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Charitable and Pro Bono CV – Sep 2019

Peter has throughout his entrepreneurial career of some 40 years, been a firm believer in 'giving back to society', thus his business career has always involved charitable and pro bono activities including mentoring aspiring entrepreneurs and business leaders as well as committee and other pro bono work, as is demonstrated by the following:

Current charitable and pro bono activities:

- **601 (County of London) Squadron, Royal Auxiliary Air Force.** *Honorary Group Captain* (2019 – current). The appointment was made by the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Hillier KCB CBE DFC ADC MA RAF. 601 Squadron was reformed in April 2017 in order to provide support to the Chief of the Air Staff. Peter has the specific role of partnering with the Assistant Chief of the Air Staff as well as the Base Commander of the RAF's largest base and key transport hub, RAF Brize Norton. As well as providing advice, Peter also acts as an ambassador for the Royal Air Force.
- **Justice of the Peace – Magistrate** (2012 – current) – City of London Bench and now on the supplemental list.
- **Sea Change Sailing Trust – Appeal Patron**, The Trust is in the process of raising funds to finalising the building of a Thames Barge with some 500,000 out of £600,000 for 'the provision of action-centred learning and seamanship training to disadvantaged and socially excluded young people.'
- **Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Breeders Association** - Hon Vice President (Sep 17 – current)
- **ABF – The Soldiers Charity – Member of the Finance Committee** (2015 – current). The Army's charity with some £70m of assets.
- **The Worshipful Company of Woolmen – Trustee, Master** (2016/17). Master of this ancient Livery Company which amongst other things organises the Annual Sheep Drive across London Bridge. Peter originated the City Wool Fair. The Company will donate in excess of £80,000 to charity this year.
- **The Guild of Entrepreneurs – (2014 – current) Trustee, Master (2018 /19) and Founding Freeman.** Helped to found this dynamic and inclusive new aspiring Livery Company which is probably the most diverse and inclusive Guild in the City.
- **The Woolmen's Charitable Trust** - *Trustee* (2016 -current)
- **The Guild of Entrepreneurs Charitable Trust – Trustee** (2016 - current)

- **CHAMP Ireland**, *Advisory Board Member* (2017 – Current) CHAMP is a not-for-profit organisation, which promotes peace and prosperity in Northern Ireland, and throughout Ireland and the UK.

Previous charitable and pro bono activities:

- **Government’s Taskforce on Social Investment and Retail Participation** – *Member* of the Steering Group (Jan 2017 – 2019). The Advisory Group looked at ways to make socially themed investments more easily available to individuals and mobilise industry and resulted in a 40 Page report entitled ‘Growing a Culture of social impact investing in the UK’ in May 2019.
- **Raleigh 400 Committee** – *Chairman* (2017 – 2019) – a committee established to use the 400th anniversary of the death of Sir Walter Raleigh to promote ‘Entrepreneurship in International Trade’ with particular focus on Virginia and North Carolina in the US culminating in a joint event with the Drapers Company in December 2018 for 120 6th formers from 20 different schools, discussing new research on Raleigh by Professors from Queen Mary University London, all commissioned by R400.
- **Co-Operation Ireland, London Executive Committee** – *Member* (2017 – 2019)
- **The City of London Corporation - Alderman for the Ward of Aldgate** (April 2012 – July 2018). As part of his duties, Peter was on the following Corporation committees:
 - **The Social Investment Fund** – *Chairman*. (2014 – Jun 2018). Peter was the first Chairman and led on the creation of the investment policy and the deployment of over £10m of funds to date.
 - **Investment Committee** – *Member* (2016 – 2018). The Committee is responsible for oversight of all the City’s property and cash investments totalling over £5.0 billion.
 - **Financial Investment Board** - *Member* (2015 – 2018) The Committee is responsible for oversight of all the City’s cash investments totalling over £2.0 billion.
 - **Property Investment Committee** – *Member* (2016 – 2018). The Committee is responsible for oversight of all the City’s property holdings totalling over £2.5 billion.
 - **The Emanuel Hospital Charitable Trust** – *Trustee* (2012 – 2018)
 - **The Court of Aldermen**. Elected Member of the Court (2012 – 2018). A voluntary position
 - **Privileges Committee of the Court of Aldermen**. *Member* (2012 – 2018) The Committee responsible for progression of Aldermen
 - **General Purposes Committee of the Court of Aldermen**. *Member* (2012 – 2018). The Committee dealing with Aldermanic matters

- **Alderman & Magistracy Sub Committee of the Court of Aldermen.** *Member* (2015 – 2018). The Committee having oversight on matters relating to the Livery Companies and the relationship with the Magistracy and the City of London.
- **Port Health & Environmental Services Committee** – *Member* (2015 – 2017)
- **Planning & Transportation Committee** – *Member* (2016 – 2017)
- **Freedoms Nominations Committee** - *Member* (2015 – 2017). The Committee is responsible for oversight of all nominations for the Freedom of the City.
- **Finance Committee - Member** (2013 – 2015). A Grand committee responsible for oversight of all financial matters.
- **City Bridge Trust - Member** (2012 – 2014). The committee responsible for the disbursement of grants of some £1.5m per month
- **Freemans School** (2013 – 2015) – Governor.
- **Court of Common Council** – *Member* (2012 – 2018)
- **Honourable Artillery Company (HAC)** – Honorary Court Member (2013 – 2018)
- **Aldgate Ward Club** – *Patron* (2012 – 2018)
- **Aldgate Community Events** – *Patron and Trustee* (Feb 2017 – 2018)
- **The Lord Mayors Big Curry Lunch Committee** – *Member* (2014 – 2018). A committee to raise funds for ABF – The Solders Charity, by an annual high profile curry lunch.
- **National Army Museum’s Waterloo Legacy Committee** – *Chairman.* (2015 – 2017). A charity committee founded by Peter under the auspices of NAM in order to raise funds for the Waterloo Gallery. To date some £60,000 raised.
- **Project Merlin Business Finance Round Table** – *Member* (2010 – 2016) - HMG’s committee established as the interface between the business community and the retail banks, to advise on finance and SME issues in the wake of the banking crisis
- **The Sheriffs Ball Committee 2016** – *Member* (2015 – 2016). A committee which organised the fund raising ball for the Lord Mayors Appeal – some 400 people attended and raised £....
- **APPG on Wholesale Financial Markets** – Industry Member (2007 – 2016). The cross parliamentary group on financial services
- **UKTI – Catalyst member.** (2014 – 2015) The Catalysts are recognised businesses leaders that were available to assist the Government with specific projects.

- **UKTI – Advisor to the Financial Services Division** (2014 – 2016). Tasked with visiting Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Colombia and writing reports on 'The Financial and Business Services opportunities' in each country. I was also tasked with writing a report on 'How to enhance the quality and quantity of the Lord Mayors Overseas Business Delegations'.
- **Waterloo 200 Banquet Committee – Chairman** (2013 – 2015). Originated the concept and led a committee that executed a 'State' Banquet for 640 people, including, The Duke of Kent, The Duke of Wellington, The Taoiseach of Ireland, The Lord mayor and Sheriffs, 9 Ambassadors, The Marshall of the Royal Air Force, Black Rod, 10 general and Admirals plus a number of descendants of the Waterloo generals. Raising over £40,000 for several charities.
- **Waterloo St Pauls Committee – member (2013 – 2015)**. Part of the team which originated and executed the National Service of Remembrance at St Pauls Cathedral with numerous Royal attendees.
- **Fine Gail, Ireland** - Member of the London Policy Unit. (2009 – 2011)
- **Worthing High School, Sussex** – Local Education Authority Representative Governor (1998 – 2003)
- **Davison High School, Sussex** - Parent Governor (1996 – 1999)
- **John Selden School** – Governor (1992 – 1996)

Current clubs and membership organisations:

- Old Wellingtonian Sailing Association – Past Commodore (2012 – 14)
- City of London Club – General Committee Member - current
- HAC Yacht Squadron – Member
- Lloyds of London Yacht Club – Member
- 1900 Club – Member
- City Livery Club - Member
- City Livery Yacht Club - Member
- Guild of Freemen
- Phoenix Masters Association – Committee member

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