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CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Dear Sir Adrian

I have recently taken over as City Editor of the Evening Standard. One of my aims is to encourage debate of the important issues affecting all aspects of commercial life.

With this in mind I intend to develop a column which will provide a forum for a frank and opinionated expression of views on a wide range of questions.

My aim is to broaden considerably the views which are reflected in the paper. I am therefore setting up a panel of columnists which will be drawn from senior figures in the City, industry and politics.

I hope very much that you would agree in principle to join the panel. At this stage that would constitute no more than an expression of interest in the concept.

I aim to have the panel broadly in place by the end of the month at which stage it will be possible to discuss with you more thoroughly what might be entailed.

As things are currently planned I envisage that panellists would contribute columns, on average, twice a year. The subject matter would be very much in your hands although some guidance will be available from this office.

Please let me know if you are interested. If you have any queries my direct telephone line is 071 938 6901.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely

Ian Griffiths
City Editor