## **Position: Vice President**

Name of Candidate: Patrick Horgan Company: Rolls-Royce Chapter: Beijing



## **Motivation Letter**

The Chamber's core purpose is to be 'the independent voice of European business in China', seeking greater access and improved conditions for European companies. This is an important mission and one that realizes the benefits of scale and influence that this community can harness when we work together.

The Chamber is designed for this purpose and uniquely capable of playing this role. Since its inception, this has been my motivation for participation in the work of the Chamber and it motivates me now to seek your support as I stand for Vice President.

As China addresses the difficulties of overcapacity and economic transition the context and operating conditions for our companies is changing. I believe that my extensive experience of dealing with business and policy issues in China can be a useful asset for the Chamber as it tackles the challenges of the 'new normal' in China.

## Biography

Patrick Horgan is Regional Director North-East Asia for Rolls-Royce, covering Greater China, Japan and Korea, based in Beijing.

His background spans business, diplomacy and cultural relations, with Asia and China experience dating back more than 25 years. Previously, he was managing director of an international corporate advisory firm in China, advising leading MNCs on direct investment and policy issues, both in China and in other Asian emerging markets. Prior to that, Patrick worked at Jardine Matheson in Hong Kong from 1994-1998.

He has been involved in the EUCCC since its formation, including chairing the IT & Telecommunications Working Group for several years and serving on the Executive Committee from 2012-2014 as State Representative.

He served as Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in China (2004-06). He is a graduate of Oxford University and a Mandarin speaker.