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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear attendees,

Thank you for joining the Wilton Park dialogue on the growth and resilience of our country's brilliant mid-market companies.

I know many of you are taking time away from busy organisations and businesses, and stepping away from those day-to-day pressure, to be part of this discussion. I'm really grateful that you have taken the time to share your expertise and experience with candour.

You are central to our ambition to deliver growth in every postcode. You are among the country's most productive, recognisable, innovative and internationally ambitious businesses, creating high-quality jobs, investing in your places and helping drive prosperity across the UK.

This is why the Chancellor, Business Secretary, Small Business Minister and I are focused on creating the conditions for you to grow: backing skills and apprenticeships, improving access to finance through the British Business Bank, supporting firms to adopt new technologies and helping more businesses reach international markets. To underpin all this, we are building a stable environment that gives companies the confidence to invest for the long term, with breathing space now and hope for the future.

And we do want to know what more can be done. Bringing together business leaders, partners across society and government to share ideas, challenge assumptions and explore practical solutions is essential to creating the right conditions for success. We need everyone pulling together in the same direction.

The insights you will share at Wilton Park will help inform ongoing work across government, including engagement led by Lord Leong and his team in the Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade to better understand the opportunities and barriers facing mid-market companies.

Thank you once again for attending and for everything you do to serve your employees, your customers and your communities.

All best wishes,

THE RT HON ANDY BURNHAM MP