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Dear members,

Britain is back and ready for business.

I just recently attended the annual conference of the British Chambers of Commerce, an organisation of 53 UK chambers and 76 British chambers worldwide. This is a strong global network of countless companies which we have access to.

At this conference in London speakers from business and government emphasized the **UK's main drivers for a future of growth**: bringing down inflation, restructuring the internal labour market, more investment into infrastructure and **life sciences, advanced manufacturing** (including semiconductors) and **green innovation**, as well as supporting the already strong financial and other services industry. These are also opportunities for Slovenian companies on this market of 66,8 million people, where the workforce is more qualified than in any major economy in Europe (and ranks in the top 10 globally), the UK is a nation of **early adopters** and the 8th **easiest country in which to do business globally**, it is 5th largest economy in the world, the **best place in Europe** (and 3rd in the world) for **scale-up investment** & 3rd in attracting international investment.

Events and delegations to the UK.

We continue to organise delegations to the UK in various sectors - nuclear, green energy, financial services, tech, trade and have programs that help companies go global through the UK.

Climate change is our priority.

We're proud to be the host organisation of Chapter Zero Slovenia, which was set up with Deloitte and the Slovenian Directors Association and aims at educating managers and non-executive board directors on the topic of climate change.

Our traditional Christmas gala in London is on 24th November!

Please save the date for a night of high dining, jazz and networking with famous speakers at the Institute of Directors in London. We will have a morning program on Green Finance at Bloomberg in London City.

Finally, we are here to help you grow your business in Slovenia, the UK or globally - through our events, delegations and other programs, so please don't hesitate to get in touch with us!

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