



Numis underlines growth with two senior appointments

- Stephanie Johnston appointed as General Counsel
- Melanie Saluja joins as Managing Director, Investment Banking

LONDON – 7 November 2022 – Numis, the international investment bank, has today announced two senior appointments. Stephanie Johnston has been promoted to General Counsel and Melanie Saluja joins the firm as a Managing Director in investment banking.

Stephanie has been with Numis for nearly a decade, joining in 2013 from the leading international law firm Simmons & Simmons. Since then, she progressed through the business, most recently holding the title of managing director and head of investment banking legal. Her promotion to general counsel will see her join Numis Securities' board and have input into the general decision making for the business.

Alex Ham and Ross Mitchinson, Numis Co-CEOs, said: *"This appointment is an example of the importance we place on promoting existing talent into leadership roles. Stephanie's career progression at Numis underlines our drive and ambition to support all our people in reaching their potential. We are lucky to have her – her skillset and experience will no doubt be hugely additive to our leadership team."*

Stephanie will be joined at the bank by Melanie Saluja. Melanie arrives as a Managing Director in investment banking, returning to the industry after a break from the corporate world. She brings with her nearly 20 years' industry experience largely gained in senior roles at Deutsche Bank and before that, UBS.

"We're very much looking forward to working with Melanie. Her experience is vast, across corporate finance, origination, M&A, IPOs and equity capital markets, both in the UK and internationally. As Numis continues to diversify its operations, having people like Stephanie and Melanie on board – in senior positions with such a broad skillset – is vital in helping us achieve our ambitions," **continued Ham and Mitchinson.**

The Numis hires also follow the recent announcement of the appointment of Kathryn Gray who joined the board as an independent non-executive director on 1 October 2022.

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About Numis

Numis (LON: NUM) is an international investment bank that partners with the most ambitious companies and investors, offering strategic advice, unique insights and connectivity to the capital markets.

Already a leader in the UK market, Numis is the adviser of choice for listed companies, including one-fifth of the FTSE 350 index¹, with an average market capitalisation of £1bn², and has acted on the most UK IPOs over the past decade.

Since 2016, Numis has diversified its strategy to grow its UK M&A franchise, expand internationally and develop its private markets business, which combined now account for almost half of investment banking revenues³.

Numis is listed on London's AIM and has offices in London, New York and Dublin.

¹ Corporate client base includes 68 companies out of the FTSE 350, ie one-fifth. – Numis data (30 September 2022)

² Average market capitalisation of corporate client base £1.0bn. – Numis data (30 September 2022)

³ 47% as at year end 2022. – Numis data (30 September 2022)