

**GPA Europe Ltd Annual General Meeting  
Thursday 20 November 2025 @ 1pm GMT**

*The Clermont Hotel, Charing Cross, The Strand, London, WC2N 5HX, United Kingdom  
and Virtually via TEAMS.*

**1. Call to Order**

The AGM was called to order at 1pm GMT by Chair, Samantha Nicholson. Samantha welcomed the members present to the Annual General Meeting of GPA Europe Ltd.

The following officers were present:

Chair	Samantha Nicholson
Vice-Chair	Paul Hopkinson
Treasurer	Martin Copp
Secretary	Myrian Schenk

30 voting members of GPA Europe were in attendance when the meeting was called to order by the Chair.

**Apologies and Proxy Votes Received**

Apologies received from:

Juan Carlos Coronado, Thermasep  
Lorraine Fitzwater, High Expert  
Jonathan Girault, rely  
N.Gholizadeh  
Bill Howe, Gas Consult  
Subrata Mukhopadhyay, Petrofac  
Dr Nejat Rahmanian, University of Bradford

**2. Adoption of the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting**

The Minutes of the 2024 AGM were distributed by email before the AGM and were available at the start of the AGM.

Samantha Nicholson proposed that the minutes from the 2024 AGM be accepted as distributed. This was seconded by all present, and as there were no votes against or abstentions, the motion was passed unanimously.

**3. GPAE Treasurer's Report**

Martin Copp presented a financial summary for 2024

- **Vote: Adoption of the GPA Europe Ltd Financial Statement for year ending 31 December 2024. The Financial Statement was unanimously accepted. See Attachment 1.**

- **Vote: To approve the appointment of Darren Cooper of A. Allen & Son as the Auditors for the 2025 Financial Statement. There were no votes against or abstentions; the motion was passed unanimously.**
- **Vote: Vote to approve changes to membership fees (see Attachment 2). There were no votes against or abstentions; the motion was passed unanimously.**

#### **4. GPAE Chairperson's Report**

Samantha Nicholson presented the Chair's report for the past year.

#### **5. Presentation of Awards**

**Best Paper: Michael Sheilan P.Eng. SGS Amine Experts**

Paper: "Iron Sulphide – Friend or Foe Revisited"

Presented at the GPAE Annual Conference 2025

**Best Paper: Sebastien A. Duval, Aramco**

Paper: "Innovative CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Combined with Sulfur Plant Optimization in Natural Gas Operations"

Presented at the GPAE Annual Conference 2025

**Aungier Award: Enrique Gomez Suarez, TotalEnergies OneTech**

Presentation: "CO<sub>2</sub> Capture in Brownfields Units: Application in Refining and Power Industry"

Presented at the GPAE Annual Conference 2025

#### **6. Election of the Management Committee for 2025 to 2026**

- **Vote: To accept the Office Bearers nominated and recommended by the Management Committee for 2025 to 2026**

Chair:	Samantha Nicholson (Fluor Ltd)
Deputy Chair:	Paul Hopkinson (Pall)
Secretary:	Myrian Schenk (Baker Hughes)
Treasurer:	Martin Copp (Parker Hannifin)

- **Vote: To accept the nomination and recommendations of the Management Committee with regards to the Management Committee members for 2025 to 2026**

For the year 2026, the nominations for the GPA Europe Ltd. Management Committee were:

Having served four years as members of the Management Committee the following members were due for Re-election and have indicated willingness to continue in the Committee:

- Gary Bowerbank, Shell Global Solutions
- David Knight, SLB
- Matt Park, Bechtel
- Myrian Schenk, Baker Hughes

The Management Committee has been advised that the following people will be resigning their role as Board of Directors and, where noted, replacements will be advised:

- Sigbjørn Svenes, Equinor
- Gerald Vorberg, BASF SE to be replaced by Tobias Eckardt, BASF SE

The Management Committee has been advised that the following people will be resigning their role as Management Committee members and, where noted, replacements will be advised:

- Julie Gouriou, Technip Energies – to be replaced by Marek Misan, Technip Energies

The Management Committee has been advised that the following people will join the management committee:

- Nicholas Annett, McDermott
- Andrew Stone, Technip Energies
- Florian Zanussi, TotalEnergies

The following members will make up the GPA Europe Ltd Management Committee for 2025 to 2026. Those indicated in Bold are also Directors of GPA Europe Ltd.

NAME	COMPANY	COUNTRY	NAME	COMPANY	COUNTRY
Fahad Al-Dossary	Aramco	Saudi Arabia	Marek Misan	Technip Energies	France
Carmella Alfano	Axens	France	Subrata Mukhopadhyay	Petrofac Engineering Ltd	UK
Javier Alfonzo	Kent	UK	<b>Samantha Nicholson</b>	<b>Fluor Ltd</b>	<b>UK</b>
Nicholas Annett	McDermott	UK	<b>Steve O'Donnell</b>	<b>Oil and Gas Systems Ltd</b>	<b>UK</b>
<b>Gary Bowerbank</b>	<b>Shell Global Solutions</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	Matt Park	Bechtel Ltd	UK
<b>Martin Copp</b>	<b>Parker Hannifin - PECO</b>	<b>UK</b>	Gauthier Perdu	Technip Energies	France
Adrian Finn	Costain	UK	<b>Myrian Schenk</b>	<b>Baker Hughes</b>	<b>UK</b>
<b>Tobias Eckardt</b>	<b>BASF SE</b>	<b>Germany</b>	Andrew Stone	Technip Energies	UK
Fiona George	Worley Comprimo	UK	Neil Stuchbury	nZero Group	UK
<b>Paul Hopkinson</b>	<b>Pall</b>	<b>UK</b>	Sigbjørn Svenes	Equinor	Norway
David Knight	SLB	UK	Sulaiman Syed	BP	UK
Philip le Grange	Axens	United Arab Emirates	Gerald Vorberg	BASF SE	Germany
<b>Martin Mayer</b>	<b>McDermott</b>	<b>UK</b>	Florian Zanussi	TotalEnergies	France

**Ex-Officio Members of the Management Committee:**

- Technical Committee Chair: Philip le Grange, Axens
- In Brief Editor: Gary Bowerbank, Shell Global Solutions

Young Professional Sub-Committee will be represented by a member of the sub-committee on a rotating basis:

- Filip Cejka, Bryan Research & Engineering – Out going Chair
- Dion Chan, McDermott
- Anna Drelon, Technip Energies
- Sabawun Khostval, Petrofac Engineering Ltd
- Abel Mesfin, Genesis Energies
- **Freya Roe, Fluor - Chair**
- Irina Pitrelli, Kent UK Engineering
- Jenkins Jose Shirley, Shell
- Aberame Sriumapathy, SLB

The Management Committee of GPA Europe Ltd. meets four times a year and is charged with supporting the Board of GPA Europe Ltd in managing the activities of the organisation.

There were no votes against or abstentions; the motion was passed unanimously.

**7. Discussion of items raised by Members in advance**

- None

**8. Any Other Business**

- Paul Stockwell queried whether we have considered having cooperation with other organisations eg ENTSOG -The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas. Samantha Nicholson commented that she would pick this up with ManComm

**Adjournment**

The meeting was formally adjourned by Chair, Samantha Nicholson, at 1:50pm GMT.

**Attachments**

1. Financial Statement 2024
2. Revised Membership Fees for 2026

**Attachment 1: Financial Statement 2024**  
**Year ended 31 December 2024**  
**GPA Europe Limited**

A. Allen & Son Limited

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements set out for the year ended 31st December 2024 have been prepared from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied by GPA Europe Limited.

On behalf of the GPA Europe Limited Board

Martin Copp  
Director and Treasurer of GPA Europe Ltd

**Income and Expenditure Account**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Turnover	183,824	173,108
Cost of Sales	85,374	81,241
Gross Surplus	98,450	91,867
Expenditure	94,215	82,083
Operating (Loss)/Surplus ex depreciation	4235	9,784
(Loss)/Surplus for the Year in statutory accounts	2,039*	10,134

- Depreciation for Web site £2196 in statutory accounts
- Surplus Excluding depreciation £4235

## Income and Expenditure Summary

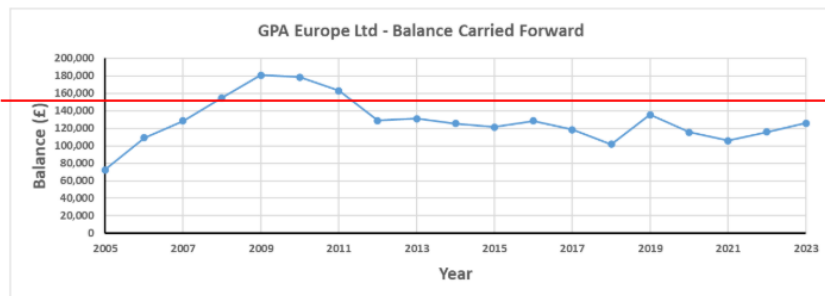
<b>Subscriptions</b>		<b>£49,669</b>
<b>Debtors</b> (2024 conference costs paid in 2023 + miscellaneous invoices)		£38,769
<b>Creditors</b> (2024 subscriptions paid in 2023 + outstanding invoices + Annual conference invoice)		£52,299
<b>Conferences</b>		
Annual Conference	Surplus	£42,045
<b>GPA Office</b>		£79,857
<b>Publicity (In Brief + Website)</b>		£7,487
<b>Sundry costs</b>		£8,528

## Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS (Intangible)</b>	9,495	11,691
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Stock	31	25
Debtors	38,769	37,749
Cash at Bank and in Hand	131,906	140,750
	<b>170,675</b>	<b>178,524</b>
<b>CREDITORS</b>		
Amounts falling due within one year	52,299	64,383
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>118,376</b>	<b>114,141</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>		
Balance brought forward	125,832	115,698
(Loss) / surplus for the year	2,039	10,134
Balance carried forward	<b>127,871</b>	<b>125,832</b>

## Balance and Surplus

MANCOM desired Balance for self insurance and guaranteed continuation of GPA Europe



## Attachment 2: Revised Membership Fees for 2026

Year	2024	2025	Proposed
<b>Membership Type</b>	£	£	£
<b>Level 1</b>	850	900	<b>945</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	350	375	<b>395</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	120	140	<b>150</b>
<b>Academic</b>	120	125	<b>135</b>
<b>Individual</b>	50	55	<b>60</b>
<b>Retired</b>	20	30	<b>35</b>