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PRESS RELEASE

NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED AT ESCP EUROPE BUSINESS SCHOOL (LONDON)

ESCP EUROPE is delighted to announce the appointment of Lord David Gold as the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees for its London School and Campus.

Lord Gold succeeds Ernest Raymond Anthony Travis, who steps down after many years of service.



David was educated in Westcliff, Essex and took a law degree at the LSE. He worked for Herbert Smith and became senior partner in 2005. He stepped down from the firm in 2011 and established his strategic consultancy David Gold Associates, which he still runs. His clients include Rolls Royce and Airbus which he is currently advising. He was appointed to the House of Lords in 2011 as a Conservative working peer. He was until June 2018, a member of the EU Justice sub-committee and is now a member of the Select Committee reviewing the Bribery Act 2010.

Dean of the London Campus, Professor Simon Mercado, remarks: "We welcome Lord Gold into this important position. His talent and experience have been great assets to all of those organisations with which he has worked. The executive team in London and David's fellow trustees are delighted to have his involvement as Chairman".

Group Chairman and international retail executive, Philippe Houzè remarks: "In addition to Lord Gold's contribution in London, ESCP Europe is delighted to work with David at Group level where our leadership teams from six countries combine in a unique pan-European governance framework".

Lord Gold remarks: "I am truly honoured to be appointed as Chairman of the ESCP Europe London School and to have the opportunity of working with its excellent team in London and across Europe. With its 6 campuses across Europe, the school is uniquely placed to offer its students a unique learning opportunity. I hope that I will be able to help the school assert itself as truly the best European Business School."

About ESCP Europe

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