

The British-Slovenian Chamber of  
Commerce is organising a

# BUSINESS DELEGATION TO LONDON

27/11/2024 - 29/11/2024

Day 1: Arrival & Networking Reception

Day 2: Best Practices for Successful Employer Branding

Day 3: Conference at the London Stock Exchange & Christmas Gala



## WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

19:00

### **Dinner at the Pub “The Hoop and Grapes”**

*Address: 47 Aldgate High St, Greater, London EC3N 1AL*

## THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

9:30–  
11:30

### **London Business School: Interactive Session “Alive at Work” With Dan Cable, Professor of Organisational Behaviour & Campus Tour**

*Address: The Regent’s Park, London NW1 4SA*

12:00–  
14:00

### **PwC: Expert Session on Leadership, Talent, and Recruitment**

*Featuring Caroline Rowley (Leadership and Upskilling Consultant), Kate Reynolds (Student Hire Lead), Rachel Lawrence (Employer Branding), Jade Forlani (Experienced Hire Recruitment Lead for Tax and Audit), moderated by Tom Dane, Senior Manager, Tax Transparency and Total Tax Contribution*

*Address: More London, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT*

14:45–  
16:00

### **City of London Corporation: The Future of AI & the Workforce**

*Address: Guildhall, Aldermanbury, London EC2V 7HH*

16:30–  
17:30

### **Pearson plc: Automation vs Augmentation & Labour Market Insights**

*Address: 80 Strand, London WC2R 0RL*



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18:30–  
20:30

## Squire & Partners

- **Welcome Speech:** Tim Gledstone, Partner, Squire and Partners & Marko Lotrič, President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia

- **Panel Discussion on the Revitalization of Brownfields & the Future of Workspace:** Dr Asta Vrečko, Minister of Culture; Božo Černila, CEO, Trimo; Tim Gledstone, Partner, Squire and Partners; and Wasya Awori, Director of House Development and Sales, Riko

- **Opening of the Exhibition of the Slovenian Graphic Designer Radovan Jenko with Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Minister of Culture**

*Address: 248 Ferndale Rd, London SW9 8FR*

## FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

09:30–  
11:30

### **Business Conference at the London Stock Exchange: Next Steps in Strengthening UK-Slovenia Relations**

*Conference Partners: SPIRIT Slovenia, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, and Law firm Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners*

*Address: 10 Paternoster Square, London EC4M 7LS*

12:00–  
14:00

### **Summary of the Business Conference and Lunch at A&O Shearman**

*Address: One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD*

19:30

### **Christmas Gala at the Institute of Directors**

**Keynote Speakers:** Marko Lotrič, President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia, Dr Asta Vrečko, Minister of Culture, The Lord German OBE, Member of the House of Lords, and Robert Prelesnik, Managing Partner of Law firm Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners

*Golden Partner: Law firm Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners*

*Christmas Gala Partner: A Tax International*

*Address: 116 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ED*

## **Next Steps in Strengthening UK-Slovenia Relations**

**Friday, 29 November 2024,  
between 9.30am and 11.30am**

09:00-  
09:30

**Registration and networking**

09:30-  
09:40

**Keynote Speech**

**Marko Lotrič**, President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia

09:40-  
10:05

**Panel Discussion: Trade and Investment Opportunities Between the UK and Slovenia**

**Rok Capl**, Director, SPIRIT Slovenia

**Richard Moir**, Deputy Chair of International Advisory Committee, London Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**Alan Rides**, CEO, West London Chambers of Commerce

10:05-  
10:10

**Signing of MoU between SPIRIT Slovenia & West London Chambers of Commerce**

**Presentation of Capital Markets Stimulation in Slovenia**

**Simon Savšek**, Head of EIB Group Office in Slovenia

10:10-  
11:30

**Panel Discussion: Enhancement and Development of Capital Markets by Means of a Sustainable Pension Reform**

**David Benedek**, Member of the Management Board, Sava Re

**Marko Bombač**, President of the Management Board, Ljubljana Stock Exchange

**Janez Kranjc**, President of the Management Board, Prva Group

**Ayuna Nechaeva**, Director, Head of Europe, Primary Markets, London Stock Exchange

**Wyndham North**, Managing Director of Growth Fund Project, British Business Bank

**Nikolina Prah**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia

**Robert Prelesnik**, Managing Partner at Law firm Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners

**Mark Richards**, Member of the Supervisory Board, NLB

**Luka Vesnaver**, Member of the Supervisory Board, NLB & President of the BSCC

**Žiga Vižintin**, Director of Retirement Solutions, Pokojninska družba A

# Overview of Companies and Institutions to be Visited in London



## London Business School



**London Business School (LBS)** is a top-ranked institution in business education, recognized by Bloomberg Businessweek and the Financial Times. Founded in 1964 and part of the University of London, it offers postgraduate degrees in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management Science and Operations, Marketing, Organisational Behaviour, and Strategy and Entrepreneurship. Each year, over 2,000 students from +100 countries graduate, with 10,000 professionals attending executive programmes.

**Dan Cable**, Professor of Organisational Behaviour at LBS, specializes in organisational culture, activating positive emotions, and getting employees into commitment instead of just compliance. He has been shortlisted for the Thinkers50 Talent Award and recognized as one of the “Top 25 most influential management scholars” by the Academy of Management Perspectives. Dan’s recent clients include Amazon, BMW, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank, DHL, EY, Estee Lauder, Facebook, HSBC, Ikea, O2, Porsche Consulting, Prudential, PwC, Roche, Rolls Royce, Siemens, and Twitter.

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**PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)** is a British multinational corporation and one of the world’s largest professional services firms, part of the Big Four accountancy firms. With offices in 151 countries and more than 364,000 employees, PwC provides expertise across Audit and Assurance, Advisory, and Tax. In financial year 2023, PwC served 87 % of the Global Fortune 500 companies.

In 2024, PwC ranked #22 on Fortune’s 100 Best Companies to Work For® list, its highest position in seven years. This recognition highlights the contributions of its global workforce, promoting a culture of listening, care, and belonging, which is rooted in a tech-enabled, data-driven approach.

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The City of London forms part of London as a whole, along with the 32 London boroughs who have responsibility for local government services within their local area. **The City of London Corporation** looks after and promotes the City of London. It is led by the Lord Mayor, with the Court of Common Council serving as its primary decision-making body. As the oldest governing body in the country, predating Parliament, the Corporation operates beyond the scope of a typical local authority, with its own independent police force and unique governance structure.



One of the key functions of the Corporation is supporting and promoting the City as a leading global financial and business hub. With over 14,000 businesses, from multinational corporations to small enterprises, it provides a range of services, including assistance with finance, finding premises, responsible business practices, and sustainable procurement. The Corporation's aim is to strengthen London's position as the world's top international financial center while attracting new businesses to the capital and the UK.



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Its services include test development, processing, and scoring, as well as teacher development programs, educational software, system-wide solutions, and the ownership and operation of schools. The company provides expertise across five key divisions: 1) Assessment & Qualifications, 2) Virtual Learning, 3) English Language Learning, 4) Workforce Skills, and 5) Higher Education.



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## SQUIRE & PARTNERS



**Squire & Partners** is an esteemed architecture and design practice with over four decades of experience, renowned for its architecture that reflects the history and culture of its surroundings. The firm boasts an award-winning portfolio that includes masterplans, workspaces, residential projects, ranging from private and affordable housing to co-living and super-prime developments, along with hotels, retail spaces, educational facilities, and public buildings. Additionally, Squire & Partners has a dedicated interior design department that has developed several bespoke product ranges.

The practice embraces the unique heritage and context of each site, considering established street patterns and scale to create timeless architecture. Known for delivering rigorously detailed designs, Squire & Partners reimagined a dilapidated Edwardian department store in Brixton, now known as The Department Store, allowing the existing fabric and layers of history to inform the new design.

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**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**

An LSEG Business



**The London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG)** is a world-leading international capital market. It serves over 40,000 clients in more than 170 countries, delivering financial data, analytics, news, and index products. As of December 2023, the total market value of all companies trading on the LSEG exceeded 3.5 trillion British pounds, making it the sixth largest stock exchange globally and the largest in Europe.

The LSEG helps organisations fund innovation, manage risk and create jobs by partnering with customers at every point in the trade lifecycle: from informing their pre-trade decisions and executing trades to raising capital, clearing and optimisation. Founded in 1698, LSEG is backed by over three centuries of experience, cutting-edge technologies, and a dedicated team of 25,000 professionals across more than 60 countries.

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**A&O Shearman** is a leading London-based law firm, renowned for advising top domestic and international corporations, financial institutions, investment funds, government bodies, and private individuals. Formed in 2024 through the merger of Allen & Overy and Shearman & Sterling, the firm has nearly 4,000 lawyers globally, with 30% in the U.S., 30% in the U.K., and 40% in other key financial centers.



With expertise in English, U.S., and global laws, A&O Shearman delivers exceptional outcomes in complex, multijurisdictional matters. Committed to sustainability and diversity, the firm advises numerous companies listed on major stock exchanges, including NYSE, NASDAQ, and the London Stock Exchange.



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**The Institute of Directors (IoD)** is the UK's largest membership organization for business leaders, founded in 1903 and awarded a Royal Charter in 1906. The IoD is committed to supporting, representing, and setting standards for directors and senior business leaders nationwide. It plays a crucial role in lobbying the government and setting standards for corporate governance.



With around 20,000 members, the IoD ensures that its members' views are heard at both local and national levels, especially when government policies or legislation are being reviewed. The organization is dedicated to enhancing directors' skills, promoting strong governance, and promoting an entrepreneurial climate that drives prosperity.



The IoD's headquarters is located at a historic building designed by the architect John Nash and constructed between 1826 and 1828. Now owned by the Crown Estate, the building has hosted many distinguished figures, including the Prince of Wales, Ian Fleming, heads of state and some of Britain's greatest war heroes, as well as stars of both stage and screen. It continues to be an iconic venue for British business, along with the large collection of artwork that decorates the rooms.



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