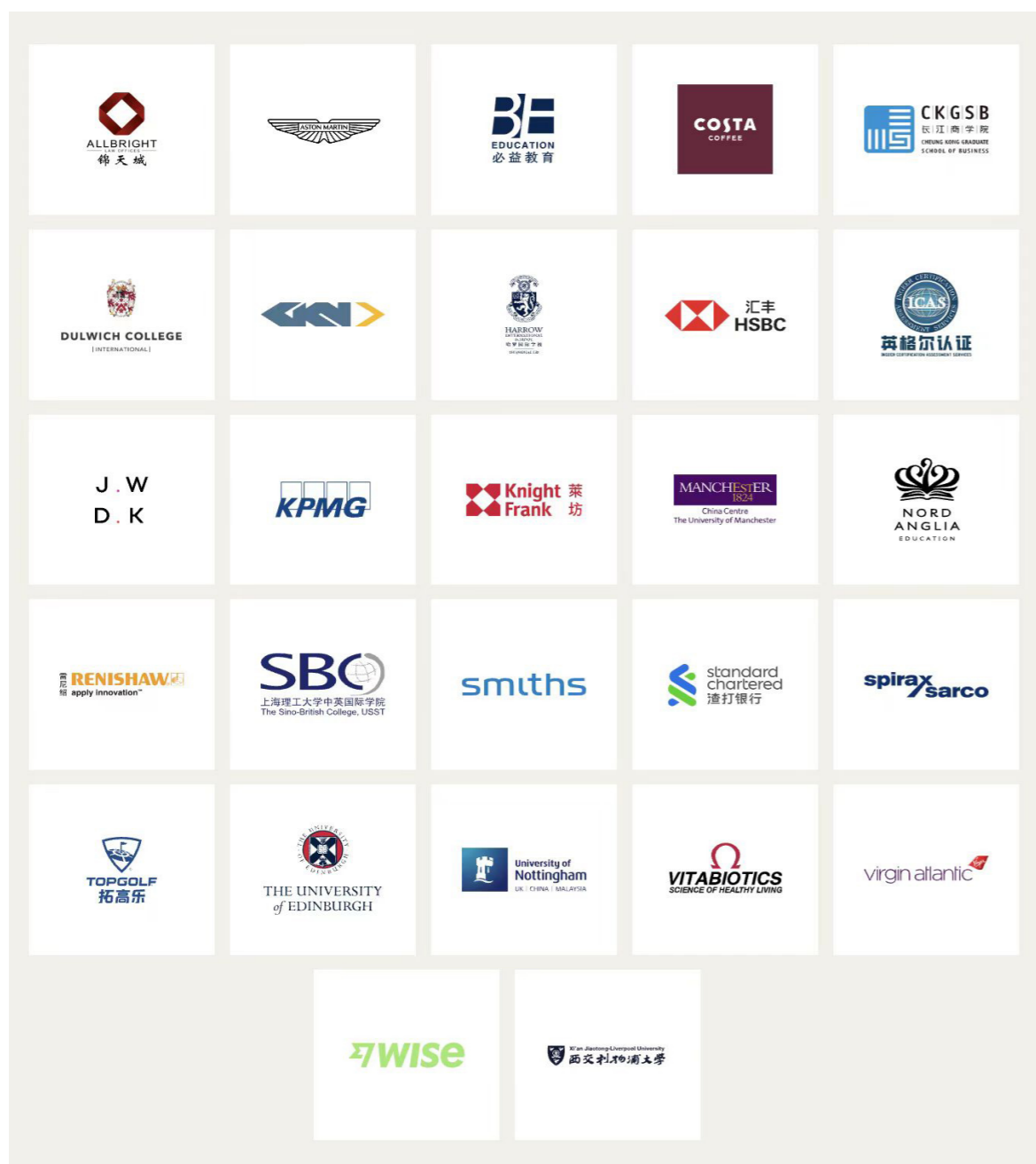


"Renishaw firmly believes in the professionalism of the British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai, and in joining and supporting the association, we aim to contribute to the whole environment of British businesses in China and as well benefiting from the knowledge, experience, feedback and important advocacy work which the BritCham does with its continuous efforts."

— **Francesco Tivegna**
Managing Director China, Renishaw

Special Thanks

BritCham Shanghai appreciates the engagement of all its member companies and is pleased to recognise our Platinum Members who continue to support the Chamber at the highest of levels.



In addition, we would like to recognise the incredible support from the membership and wider business community for sponsoring our 2023 activities.



*The above logos include sponsors for both general events and special events.

2024 Key Activities

Entering the Year 2024, the Chamber and its committees continue to drive and organise a range of activities that bring members and the wider business community not only insights and knowledge, best practices and lessons learnt, but also networking and match-making opportunities to build trusted and long-lasting friendships.

Q1 (Jan to Mar)

- * Annual General Meeting
- * Advocacy Roundtables
- * Economic Outlook
- * International Women's Day Celebration Breakfast
- * Member Briefing
- * Platinum Member Roundtable
- * Annual Burns Night
- * After Hours Social Mixer
- * ESG planning meeting
- * Hangzhou Office Launch
- * Hangzhou Committee Launch
- * Associate Membership Launch

Q2 (Apr to Jun)

- * Advocacy Roundtables
- * Economic Outlook
- * Member Briefing
- * Dragon's Den III
- * 1915 Club Dinner
- * British Day
- * F1 & Formula-E education series
- * After Hours Social Mixer
- * BBA China Awards Launch
- * Outbound Export & Investment series launch

Q3 (Jul to Sep)

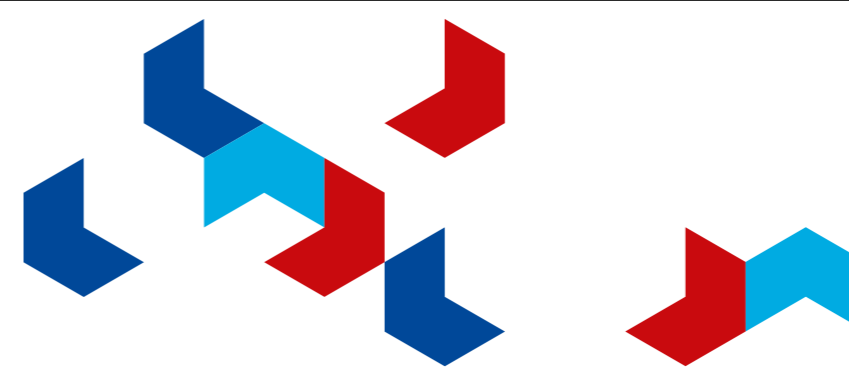
- * Advocacy Roundtables
- * Economic Outlook
- * Member Briefing
- * Platinum Member Roundtable
- * After Hours Social Mixer
- * Annual Sustainability & ESG Business Summit
- * Corporate Family & Sports Day/British Day (HZ)

Q4 (Oct to Dec)

- * Advocacy Roundtables
- * Economic Outlook
- * 3rd Best Emerging Talent Festival
- * Member Briefing
- * 1915 Club Dinner
- * Corporate Sports & Family Day (SH)
- * Annual St Andrew's Ball
- * Annual St Andrews Evening (HZ)
- * Christmas After Hours
- * BBA China Awards Gala Ceremony

Please visit Chamber Website www.britishchambershanghai.cn for further details of confirmed activities.

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Reach out to the Chamber team today to see how we can support your business.



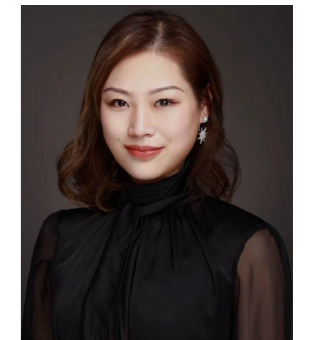
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The British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai is a strong and dynamic network of company members who collectively support, engage and share knowledge with a common interest in China.

Our membership is open to multinationals operating in China, UK companies*, and individuals.

For more details and apply online, please visit [*britishchambershanghai.cn/become-a-member*](http://britishchambershanghai.cn/become-a-member)

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