

# PRESS INVITATION

# THE CROSS-CHANNEL INSTITUTE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PwC France and Maghreb AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE (DIT)

# INVITES YOU TO THE LAUNCH OF THE SECTORAL ANALYSIS OF FRANCO-BRITISH FINANCIAL SERVICES IN 2021

In a context shaken up by Brexit and the Covid-19 outbreak, financial services are facing new challenges.

During a webcast, the think tank Cross-Channel Institute: for the promotion of Franco-British sustainable prosperity releases a sectoral analysis on Financial services in the UK, France but also in the European Union:

# Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021, at 8.30 Paris Time Register now:

https://site.evenium.net/franco-british-financial-services

The Cross-Channel Institute's analysis will be followed by a discussion moderated by James Palmer, co-founding partner of Orphéon Finance with guest speakers:

- Sylvie Goulard EU specialist and Deputy Governor of the Banque de France, and
- Miles Celic Chief Executive Officer of ThecityUK.

The debate will answer the following issues:

- What are the challenges for Financial Services faced by the UK, France, and the European Union?
- What are the opportunities?
- What role do FinTechs play in this sector?
- What is the future for Financial Services, particularly in terms of Sustainable Finance?

For more information on the Cross-Channel Institute, or to receive the sectoral analysis, please visit: www.crosschannelinstitute.com - contact@crosschannelinstitute.com

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#### **About the Cross-Channel Institute**

The Cross-Channel Institute was founded in partnership with the Franco-British Chamber, PwC France and Francophone Africa and the Department for International Trade. The Institute is the observatory and the place where companies from both sides of the Channel meet to give new impetus to the historic and powerful business relationship between the two countries. Through research, analysis, and debate, it aims to provide businesses and institutions of both countries with an innovative and sustainable vision of post-Brexit economic relations.

The Institute publishes the Franco-British Economic Relations Barometer, the only study providing a comprehensive, dynamic, and detailed view of trade in goods and services between France and UK. Based on an analysis of both French and British official sources, the Barometer is released each year.

For more information, please go to: www.crosschannelinstitute.com

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