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BritishAmerican Business Presents 2016 Transatlantic Business Awards

The premier gala event of the transatlantic business calendar.

New York, NY, October 14, 2016 – BritishAmerican Business (BAB), the leading transatlantic business organization, hosted more than 400 business leaders from both sides of the Atlantic at its annual Transatlantic Business Awards Dinner at The Pierre in New York City on October 13, 2016.

Business leaders honored included; Chris O’Kane, *Founder & Chief Executive*, Aspen, Robert Greifeld, *Chief Executive Officer*, Nasdaq, Robert Thomson, *Chief Executive*, News Corp, Lee Olesky, *Co-Founder & CEO*, Tradeweb Markets, Lord William Hague of Richmond, *Former British Foreign Secretary, Director*, Intercontinental Exchange, and *Adviser*, Teneo, and Ambassador Philip Lader, *Senior Advisor*, Morgan Stanley and *Former Chairman*, WPP plc.

At the Dinner, BAB presented its UK Transatlantic Business Award to Chris O’Kane, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited, and its US Transatlantic Business Award to Robert Greifeld, Chief Executive Officer of Nasdaq. The Global Impact Award for 2016 was presented to Lord William Hague of Richmond, and Lee Olesky, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Tradeweb Markets received the Entrepreneurial Award for 2016. BAB also honored Robert Thomson, Chief Executive of News Corp, with the Outstanding Leadership in Media Award, and Ambassador Philip Lader, Senior Advisor at Morgan Stanley and Former Chairman of WPP plc, with its Founders Award.

Chris O’Kane stated, “I am delighted to receive BritishAmerican Business’s UK Transatlantic Business Award for 2016 and to have the opportunity to represent Aspen at this most prestigious event.” Robert Thomson added, “The relationship between Britain and the US is of profound importance and enduring significance, so I am grateful that our company has been recognized for its contribution to building even stronger bilateral ties.” Lee Olesky noted, “BritishAmerican Business is a valuable network for the transatlantic business community that offers a unique forum for collaboration and cooperation between the UK and US; I am honored to receive the Entrepreneurial Award for 2016 on behalf of Tradeweb.”

The year-on-year success of its Transatlantic Business Awards Dinner reflects the ongoing growth of BritishAmerican Business, which has continued to expand its programming, advocacy work, business services and membership on both sides of the Atlantic over the past year. Its Advisory Board, chaired by Sir Martin Sorrell, CEO of WPP, includes the global Chairmen and CEOs of more than 100 of the world’s most successful companies.

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About BritishAmerican Business:

BritishAmerican Business (BAB), the leading transatlantic business network, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping companies connect and build their business on both sides of the Atlantic. Our members are the world’s leading multinational and middle-market companies and include many of the major American and European players in finance, law, insurance, real estate, pharmaceuticals, airlines, technology and media. By providing access to practical, measurable business opportunities through our exclusive networking and targeted marketing platforms, the companies in our membership are able to sustain, grow and celebrate their businesses. The product of a merger between the American Chamber of Commerce (UK) and British-American Chamber of Commerce (US), we serve our members as the single, pre-eminent transatlantic business organization. For more information, visit babinc.org.

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