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Sir Richard Stagg KCMG  
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*Dear Dickie*

I am pleased to advise you that the Foreign Secretary has approved your application to become Chairman of the Board of Rothschild (India) Private Limited and Senior Advisor to the company, subject to the following conditions:

- i) For two years from your last day of service (31 March 2015) you should not become personally involved in lobbying UK Government on behalf of your new employers; lobbying in this context means that the former civil servant should not engage in communication with Government (including Ministers, Special Advisers and officials) with a view to influencing a Government decision or policy in relation to their own interests, or the interests of the organisation by which they are employed, or to whom they are contracted. Please note that this does not preclude routine contact;
- ii) For six months from your last day in Post (19 December 2014), you should not return to Afghanistan for business purposes, give advice on matters relating to Afghanistan or have dealings with companies there.
- iii) You should not draw on privileged information available to you as a Civil Servant.

I would be grateful if you would inform the secretariat team at the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments ([acoba@acoba.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:acoba@acoba.gsi.gov.uk)) direct side copying me in as soon as you take up this appointment or, if earlier, when the appointment is announced (a form is

enclosed for this purpose). This will enable ACOBA to deal with any enquires as it does not release information about appointments which have not been taken up or announced.

Once the appointment has been publicly announced or taken up, ACOBA will include a copy of this letter confirming the appointment and setting out the main details, together with the Advisory Committee's advice on it and the date on which it was taken up, in both the regularly updated consolidated list they put on their website at <http://acoba.independent.gov.uk> and in their next annual report.

Yours ever,

*Jill Gallard*

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