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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Bletchley Park Trust Board announce new Chairman**

Sir David Brown is named as the Trust's new Chairman.



Sir David Brown, a leading British engineer and industrialist, has been named as the new Chairman of the Bletchley Park Trust. He will succeed Sir John Scarlett on 12 February 2019, who has retired after seven years.

Iain Standen, Chief Executive Officer of the Bletchley Park Trust, said: "We are delighted to welcome Sir David as Chairman. Bringing a wealth of industry experience and expertise, he will lead our Board through significant and exciting times for Bletchley Park as we deliver our 10-year Restoration Masterplan. I look forward to working with him over the coming years. We are also extremely grateful to Sir John Scarlett for his immense contribution to the strong and sustained growth of the Trust since he joined the Board in 2011."

Sir David is a prominent figure in the telecommunications and electronics industry, with a career that has included senior roles at Plessey, STC, ICL, Northern Telecom and Motorola. As well as holding the Chairmanship of Motorola, the British Standards Institution and several industry groups, he has also chaired a number of high-level government advisory bodies. A Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, Sir David was President of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Federation of the Electronics Industry, and founding President of the Chartered Quality Institute.

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His interests include the promotion of links between engineering and education, speaking extensively on the subject nationwide. He has Honorary Doctorates from the Universities of Bath, Kingston, Portsmouth and Surrey, is a Visiting Fellow of Kellogg College, Oxford University, and was awarded the Mountbatten Medal for his leadership contributions to electronics. He was Knighted in 2001 for services to British Industry.

Sir David Brown said: "It will be an honour to succeed Sir John Scarlett, who has given such distinguished leadership to Bletchley Park Trust over many years of rapid change and growth. I very much look forward to working with Iain Standen, his executive team and the Board as this world-class heritage attraction enters its next phase of redevelopment and continues to bring its unique heritage to an even bigger and diverse audience."

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### **About Bletchley Park**

Bletchley Park is a place of exceptional historical importance, open to visitors throughout the year. It remains highly relevant to our lives today and for the future. It is the home of British codebreaking and a birthplace of modern information technology. It played a major role in World War Two, producing secret intelligence which had a direct and profound influence on the outcome of the conflict.

Over the past twenty years Bletchley Park has become an internationally renowned heritage attraction, visited by people from around the world, which acknowledges the successes from the War and the people responsible for them. It celebrates their values: broad-minded patriotism; commitment; discipline; technological excellence. By presenting and explaining these achievements and these values, in the very place where they occurred, Bletchley Park brings together the dramatic history of the twentieth century with the challenges we face in the twenty first in our rapidly changing and technologically complex society.

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