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JAMES HAMBRO & PARTNERS APPOINTS CHRISTOPHER MACKLIN AS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

James Hambro & Partners LLP, the independently owned private asset management partnership, which advises and manages assets on behalf of private clients and charities, announces that Christopher Macklin has joined as Business Development Manager.

Christopher, who was previously at Schroders Private Bank, will be responsible for helping to grow the business's client base, focussing on developing professional strategic relationships as well as direct client opportunities.

Christopher started his professional career at Ashurst LLP, following a degree in History and Politics at the University of Edinburgh and a Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practising Certificate at BPP Law School. After qualifying as a solicitor, Christopher took a position at Schroders Private Bank in 2010 as a Portfolio Manager, and then progressed to a role within the Business Development team, responsible for their intermediaries' strategy. He has passed his Investment Management Certificate and achieved a distinction in the Private Client and Investment Management exam.

Christopher's appointment follows a period of strong growth for James Hambro & Partners, when the assets, managed or advised, have grown to £1.2bn over three years. The Partnership now looks after the financial planning and investment portfolios of HNW and UHNW clients.

Christopher Macklin commented: *"James Hambro & Partners is an incredibly successful business with a strong management team and a culture of client focus that is evident throughout the entire organisation. It is an exciting time to be joining this business and I am looking forward to working with the rest of the team on growing the business even further."*

Jamie Hambro, Chairman of James Hambro & Partners, commented: *"The business has grown quickly over the last three years and we expect this to continue. Christopher's appointment is part of this process and he will play an important role in taking the business to the next steps of its growth."*

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About James Hambro & Partners

Founded in 2009, James Hambro & Partners LLP is an independently owned private asset management partnership borne out of 200 years of Hambro heritage and founded on the basic principles of trust, integrity & service. Our high quality and experienced team is totally focused on the needs of the client and thus we are committed in our aim to delivering first class performance through customised investment portfolios. Our clients have access to those individuals who are responsible for investing and growing their assets. Furthermore, our investment process is enhanced through our special relationship with J O Hambro Capital Management (JOHCM). This broad input ensures that we are more than just another boutique wealth manager, but can truly combine an institutional quality offering with a progressive and approachable style delivered through open architecture.

In October 2012 James Hambro & Partners merged with **Calkin Pattinson**, a private independent financial adviser firm founded in 1964, with a near 50 years history of advising and offering highly personal service to a wide array of entities; from PLCs and SMEs to charities, trade associations and private individuals.

*Awards won at firm level are Fund Manager of the Year Awards 2011 & Funds Europe Awards 2010