

Reuters Regrets the Death of Lord McGregor

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London, 11 November - Reuters expressed deep regret at the death yesterday of Lord McGregor of Durriss who was elected Chairman of the Reuters Founders Share Company in 1987 and had been a Reuter Trustee since 1984.

Peter Job, Reuters Chief Executive, said: "As Chairman of the Trustees, Lord McGregor took the issue of Reuters independence to his heart and was tireless in his defence of the impartiality and truthfulness for which Reuters has always stood."

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