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NEW CORPORATE TEAM JOINS DAVIES ARNOLD COOPER

Three highly regarded corporate law partners from Halliwells have joined international law firm Davies Arnold Cooper LLP to enhance its existing corporate team. The team comprises Ian Brent, who will become Head of Corporate, Clive Garston, the former senior partner of Halliwells, and Steven Raize, a private equity specialist. Melissa Needham, also formerly a member of Halliwells' corporate department, joins Davies Arnold Cooper as part of the new team.

The move offers Davies Arnold Cooper the opportunity to develop a strong stand-alone corporate practice. The new team has an excellent reputation in public and private M&A, corporate finance and private equity.

Danny Gowan, Senior Partner of Davies Arnold Cooper, commented: "I am delighted to welcome Ian, Clive, Steven and Melissa to the firm. One of our major objectives is to develop key areas of the firm through team hires. Building our corporate capability has been a priority for us. I am very pleased that we have been able to recruit such a high quality team."

Ian Brent commented: "We are happy to be joining Davies Arnold Cooper. This move provides us with an opportunity to build a high quality corporate practice at a firm which is performing very well and has a strong reputation in the legal market."

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About Davies Arnold Cooper LLP

Davies Arnold Cooper is a commercial law firm that specialises in corporate, real estate and dispute resolution. Established more than 80 years ago, the firm has offices in the UK, Spain and Mexico.

Best known for its work in the insurance and real estate sectors, Davies Arnold Cooper also tops the independent league tables for its work in product liability and is highly rated in corporate, commercial litigation, employment and construction.

Davies Arnold Cooper has over 200 lawyers of whom over 75 are partners. Davies Arnold Cooper employs over 400 people in total.

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