

Biography

Lord Davies of Abersoch was appointed as joint Minister of State for the Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (BERR), UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) on 14 January 2009. He was made a Life Peer on 2 February 2009.

Prior to this appointment, he was Chairman of Standard Chartered PLC. He joined the Board of Standard Chartered PLC in December 1997 and was Group Chief Executive from November 2001 until 2006. He was a non-executive director at Tesco PLC from 2003-2008.

Lord Davies is the Chair of the Council of the University of Wales, Bangor and a trustee of the Royal Academy of Arts.

He was awarded a CBE for his services to the financial sector and the community in Hong Kong in June 2002.

Lord Davies is married with two children and is a fluent Welsh speaker. He is a keen sportsman and is interested in Welsh art, music and reading. He was born in 1952.