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VIP Dinner Discussion One/22 to celebrate 47 years of GIUK with Dr Markus Grüneisl Chief Executive Officer, BMW Manufacturing UK Ltd (MINI) and Swindon Pressings Ltd

On Thursday, 19 May 2022, Dr Markus Grüneisl was our Guest of Honour and Speaker, in the presence of Lord Grimstone of Boscobel Kt, Minister for Investment at the Department for International Trade and the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy at a Dinner Discussion, hosted by our Executive President, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, to celebrate 47 years of GIUK at the Royal Over-Seas Club, London SW1.



Royal Over-Seas Club

Dr Atenstaedt welcomed everyone and then the Minister spoke about the opportunities for business in these challenging times which was well received. This was followed by Dr Grüneisl talking about transformation, digitalisation, electromobility, lean green digital, circularity, sustainability and supply chain challenges.

We then had a very lively discussion.

At the end of the evening, our new Chairman and Chief Executive, Mr Phil McClennon, gave the vote of thanks.

A very rewarding evening.



The Minister Speaking



Dr Grüneisl Speaking

Some 25 members and guests were present who included, along with the Minister and Dr Grüneisl, Mr Markus Knauf, *German Embassy*, Mr Anthony Donaldson, *PS to the Minister*, Mr Klaus Allion, *ANT*, Mr Simon Asbury, *HARTING*, Mr Heiner Boehmer, *Helaba and GIUK*, Cllr Simon Flunder, *GIUK*, Mr Richard Halhead, *Fuchs Lubricants (UK)*, Mr Uwe Hanneck, *GIUK*, Mr Henri Lange, *Lufthansa German Airlines and GIUK*, Mr Matthias Meyer, *HELLER*, Mr Colin Murphy, *Murphy Geospatial*, Mr John Pickering and Mr Steve Rickersey, *Miele*, Mr Clemens Richter, *CMR Controls*, Dr Thomas Schulz, *Noer*, Mr Richard Skinner, Voith Mr Franz Smet and Mr Karsten Smet, *ACI and GIUK*, Mr Daniel Tweer, *Rösler UK*, Mr Phil McClennon and Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, *GIUK*.



Participants during the discussion

