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Pascal Jean-Noël Noth appointed as Vice President at Palamon Capital Partners

Palamon Capital Partners, one of Europe's leading mid-market private equity firms, has appointed Pascal Jean-Noël Noth as a Vice President.

Mr Noth joins Palamon from the Investment Banking Division of Goldman, Sachs & Co where he was an Associate in its London office. Prior to this, he was Project Manager for The Monitor Group, where he was involved with both its global management consultancy and global mid-market private equity fund. He was based in the Zurich office, but also spent considerable time working across Europe and in North America. Mr Noth graduated from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) with a BSc in Biochemistry and an MSc in Neuroscience and Economics. He also holds an MBA with distinction from INSEAD where he was the Roche MBA Fellow of the Year.

Mr Noth's appointment takes Palamon's London-based team to 16 investment professionals. The Firm, with €1.1 billion of equity under management, is currently investing its second Pan-European fund, Palamon European Equity II, L.P.

Daan Knottenbelt, Partner and Member of Palamon Capital Partners' Operating Committee, commented: "We are delighted to welcome Pascal to the team. His arrival reflects our ongoing strategy of steadily strengthening and broadening the team with high calibre individuals, enabling us to target the many growth opportunities we see across Europe today."

Commenting on his appointment, Mr Noth said: "I am delighted to return to the mid-market investment space and I find Palamon's strategy of focusing on growth services businesses across Europe particularly appealing."

Palamon's investments include Towry Law and Retail Decisions, which were respectively recognised in the 2008 Sunday Times Top 100 lists of fastest growing UK private equity companies and fastest growing UK technology companies. Its current portfolio consists of 16 companies located in seven countries and covers six sectors.

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Palamon Capital Partners

Palamon Capital Partners, LP is an independent private equity partnership founded in 1999, which is focused on providing equity for European growth services companies. Palamon, as a pan-European investor, originates, executes and manages investments in the UK, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, France, and Germany. The Firm targets investments in companies where it can be the lead private equity provider and where the partnership's experienced principals can provide strategic direction and support to help build equity value.

The Firm manages Palamon European Equity, L.P. and Palamon European Equity II, L.P., capitalised at €1.1 billion, and making up one of the largest pools of private equity capital dedicated to growth investment opportunities in Europe's mid market arena. Investors in Palamon funds are based mainly in the US and Europe and are among the most significant investment institutions in the world.

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