

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 25 November 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept my apologies for the late response.

You requested:

*The Deputy Mayor for Business visited China in July 2018 and November 2018.*

*I would like to see a list of all businesses and organisations that he met during these two visits.*

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request:

The GLA has a responsibility to promote London overseas and support investment. The Mayor's International Business Programme (MIBP) led by London & Partners (L&P) and the trade missions within the programme that help connect London businesses to overseas businesses, form an important part of this work. L&P always works closely with the Department for International Trade for guidance when arranging these trade missions. Since 1st April 2018, the Mayor's International Business Programme has helped bring £74.8 million of economic benefit to London.

In July and November 2018, Rajesh Agrawal, Deputy Mayor for Business, led delegations of world-class, London-based Fintech scaleups on MIBP trade missions to China. The purpose of these visits, as with all MIBP international trade missions, is to support London-based, high growth companies with developing new business opportunities overseas, and to promote London as a world-leading city to an international audience.

Over the course of these two visits, Deputy Mayor Agrawal attended either meetings, roundtables, receptions or other events with representatives of the following businesses and organisations:

1. Beijing Business
2. Prosperity Investment
3. Tus-holdings
4. Pintu Group
5. ZGC Development
6. Netease

7. Tsinghua Technology & Innovation Holdings
8. China Electronics Technology Group Corporation
9. Russia-China Investment Fund
10. Oriental Scientific Instrument
11. Xiaomi
12. CITIC Construction
13. Beijing Municipal Government
14. Shenzhen Municipal Government
15. BE Education
16. NOS Accelerator
17. Shenzhen Qianhai Juneng Capital Co. Ltd
18. JIL Overseas Education Shenzhen Branch
19. Runaccelerator
20. Joy & Smart Open Space
21. YueWit Education
22. Mobike
23. Nanoleaf
24. Tian'an Financial Holding
25. Shenzhen Airlines
26. Cocoon Networks
27. Global Fintech Lab
28. KK Star
29. Shenzhen Capital Group
30. Shenzhen Cross-Border E-commerce
31. Invest Shenzhen
32. Shenzhen Xiu Network Technology
33. China Development Bank Shenzhen Branch
34. Tian An Cyber Park Group
35. Gemdale
36. BYD
37. Tian Rong (China) Investment Limited
38. Huawei
39. Tencent
40. Shenzhen Special Zone Daily
41. Shenzhen Daily S
42. Shenzhen TV
43. QianhaiMedia
44. University of Central Lancashire Online
45. Withinlink
46. Touch Virtual
47. Video++
48. Avalon Globocare
49. IPCN Ltd
50. Zaojiu
51. Qunar.com
52. Yangpu District Government
53. Shanghai Stock Exchange
54. Ctrip
55. Haitong Securities
56. PingAn Group
57. Guohe Capital
58. Nord Engine
59. BIMbrain

60. Allinpay
61. China PnR (Huifu)
62. Hande
63. Fosun
64. Invest Shanghai
65. 21st Century Business Herald
66. China Business News
67. China Media Capital
68. Ant Financial
69. Alibaba Group
70. Ascential Group
71. Geely Automobile
72. HIK Vision
73. Hangzhou Municipal Government
74. JD.com
75. China Finance Forum 40 (CF40)
76. Peking University
77. Monetary and Capital
78. Shanghai Lujiazui International Financial Asset Exchange Co (Lufax)
79. Creditease Fortune Private Equity Fund
80. Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority
81. Bank of England
82. Bank of Lithuania
83. China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission
84. Asian Business Park (ABP)

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA251120-0816.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Information Governance Officer**

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