

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR THE TAKEOVER PANEL

Sir Gordon Langley, a former High Court judge, has been appointed by the Takeover Panel to be Chairman from 1 May 2010, when Peter Scott CBE QC will retire. Sir Gordon will be a Deputy Chairman of the Panel from 1 August 2009 until then.

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Note to editors:

Sir Gordon Langley served as a High Court judge sitting in the Commercial Court between 1995 and 2007. He started practice at the Bar in 1966 in Fountain Court Chambers and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1983. He has been the judge in a number of high profile cases such as the Film Finance litigation and the claims by the Equitable Life Assurance Society against its former auditors and directors. He currently sits as a Neutral Evaluator and Arbitrator, both party-appointed and as Chairman under the rules of the ICC, LCIA, SIAC and on an ad hoc basis.