

## British Chilean Chamber of Commerce

## **Annual General Meeting Minutes**

## Meeting Hotel Plaza del Bosque

## 11:30, 23rd May 2023

- 1. Present: Franco Acchiardo, Rene Aguilar, Ítalo Aguirre, Franz Apablaza, Ana Maria Argandoña, Mabel Badinez, Tracy Baker-Street, Michael Bartlett, Antonio Cantó, Luis Cerna, Mauricio Compagnon, Pamela Contador, Rafael Córdova, José Miguel Diez, Mónica Duwe, Fernando Fossa, Moises Friz, Nicolas Gordon, Leslie Hemery, Patricio Hidalgo, Greg Holland, André Komander, Mónica Le May, Jenny León, Cleo Lladser, Peter Lynch, Christopher Lyon, Guillermo Mac-Lean, Patricio Maguire, Maria Fernanda Peralta, Rodrigo Pérez, Matías Romano, Jacqueline Rondón, Alonso Silva, Philip Somervell, Gianfranco Tasso, Lyllian Turri, Mariano Valdés, Edmundo Varas, Alexander Von Frey, Neil Walbaum, Nicolas Walker, Jonathan Yeomans and Marcos Zavala.
- 2. Notification of Meeting: Executive Director *Greg Holland* confirmed that the first meeting had been correctly notified on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in the newspaper El Mostrador, and the actual meeting with emails sent on 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.
- 3. Previous Minutes: Greg Holland confirmed that the minutes of the 2022 AGM had been signed by Maria Javiera Contreras and Nicholas Walker, as agreed, and circulated. He also informed that all the formal documents related with the AGM were available on the Britcham website.
- 4. Signatories for 2023 Minutes: Greg Holland asked for two volunteers to act as signatories for this year's minutes. Rene Aguilar and Leslie Hemery were appointed by the meeting.
- Chairman's Report: Chairman Peter Lynch delivered his report. He expressed thanks to the Britcham team for a successful year and thanked the board and the committee presidents for their invaluable support.

He also thanked the chambers Investors and members for their outstanding loyalty and contributions to the activities of the chamber.

Greg Holland highlighted and explained in more detail some of the more notable activities that had happened during the year. He reiterated the importance of the committees and encouraged the meeting attendees to refer to the annual report for more information.

6. Financial Statements to 31st December 2021: Treasurer Christopher Lyon presented the audited financial statements for 2022, which are available on the website. Monica Duwe proposed approval of the accounts, and Nick Walker seconded. The accounts were accepted without further comment.

He also expressed thanks to auditors BDO and to accountants KPMG.

7. Proposal and Election of Directors: Peter Lynch explained that in line with the strategic workshop that took place in December 2022, the board has continued to promote rotation and to incorporate more diversity in both gender and sectoral representation.

Leslie Hemery and Felipe Cousiño left the board earlier this year to join the Past president's forum. They will continue to use their knowledge and experience to help guide the strategic direction of the Chamber. Peter expressed thanks to both Leslie and Felipe for their outstanding support and contribution to the Chamber of many years.

Pamela Contador from BUPA, and Hernán Irarrázaval from Guy Carpenter (part of the Marsh MacLennan group) were invited to the board as replacements pending approval from this meeting. Peter Lynch was also due for re-election at this meeting but agreed to continue as director to enable him to complete his turn as president. He will step down to become part of the Past president's forum in 2024.

In accordance with the bylaws, nominations from the floor were invited. None were forthcoming, and so *Philip Somervell* proposed the recent nominations to the board and Peter Lynch's continuation for another year. The motion was seconded by *Leslie Hemery* and the meeting unanimously agreed.

List of Current Directors	Re-election	Role
Peter Lynch	2024	Chairman (2024)
Nicolas Gordon	2024	
Nicholas Walker	2024	Vice Chairman (2025)
Monica Duwe	2024	
Maria Elena Amengual	2025	
Christopher Lyon	2025	Treasurer (2024)
Maria Javiera Contreras	2025	
Pamela Contador	2026	
Hernán Irarrázaval	2026	

Auditors for 2023: Christopher Lyon proposed that BDO be appointed as auditors for 2023.
Seconded by Nick Walker.

Any Other Business: Philip Somervell proposed that the details of the 2024 AGM would be published in the newspaper El Mostrador. Seconded by Monica Duwe.

Meeting Closed at 12:30.

Leslie Hemery

**Chamber Member** 

Rene Aguilar

**Chamber Member**