

John Trench Independent NED and Chairman of the ARCC

John Trench began his Banking career in 1966 at Midland Bank / HSBC, progressing through the organisation until appointed Senior Manager, Group Audit Europe in 1994. Mr. Trench left Midland Bank / HSBC in 1997 to become Head of Audit & Compliance at the British Arab Commercial Bank, then was subsequently appointed as Head of Risk Management in 2004, before retiring in 2010.

Mr. Trench joined Bank of Beirut (UK) Ltd in April 2014 as an Independent Non-Executive Director and Member of the Board and Audit Risk & Compliance Committee.

In 2015, John Trench was appointed Chairman of the Bank's Audit Risk & Compliance Committee as well as a member of the Board Remuneration & Nominations Committee of BoB UK.

It is worth mentioning that Mr. Trench is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers.