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## **Matrix announces new Board Member**

**16 July 2010:**

Matrix Group, the privately owned UK financial services business, announces the appointment of Malcolm Le May to the Matrix Group Board, with effect from 1st July 2010.

Malcolm joined Matrix in 2009, becoming CEO of the Investment Banking business in December last year. Matrix has been taking advantage of fast moving market conditions by strengthening its investment banking business through increased market share and rapidly expanding in the small-mid cap space. The team of over 90 now has 78 retained corporate and investment fund clients and is already in 4th place for AIM Equity Issuance in 2010 according to Bloomberg.

Malcolm joined Matrix from JER Partners, a specialist private equity real estate investor where he was President of their European operations. Prior to that Malcolm was deputy chief executive of Morley Fund Management, Aviva's asset management arm. Prior to joining Morley, Malcolm was global head of corporate and investment banking at ING Group having previously been head of European Investment Banking at UBS, joint head of corporate and investment banking at Barclays North America. Malcolm joined BZW from Drexel and started his career at Morgan Grenfell as a corporate financier.

Malcolm also sits on the Advisory board of ThreeDelta, and the boards of RSA plc and Pendragon plc.

### **Chris Merry, CEO of the Matrix Group, said:**

"Malcolm's wide experience at Board level, as both Executive and Non Executive director, will be of great benefit to us as we continue to grow and develop our business.

The investment banking business is an important part of the Group and is developing strongly, despite challenging market conditions, under Malcolm's leadership."

### **Malcolm Le May, CEO of the Investment Banking division of Matrix, said:**

"I am delighted to be joining the Board of Matrix, a successful growing company that puts clients at the heart of our business."

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**NOTES FOR EDITORS**

Matrix Group is one of the largest and most successful privately owned financial services businesses in the UK with around £3.5 billion of assets under management and more than 230 staff 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.

The Board of Matrix Group now consists of David Royds (Chairman), Chris Merry (CEO), John Owen (COO), Rob Randall (Head of Property), Rupert Lywood, Charles Good and Malcolm Le May.

The investment banking business of Matrix Group is a client focused, advisory, capital raising and securities sales, trading and research firm. It brings 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 78 retained clients and serving the sales, trading and research needs of more than 140 institutional customers.