

# MATRIX

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## MATRIX MOVES UP THE LEAGUE TABLES

Matrix Group's investment banking business moves into fourth place in the [Bloomberg league table](#), year to date, for AIM equity issuance. The investment banking division of Matrix is a client focused, advisory, capital raising, securities sales trading and research firm.

So far this year, Matrix clients have raised or placed around £300m. Some of these include:

- International Brand Licensing plc, the point of care diagnostics company, through a placing of new ordinary shares
- Polar Capital Global Healthcare Growth and Income Trust via a placing and offer for subscription
- Patagonia Gold plc, the South American focused mining exploration and development company, through a placing and subscription of new ordinary shares
- Sable Mining Africa Ltd, the resource investment company, by way of a placing
- China Real Estate Opportunities plc, one of the leading Chinese property companies quoted on the AIM, via a Tender Offer and placing
- ReNeuron Group Plc, a leading, UK-based stem cell business, via a placing from existing and new institutional and qualifying individual shareholders
- Accsys Technologies plc, an environmental science and technology company, by means of a subscription by institutional investors and certain Directors and senior managers of the Company
- Angel Biotechnology Holdings, the biopharmaceutical contract manufacturer, via a placing

Hemscott have also just published their latest Corporate Advisers Rankings Guide highlighting that Matrix is new in at joint 19th with 26 clients in the [Number of AIM Clients rankings](#). Recent AIM wins include:

- African Medical Investments Plc
- International Brand Licensing Plc
- Matra Petroleum Plc
- Nighthawk Energy Plc
- Pan Pacific Aggregates Plc
- Plantic Technologies Ltd
- Sable Mining Africa Ltd

Additionally, Matrix is now 13th out of 122 on the [Total Number of Stock Market Clients rankings](#) with 68 clients and is described by Hemscott as specialising 'in smaller clients and those that do not fit into any of the stock market indices'. Matrix is also joint 20th with 7 clients in the [Number of Small Cap/Fledgling Client rankings](#)

### **Malcolm Le May, CEO of Investment Banking at Matrix, commented:**

"Matrix is taking advantage of fast moving market conditions and continuing to strengthen its investment banking business by taking market share. The business is in great shape and gives us a strong platform to continue our rapid expansion in the small-mid cap space. Recent client wins include Manganese Bronze and Plantic Technologies. We also successfully closed two fundraisings in two days totalling more than £100m in these difficult market conditions.

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As an employee owned business, Matrix is able to attract some of the best talent and pursue higher levels of customer service than clients receive from the general marketplace. We have a robust, growing and sustainable business that is in great shape with substantial further growth potential.”

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**Notes to Editors**

The investment banking business of Matrix Group is a client focused, advisory, capital raising and securities sales, trading and research firm. We bring together considerable experience, knowledge and access to meet and match the strategic ambitions of growing companies and the performance needs of investing institutions. Today Matrix has a 90 strong investment banking team advising over 70 retained clients and serving the sales, trading and research needs of more than 140 institutional customers.

The investment banking business of Matrix has significantly increased research coverage with other recent hires in financial services, leisure and drinks which added to a strong team of oil and gas, mining, clean-tech, power and new energy and building materials analysts. Matrix now covers around 90 stocks, balanced between small, mid and large cap.

The investment banking business is part of Matrix Group, one of the largest and most successful privately owned financial services businesses in the UK with over £3 billion of assets under management and more than 230 professionals employed across four divisions: asset management, investment banking, property and specialised finance. Since inception in 1987, Matrix has raised over £11 billion of assets for investments across these business areas.