

## Gulf & Singapore Visit

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[The Investment Association](#) (IA) is the trade body that represents UK-based investment management industry. The IA's 250 member firms collectively manage over £10 trillion. Half of this is for held on behalf of international investors, including £260 billion from the Middle East and 3700 billion from Asia Pacific. The IA has a FinTech Accelerator, [IA Engine](#), and over 150 affiliates who focus on technology and innovation for the investment management industry, alongside a growing [global partners](#) program.

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### **About Jack**

As Deputy CEO, Jack helps to lead the IA Executive Committee. He is responsible for international trade & investment policy and activity, as well as the organisation's finance, HR, IT and membership functions, including the IA Enterprises events, training and Engine business lines. Jack is Company Secretary and secretary to the IA Board Committees.

He was previously COO at the Takeover Panel, the UK's regulator of takeovers and mergers.

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### **About Gillian**

As Head of Membership and Engine, Gillian is a senior member of the IA Enterprises management team. Engine is the IA's Innovation hub and FinTech accelerator. Since its launch in October 2019, Gillian has managed the growth of Engine which now encompasses an ecosystem of over 150 firms, innovator programmes, as well as a regional co-working hub in Birmingham and a Global Partners Programme.

Engine is focused on innovation and transformation for the investment management and wealth sectors providing an extensive programme of thought leadership, resources and connectivity. Gillian has a strong experience in technology having worked in technical and operational roles for global IT and telecom firms.