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Sir Thomas Harris has been a Vice Chairman in Standard Chartered Bank since 2004. Standard Chartered has a history of over 150 years in banking and operates in many of the world's fastest-growing markets with an extensive global network in over 75 countries.

He is a non-executive director of Standard Chartered Bank (Korea), the UK India Business Council, the Taiwan British Business Council and the Trade Policy Panel of the British Bankers Association. He also serves as a Director of TheCityUK and is a member of the Investment and the International Advisory Board of British American Business.

He previously served in the British Diplomatic Service where he was the UK's Director General for Trade and Investment in the USA and British Consul General in New York from 1999 to 2004. He has also served overseas in Tokyo, Washington DC, Lagos, Nigeria and Korea where he was British Ambassador from 1993 to 1997.

In London he held various appointments in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Cabinet Office and the Department of Trade and Industry where between 1997 and 1999 he was Director General for Export Promotion, responsible for the UK overseas trade promotion programmes.