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Introducing the City of London Corporation's US Office

The City of London Corporation's US Office is working to strengthen the UK's financial and professional services (FPS) engagement with the United States. This reflects our commitment to deepening transatlantic cooperation at a time of rapid economic, technological, and regulatory change.

OUR OFFER TO FPS FIRMS AND POLICYMAKERS:

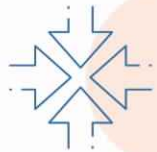
Signposting a UK-wide network of partners who can help with setting up, expanding, and trading with the UK



Providing insights on UK policy developments and their relevance to US stakeholders



Speaking at key FPS events and supporting engagement with UK firms



Leading outbound trade delegations and **welcoming inbound trade delegations** from key FPS sectors to build networks and explore opportunities



Working with allies in the public and private sector in support of **open markets and regulatory coherence**



Expanding your access to an ecosystem of **UK industry stakeholders, partners and policy leaders**



The United States and the United Kingdom are home to the world's two leading financial centres. Economic growth remains a top priority for both administrations, and the financial and professional services sector is central to achieving this shared ambition. Our US Office will strengthen ties with our largest trading partner, supporting growth and jobs across both economies."

Dame Susan Langley
Lady Mayor of the City of London



As the world's two leading financial centres, the US and the UK must work together to boost regulatory alignment and capture shared opportunities for growth. Establishing a US Office underscores our commitment to strengthening ties between our financial and professional services sectors, forging closer relationships with US policymakers, and deepening US-UK trade and investment."

Chris Hayward
Policy Chairman,
City of London Corporation



I am honored to lead the City of London Corporation's US Office at such an important moment for the US-UK relationship. The City has a unique role as a global convener and advocate for financial and professional services, and I look forward to working with partners on both sides of the Atlantic to support growth, resilience, and international collaboration."

David Vandivier
Managing Director, US Office

We look forward to **working with you to support more businesses to trade and invest across the Atlantic**, so the US and the UK can continue to grow together.

Find out more at: www.theglobalcity.uk/us-and-uk
or email us: USoffice@cityoflondon.gov.uk

The US-UK Relationship

The US-UK relationship in FPS is of huge value to both partners. Bilateral trade was \$89bn while two-way foreign direct investment (FDI) was \$485bn in 2024.¹ We should continue to build on strong investment flows and capitalize on opportunities within FPS.

BANKING AND CAPITAL MARKETS

London is one of the most globally connected banking hubs, facilitating global flows of capital and risk management.

 **160+**

foreign banks in London²

AI

The UK is Europe's top destination for AI venture capital,⁶ with more than 2,300 VC-backed AI companies,⁷ providing ample opportunities for US investors.

 **\$12.3bn**

raised by UK AI firms in 2024⁸

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The US and UK are leading global hubs for financial and professional services, offering the high-quality specialized expertise that businesses rely on to succeed.

 **\$117bn**

two-way professional services FDI stock in 2024¹¹

ASSET MANAGEMENT

The UK is a leading center for global portfolio management and a great launchpad for US asset management firms looking to expand and grow.

 **£990bn**

assets managed on behalf of North American clients in 2024³

INSURANCE

The London Market is the world's largest commercial and specialist (re)insurance market. It supports US firms in managing complex risks local US insurers find it challenging to insure.

 **41%**

of the London Market's gross written premium came from the US & Canada in 2024¹⁰

FINTECH

The UK offers a wealth of opportunities to investors and US fintech firms looking to expand. In the past five years, PE and VC have invested over £30bn in fintech firms based in the UK.⁴

 **£5.3bn**

PE/VC investment in UK fintechs in 2024, the second highest globally for fintech investment after the US⁵

DIGITAL ASSETS & CRYPTOCURRENCY

As a dynamic tech and global financial center, the UK is uniquely well-positioned to connect traditional finance with digital assets.

 **\$273.2bn**

in cryptocurrency transactions, 1st in Western Europe⁹

The Office for Investment: Financial Services (OFI:FS) was established to simplify and accelerate the international investor journey. It offers tailored and proactive support across market entry, regulatory navigation, business set-up, and beyond. OFI:FS is delivered via a public-private partnership, bringing together the Office for Investment, His Majesty's Treasury, the financial services regulators (PRA and FCA), and the City of London Corporation.

Find out more at: www.theglobalcity.uk/of-financial-services

Sources: (1) U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis 2025, (2) TheCityUK 2026, (3) Investment Association 2025, (4) City of London Corporation 2026, (5) City of London Corporation 2026, (6) Dealroom 2025, (7) Tech Nation 2025, (8) S&P Capital IQ 2025, (9) Chainalysis 2025, (10) London Market Group 2026, (11) U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis 2025

About the City of London Corporation

The City of London Corporation is the governing body for London's main financial district, the Square Mile. Our work covers both policy and regulatory engagement as well as promotion of trade and investment opportunities. We engage with governments and policymakers in the UK and internationally to break down trade and regulatory barriers for financial and professional services firms looking to do more business with one another.