

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TAKEOVER PANEL

Ian Hart, joint Chairman of UK Investment Banking at UBS, is to be the next Director General of the Takeover Panel.

Ian will take up his appointment on 1 July 2021. He will be on a two year secondment from UBS.

Note to Editors:

Ian Hart, 54, is currently joint Chairman of UK Investment Banking at UBS. He started his career in banking at S.G.Warburg in 1990, moving to Schroders in 1996 and Morgan Stanley in 2009 before returning to UBS in 2016. With 30 years experience in the industry, he is one of UBS's most experienced UK financial advisory practitioners. He has a broad range of experience acting for clients across a wide range of different industries, including on hostile and recommended bids and bid defences, mergers, private company acquisitions and disposals, equity issues and corporate reorganisations.

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