

Dear Lakshmi and Michael,

I was especially pleased to participate in the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute's 2023 Global Wealth Conference. With the City of London Corporation's mission to support a thriving UK economy and act as a global hub of innovation in finance and professional services, it was particularly fitting to hold the main conference at Guildhall in London.

The variety of participants was impressive, allowing for diverse perspectives to be shared across topics ranging from risk mitigation to impact investing via the role of Middle East, Indian, Asian and African asset owners in the green energy transition.

International gatherings such as these that promote cross-border exchanges, tackle shared challenges and consider mutually beneficial opportunities mean that the conference also fulfilled another of the City Corporation's aims – to inspire excellence, innovation and collaboration. We were pleased to partner with SWFI and look forward to future cooperation.

With best regards,

Robert Hughes-Penney

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