



UK Investment Conference (UKIC)

Capital, Confidence & Collaboration: Enabling Chinese Investment Success in the UK

Tuesday 9th September 2025

Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Centre

Event Hosts

China – Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM)

UK - Department for Business & Trade (DBT)

Co-Organisers

China - China Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA)

UK - China-Britain Business Council (CBBC)

Gold Partners:

HSBC

ICBC London Plc

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW)

KPMG

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Agenda

13:30 – 14:00	Guest Registration
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome Remarks – Co-Organiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Burnett, Chief Executive, China-Britain Business Council
14:05 – 14:10	Opening Remarks – MOFCOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yang Hao, Inspector at level 2 (Deputy Director General Level), Department of Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM
14:10 - 14:15	Opening Remarks – UK Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Edwards, Director, Chief Operating Officer, Office for Investment
14:15 – 14:20	Introduction of Guidebooks for Overseas Investment and Economic Cooperation by Country/Region - United Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wang Xuekun, President of Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM
14:20 – 14:35	Keynote 1 – HSBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward Weeks, Senior Executive Vice President (Designate) & Deputy Chief Executive Officer, HSBC China
14:35 – 15:00	Fireside Chat – London & Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet Coyle CBE, Managing Director, Grow London at London & Partners <i>(Moderated by Tom Simpson, Managing Director China Operations & China Chief Representative, China-Britain Business Council)</i>
15:00 – 15:05	Launch of CBBC-CCPIT Xiamen Legal Service Workstation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You Yuhong, Secretary General of CCPIT Xiamen Kiran Patel, Senior Director Commercial & Deputy Head of China, China-Britain Business Council
15:05 – 15:25	Keynote 2 – KPMG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daisy Shen, Partner, Head of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), KPMG China, Advisory Head of Energy Nature Resources
15:25 – 15:50	Fireside Chat – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Azlina Bulmer, International Director, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales <i>(Moderated by Peter Burnett, Chief Executive, China-Britain Business Council)</i>
15:50 – 16:10	Keynote 3 – Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hu Guangwen, Deputy General Manager of Corporate Banking Department, ICBC Head Office

16:10 – 16:45	<p>Panel Discussion 1 – From Challenge to Champions: Insights from Chinese companies on how to succeed in the UK market</p> <p><i>First-hand insights on overcoming the challenges, finding the right partners and seizing opportunities to succeed in the UK market.</i></p> <p>Moderator: WANG Feng, Editor in Chief, FTChinese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawrence Lu Hui, Co-Head of Corporate Banking Department, ICBC (London) Plc • Sean Song - ICAEW ACA, Chief Financial Officer and Member of the Board of Directors, Mobvista Inc • Wu Lin, Secretary General, China Chamber of Commerce in the UK • Zhang Chao, Director, Senior Vice President of Mingyang Smart Energy
16:45 – 17:25	<p>Panel Discussion 2 – Guiding Growth: Supporting Chinese Investors to navigate the UK Market</p> <p><i>Demonstrating the UK's expertise, networks and support shaping the pathway for Chinese investors to navigate and thrive in the UK.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Matt Crossman, Deputy Trade Commissioner & Minister Counsellor, Department for Business & Trade, British Embassy Beijing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Toolan, Head of Inward Investment - Financial, Professional and Business Services; Strategic Account Specialist, MIDAS • Matt Jackson, Principal, Head of UK-China Business, KPMG • Vince Kan, Head of China Outbound Desks, Global Network Banking, HSBC China • Vomic Nur Shah, Global Head of Origination & Client Coverage, UK Export Finance, UKEF • Zhao Bingbing, Chief Representative, Greater China, London & Partners
17:25 – 17:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Rotheram, Director, Commercial & Outbound Services, CBBC China