



FRENCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GREAT BRITAIN

The French Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain (CCFGB) provides a platform for exchange and networking at the service of Franco-British firms in the UK and for the development of Franco-British relations. It draws its support from a large French presence in the UK and a large British presence in France, as well as expanding trade relations between the 2 nations.

The Chamber was established in 1883, positioning it as the second French Chamber to be set up abroad. It is today one of the 5 biggest French Chambers worldwide and the largest Foreign Chamber in the UK (in terms of turnover and range of services offered).

It is a member of the FCCIA (French Chambers of Commerce and Industry abroad), which brings together 114 Chambers overseas in 78 countries, the largest private French network in the world, with a combined membership base of more than 23,000 companies, of which 50% are non French.

Key Figures:

- 127 years of experience
- 600 member companies
- 75 Patron members
- 50 events per year
- 500 French and British SMEs assisted
- A Board of 12 Directors
- An Advisory Council of 60 members
- A multicultural team of 30

A diverse and high-profile network!

Our members are represented almost exclusively by senior management (70% occupy Chairman, Chief Executive, Managing Director and Partner positions). We are proud of our diversity and the range of sectors that our members currently represent:

- Architecture / Interior Design
- Audit / Accounting
- Automotive
- Aviation / Aerospace / Defense
- Banking / Financial Services
- Biotechnology / Chemical & Petrochemical Industries
- Construction & Engineering
- Consulting
- Consumer Goods
- Distribution / Import-Export
- Education & Professional Training
- Energy & Environment
- Food & Drink
- Health / Pharmaceuticals / Cosmetics
- Industry / Manufacturing of Industrial Equipment
- Insurance
- IT/Telecommunications / Electronics
- Law Firms, Notaries & Related Services
- Luxury
- Marketing / Media & Communications
- Property
- Public Sector & Development Agencies
- Retail
- Tourism, Hotels & Restaurants
- Transport & Logistics

Five Steps to Achieving Franco-British Business Success

1. Step into the Franco-British Business community!

As a member of the Chamber you become a part of the Franco-British community. We believe that membership can simultaneously provide valuable support for SMEs whilst offering the benefits of wider business community involvement for our larger Corporate and Patron members. [Click here](#) for calendar

2. Expand your business!

We provide our members with immediate access to networking events, frequented by key decision-makers of leading groups as well as Directors of SMEs. The expanding list of events currently ranges from Business Cocktails, Wine Tastings and Dinners, Seminars and Conferences to sector-specific Clubs and Forums. These events are exclusive to our members.

3. Raise the profile of your brand, products and services

In addition to events, our sought-after publications are a key medium for increasing company and brand awareness within our association and beyond. *INFO*, our bi-monthly magazine, has an extensive readership - each member receives a complimentary subscription and it is distributed to the wider target audiences within business class lounges of Eurostar and Air France. Our Franco-British Trade Directory lists the details of our member companies and their representatives. New members' arrivals are announced both in *INFO* and in our monthly e-Newsletter.

4. Stay up-to-date with the latest Franco-British business news

Belonging to an exclusive club, our members regularly benefit from the value of shared business experiences. Our HR, Cross-Cultural Relations & CSR Forums as well as our SME & Entrepreneurs' Club provide a platform for debate and exchange amongst niche audiences on best business practices. *INFO* Magazine offers coverage and analysis of key social, economic and political developments relevant to industry, together with interviews with leading French and British political and business figures. Each member receives a complimentary subscription and the chance to contribute articles. [Click here](#) to read *INFO*

5. Take advantage of our business support

The Chamber assists French SMEs in exporting and setting up subsidiaries in the UK, and also provides services for British SMEs interested in the French market including professional Accountancy, payroll and VAT recovery solutions, guidance for start-ups, domiciliation and business partner searches for member companies. We also offer a virtual address and telephone service, as well as outsourced conference room hire and graphic design services.





An Individual Approach...

We believe that our members are our most valuable asset – Hence our emphasis on a superior service driven by dedicated, value-added account management. The Chamber's accessibility and personalised approach helps us to understand our members' needs and achieve their objectives. By Assisted Networking (particularly valuable to newcomers to the organisation), account managers will proactively assist at networking events based on a predefined 'wish list'.

3 key levels of membership

Active:

The popular choice for SMEs, this membership is ideal for smaller companies who want to take advantage of the activities of the Chamber : access to our exclusive regular events throughout the UK, profiling in the Franco-British Trade Directory, subscription to our bimonthly magazine INFO and to our monthly e-Newsletter.

Corporate:

This level of membership is for larger companies which benefit from membership with additional advantages such as a half page presentation in the Franco-British Trade Directory, invitations to our exclusive Patron and Corporate Events and up to 5 company representatives.

Patron

This most exclusive level of membership is composed of top tier executives from Blue Chip companies. In addition to the benefits of Corporate membership you also take advantage of regular Patrons-only free events, a full page presentation in the Franco-British Trade Directory, your company logo within our bimonthly magazine INFO and our bimonthly newsletter and up to 10 company representatives. [Click here](#) for application form

A dedicated team



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