

## PRESS RELEASE

### **SCDI CHAIRMAN WELCOMES SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE APPOINTMENT**

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Shonaig Macpherson, Chairman of the Scottish Council for Development and Industry has welcomed Crawford Gillies' appointment as Chairman of Scottish Enterprise:

**Responding to the announcement, Shonaig said:**

"We are delighted that the Scottish Government has appointed a global business leader as Chairman of Scottish Enterprise.

"Scottish Enterprise has a key role to play in driving forward the Scottish economy, and it is great news that we have a business leader with the global stature of Crawford Gillies at the helm during these difficult and challenging times.

"He will bring strong international leadership to this key appointment, and brings a real breadth and depth of experience in key industries like financial services and life sciences, both here in Scotland and overseas.

"We look forward to working with Crawford and his colleagues in Scottish Enterprise and the Scottish Government to achieve our shared objective of a stronger Scottish economy."

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