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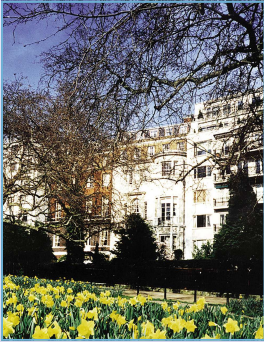
Dinner Discussion with  
H.E. Georg Boomgaarden

VIP Event One/13

Ambassador of Germany to the Court of St James's  
Patron of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK

 Embassy  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
London

4 March, 2013



Royal Over-Seas League Club

The Board and Advisory Council of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK invited the German Ambassador to a Dinner Discussion on 4 March at the Royal Over-Seas League Club, London, SW1.

We gave him an overview of our business in the UK, discussed the British economy, then had a lively debate on the UK and the European Union.



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Present at the Dinner Discussion were:

**Board Members:** Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, UK Director of the Federation of German Industry (BDI), Mr Andrew Clarke, Managing Director of Demag Cranes and Components Ltd, Mr Laurence Grubb, Managing Director of AKG UK Ltd, Mr John Radford, Managing Director of Balluff Limited, Mr Clemens Richter, Managing Director of CMR Controls Ltd and Mr Franz Smet, Managing Director of ACI Group Ltd.

**Advisory Council Members:** Mr Bob Bischof, Former Managing Director of Jungheinrich UK Ltd, Mr Simon Flunder, Former Chairman of ThyssenKrupp UK plc, Mr Ernst-Uwe Hanneck, Former Managing Director of BSH Home Appliances Ltd and Professor Barry Stickings CBE, Former Chairman of BASF plc.

Also present was Dr Stefan Kordasch, Counsellor, Economic & Financial Affairs at the German Embassy.



Participants during the dinner

This was a very rewarding and enjoyable evening and we are all grateful to our Board Member Mr Clemens Richter, who kindly sponsored the dinner.