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Matthew Bell returns to Frontier Economics

11.09.2017 Frontier Economics, one of Europe's largest economics consultancies, announce today the appointment of Matthew Bell as Director. Matthew joins from the UK Committee on Climate Change where he was the Chief Executive leading its independent assessments of actions to tackle climate change.

Matthew will jointly lead Frontier's work on public policy issues. The last UK election, and political developments around Europe and the world, emphasise that new thinking is needed on a range of issues fundamental to people's lives: health and social care, education, housing, jobs, pay, taxation, climate and industrial policy. Earlier in his career Matthew helped to build Frontier's Healthcare Practice.

Matthew says: "It is an honour to join Europe's pre-eminent economic advisory firm. Proper understanding of how people and firms behave has never been more important. The range of short and medium term challenges facing the UK and Europe has not been so pressing for at least a generation. I look forward to working closely with everyone at Frontier and its clients to think about informed, pragmatic responses that have the greatest chance of success."

Frontier Chairman Gus O'Donnell says: "We are delighted to have Matthew back at Frontier. He returns having done a great job at the Committee on Climate Change and we look forward to his input across our business."

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Notes to Editors

Frontier Economics is one of the largest economic consultancies in Europe with offices in Berlin, Brussels, Cologne, Dublin, London, Madrid and Paris. Frontier uses cutting edge economics to solve complex business and policy problems, and works with leading private and public sector organisations, as well as many industry regulators. Further information about Frontier is available at www.frontier-economics.com.

Matthew Bell joins Frontier Economics Limited from his position as Chief Executive Officer of the UK Committee on Climate Change (CCC). The CCC is an independent, non-partisan public body responsible for advising the UK Parliament and Government on climate issues. His appointment is subject to conditions applied to public servants changing jobs to work in the private sector that have been agreed and published.

Prior to his term as CEO of the CCC, Matthew was a Director at Frontier Economics where he focused largely on developing its healthcare practice while also helping to lead its wider public policy work. He had been at Frontier since it was founded in 1999.

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