

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR THE TAKEOVER PANEL

Michael Crane QC has been appointed by the Takeover Panel to be Chairman from 31 October 2016 when Sir Gordon Langley will retire. Michael Crane QC will be a Deputy Chairman of the Panel from 22 February 2016 until then.

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Note to editors:

Michael Crane was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1994 and in 2002 was authorised by the Lord Chancellor to sit as a deputy judge of the High Court of Justice, Commercial Court. He started practice at the Bar in 1976 and latterly this practice has comprised major commercial and corporate litigation as well as international arbitration in a variety of jurisdictions conducted under most of the world's major arbitral regimes. He has been instructed in some of the leading commercial cases of recent years and was typically retained by major British, US and European corporations. As well as sitting as a deputy judge of the High Court, over the last ten years or so Michael has frequently sat as an arbitrator both in London and abroad. He has also given evidence as an expert in English Law to courts in the US, Australia, Italy, Denmark and Ireland.