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Thomas Hoegh appointed to the board of the UK Film Council

Thomas Hoegh has been appointed to the board of the UK Film Council. His term of appointment will run for four years from 2 July 2007.

Biographical Notes

Thomas Hoegh is the founder and CEO of Arts Alliance. He spends most of his time on buildings businesses and some of his time making large-scale outdoor multimedia performances. Arts Alliance is involved in a number of creative industry related businesses with a technology angle. It owns cinemas, film production and distribution companies, TV-stations, mobile and in-store media, a film school and other related businesses. Arts Alliance Media (AAM) is Europe's leading provider of digital film distribution services, dedicated to building a European digital network to deliver film to the cinema, to the home and between industry players. Arts Alliance Ventures is a venture capital organisation that supports high growth companies in Europe with a particular focus on technology-enabled services. Arts Alliance has invested in over 40 companies since 1996. Key areas of interest include media and entertainment, mobile services, retail and logistics, marketing services outsourcing and energy.

Thomas Hoegh has not carried on any political activity in the last five years.

Background

1. The UK Film Council is the lead agency for film in the UK ensuring that the economic, cultural and educational aspects of film are effectively represented at home and abroad. It invests Government grant-in-aid and Lottery money in film development and production; distribution and exhibition; training and skills; life-long learning; and cinema heritage. It is Chaired by Stewart Till CBE.
2. The appointments do not attract remuneration but board members may claim reasonable travel and subsistence.
3. The appointments process was carried out in accordance with the Code of Practice of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.