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New IoD Director General Rises to the Challenge

Miles Templeman today takes up the role of Director General of the Institute of Directors (IoD). Mr Templeman said that he was looking forward to the challenge of leading the employers organisation.

Setting out his agenda to offer support and representation for the IoD's 55,000 members, Mr Templeman, said:

"I will seek to establish the IoD not only as the centre of excellence for good corporate governance in the UK, but also to broaden our international perspective and be seen as the number one body for director development internationally.

"Additionally, the IoD will continue to pursue vigorous policy initiatives on issues that effect our members. We have to play a strong role, clearly representing the interests of directors in both the private and public sectors."

Miles Templeman comes to the IoD with a wealth of experience gained over 30 years in some of the UK's best known companies. As a serving non-executive director he understands that board members need training as much as other employees.

Mr Templeman, said:

"The establishment of professional standards and the development of the IoD's training courses has been dramatically enhanced over the past five years and I am determined to see that trend continue."

Miles will be based at the IoD's Central London Headquarters but will be travelling extensively in the UK and abroad promoting the IoD's activities.