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It was a great pleasure to participate in your discussion on artificial intelligence at the London Stock Exchange recently. I understand that it was the last component of a very busy three days spanning the House of Lords, Guildhall and the LSEG and it was a very engaged and lively session.

Laksheri)-

I am sure that the issues surrounding AI and innovative technology will remain central to your discussions with public and private investors. The agreement on the form of AI regulation in the UK remains to be decided under the next government, likewise in the US, the AI Act in the EU is in the course of being implemented and the task going forward of ensuring convergence on global AI standards to provide trust for the public and and certainty for businesses is crucial.

I very much look forward to keeping in touch with the SWFI and its members on developments with respect to all these issues.

With all best wishes

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