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Hugh Robertson, Minister for Sport and the Olympics has reappointed Jonathan Vickers as a Member of the UK Sport Board. The appointment will be for a term from 27 October 2011 to 26 October 2014.

Biographical notes

Jonathan spent 25 years in the international oil and chemicals industries, latterly as a board member of Castrol and of Burmah Chemicals. Since leaving the private sector in 2001, he has served as a non-executive director on the boards of a range of public sector organisations, including agencies, Arm's Length Bodies, a Government Office, and a Strategic Health Authority.

Background

Jonathan Vickers first term of appointment on the UK Sport Board ran from 27 October 2008 to 26 October 2011.

UK Sport was established by Royal Charter in 1996, and is accountable to Parliament through the Department for Culture, Media and Sport for working in partnership to lead the UK to World Class success. UK Sport: supports sports and athletes to achieve Olympic and Paralympic success by developing the UK's high performance system; co-ordinates the bidding and staging of major sporting events at the UK level; and works to increase the UK's sporting activity and influence overseas. UK Sport receives approximately £115m exchequer and lottery funds per year.

Remuneration is payable at the rate of £218 per day, for up to 24 days per annum.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. Jonathan Vickers has declared no political activity.