

# The Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders

Andrew Golding, Master 2019-20

Andrew Golding will be installed as Master of The Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers & Tobacco Blenders on Tuesday 4th June 2019.

Andrew Golding received a Pipe Makers' Scholarship whilst a student at Sevenoaks School, becoming a member of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders in 2007.

Educated at Sevenoaks School, Kent and Magdalen College, Oxford (where he read Modern History), and Tulane University of New Orleans (with the help of a Rotary International Scholarship), Andrew pursued a long career in Leveraged Finance and Private Equity.

His employers have included Continental Bank, Samuel Montagu, Barclays Capital, Bank of America and 3i Group Plc. At 3i, as Banking Partner, he was responsible for raising debt to support the transactions of the Buyout Team.

Andrew holds and has held a number of Non-Executive Directorships including CMSPI, an international cash management consultancy, and Alcentra Limited, an independent credit manager owned by Bank of New York Mellon. Separately, his family company, Goldings & Co. invests in small companies reflecting Andrew's passion for entrepreneurship. Its most recent investments include a small chocolate company in Germany, an environmentally- friendly dry-cleaner based in London and a niche start-up supplying specialist parts to high performance yachts based in Cambridge.

Andrew has been married to Kate for over 25 years. They have three children: William (a trainee accountant), Tom (a student at St. Andrews) and Emily (who is taking a gap year). They live in Sevenoaks, Kent where Kate runs a local gastro cafe and motel for homeless people.

They share a love of travel (Andrew is slowly making his way along the Silk Road), dog-walking, family and friends.

Andrew is also a member of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers and of the National Liberal Club.

2019 marks an important occasion in the history of the Pipe Makers' Company as the Company celebrates the 400th Anniversary of the granting of a Royal Charter to the original Company of Tobacco-pipe makers of Westminster, the First Company.

