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VIP Dinner Discussion Three/23

with

Mr Michael Lewis
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On **Monday, 27 November 2023**, **Mr Michael Lewis** was our **Guest of Honour and Speaker** at a Dinner Discussion, hosted by our Executive President, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, at the Royal Over-Seas Club, London SW1.

Mr Lewis talked about the energy crisis and how it should remain a sensitive point for businesses over the next few years, as the dynamics that created it are still prevalent and have potential to drive further energy cost increases. He went on to describe how the investments required to limit the impact of the energy crisis were already being made but that the pace of investment in energy infrastructure building must increase to drive the expected economic growth in the next decade.

This was followed by a very lively discussion.



Royal Over-Seas Club



Mr Lewis Speaking



Some participants during the dinner

Some 18 members and guests were present who included, along with Mr Lewis, Mr Rüdiger Bohn, *Minister, Deputy Head of Mission at the German Embassy*, Mr Klaus Allion, *ANT*, Mr Heiner Boehmer, *Helaba and GIUK*, Mr Armin Brestrich, *LBBW*, Dr Florian Becker, *Noerr*, Mr Richard Bushnell, *Inventronics and OSRAM*, Cllr Simon Flunder, *GIUK*, Mr Laurence Grubb, *GIUK*, Cllr Rhys Jarvis, *GIUK*, Ms Vani Manja, *Boehringer Ingelheim*, Mr Clemens Richter, *CMR Controls*, Mr Richard Skinner, Voith, Mr Franz Smet and Mr Karsten Smet, *ACI* and Mr Daniel Tweer, *Rösler UK*.

At the end of the evening, our Chairman and Chief Executive, Mr Phil McClennon, gave the vote of thanks. A very rewarding evening.

