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### Rede Partners Appoints Mark Barbour-Smith as Chief of Staff

Rede Partners, a leading independent fundraising advisor to the private equity industry, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Barbour-Smith as Chief of Staff, a newly created position.

In his role, Mark will be responsible for business operations, people and talent management, as well as helping define and implement the growth strategy in order to support Rede with its next phase of expansion and development.

Mark has over 20 years' of M&A and corporate finance experience. Prior to joining Rede, Mark was at Credit Suisse for over nine years where he was the COO for EMEA M&A and EMEA Head of Training and Development in the Investment Banking Department. Before this, he was at HSBC for over seven years where he was both an M&A banker and latterly held management roles in both London and New York.

**Commenting on the appointment, Adam Turtle, Co-Founder of Rede Partners said:** "This is a fantastic hire for Rede and we're delighted that we have someone of such a high calibre joining us. In particular, Mark's experience will prove hugely valuable in helping the business set and realise its growth prospects. Of equal importance, will be his ability to ensure we continue to find, retain and develop talent, as in a people business such as ours, this will be critical for maintaining success."

**Mark Barbour-Smith, Chief of Staff added:** "This is an exciting time to be joining Rede as it is a rapidly expanding business with clearly defined opportunities for further growth. I look forward to working with a team of such high quality, whilst also implementing new initiatives and attracting new talent to help take the business further forward."

Before moving into banking, Mark was a corporate lawyer at Clifford Chance. He also holds an LLB from Dundee University.

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Rede Partners is a leading independent fundraising advisor to the private equity industry, which since inception in 2011 has advised on primary fundraisings and secondaries aggregating over €12 billion for its clients. With a well-resourced 32 person team based in London, Rede has a

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rigorously implemented approach combining focus, a comprehensive service offering across the entire spectrum of investor-facing activities, and a long term business development perspective. The Firm's business model is underpinned by an unwavering commitment to delivering against its clients objectives, helping them tackle the challenges and opportunities of today's capital raising environment.