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NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

Jeremy Rougier, a serving Army officer is to be appointed Chief Executive of the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC) in the New Year.

He is currently the Engineer-in-Chief (Army) and the professional head of the Corps of Royal Engineers with the rank of Major General. His experience includes the management of large scale projects throughout the world, and responsibility for training and education. (Detailed biography attached.)

Commenting on his appointment, Jeremy Rougier says:

"One of the many attractions for me of the huge job to be done in Docklands is the opportunity to play a small part in shaping our Capital city for the future.

"The Chief Executive's role is clearly a difficult and demanding one, but exciting and rewarding as well. I greatly look forward to working with the Board, the talented and successful LDDC team and in particular, the people of Docklands to achieve the success, in both economic and social terms, which Docklands has within its grasp."

Chairman of the LDDC, Christopher Benson, says:

"We are proud to have secured the services of someone with such a broad range of experience. The regeneration of Docklands is as much about people as physical development, and Jeremy Rougier is particularly well equipped to lead Docklands through the next exciting phase in making Docklands the place to live, work and play."

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MAJOR GENERAL C J ROUGIER CB MA FICE

BIOGRAPHY

Major General Jeremy Rougier was born on 23 February 1933. He was educated at Marlborough College and joined the Army in September 1951 before entry to the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. He was awarded the Queen's Medal and was commissioned in 1953 into the Royal Engineers, after which he gained an Honours Degree at Pembroke College, Cambridge. He has served in Christmas Island, Aden, Malaysia, Thailand and BAOR. He has attended the Army Staff College and the Joint Services Staff College and has served both as an instructor and a company commander at RMA Sandhurst.

He was appointed GS01 (DS) at the Staff College, Camberley in 1970 and then commanded 21 Engineer Regiment in BAOR from 1972-1974. On promotion to Colonel in September 1974 he assumed the appointment of Chief Staff Officer to the Chief of Defence Staff, for NATO affairs. On promotion to Brigadier in 1977 he spent the next two years as Commandant of the Royal School of Military Engineering, before attending the Royal College of Defence Studies in 1980. On promotion to Major General, he held the post of Director of Army Training from February 1982 to December 1984, and went on to chair the Review of Officer Training and Education. He took up the appointment of Engineer-in-Chief (Army) on 2 December 1985.

He was awarded the CB in the Birthday Honours List in 1986. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Engineers.

Major General Rougier is married with three sons and a daughter. His interests include skiing, squash, gardening, DIY and hill walking.