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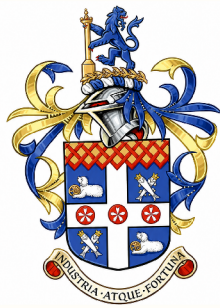
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SHRIEVAL CHAIN APPEAL

Alderman The Hon. Timothy Levene

Sheriff-Elect of the City of London · 2026–2027

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted to tell you that Tim was elected at Common Hall, on Midsummer Day, to serve as a Sheriff of the City of London for the coming year. He takes office in late September.

The Shrievalty is one of the oldest offices in the land. Its origins reach back to the seventh century, which makes it the most senior secular office after the Crown, and for more than a thousand years its holders have served the City, lately at the Old Bailey and at the side of the Lord Mayor. The Sheriffs champion the City and its Financial and Professional Services at home and around the world. It is an office built on continuity, and Tim takes it up with real pride.

When a Sheriff is on official duty he wears the Shrieval Chain. On it sits a badge designed for him alone, carrying the arms of the institutions, companies and communities closest to him. The chain is a portrait of the people who stand behind the man.

By long custom, friends and colleagues contribute to the creation of the chain, each one adding their name to its making. The modern word for the same idea is crowdfunding, which, for someone who has spent his career in fintech, feels rather fitting. A committee has been formed to carry the custom forward, chaired by Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley, and its hope is a simple one: that the finished chain should reflect as wide and as warm a circle of support as possible.

So you are invited, if you wish, to contribute towards the Chain and Badge. There is no expected sum and no obligation; the worth of it lies in the company, not the amount. The presentation of the Chain of Office and Badge will be held at Fishmongers' Hall in September, accompanied by an album recording the names of all subscribers.

If you would like to take part, the details are set out below. Please do let me know how you would like your name to appear.

With warm thanks for your friendship and your support,

Lars B. Andersen

Citizen, World Trader and Entrepreneur
HONORARY SECRETARY

Contributing to the Chain & Badge

ACCOUNT NAME
Timothy Charles Levene (trading as Alderman Levene Shrieval Chain)

REFERENCE
Your name

SORT CODE
04-06-05

ACCOUNT NUMBER
31574083

EMAIL NAME TO
larsba@gmail.com

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
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