



ATEP announces the appointment of Ross Hamilton

Alliance Trust Equity Partners ("ATEP") is pleased to announce that Ross Hamilton has joined the private equity division of Alliance Trust to further strengthen the investment team.

Ross has joined as an Investment Analyst from The Royal Bank of Scotland Group ("RBS") where he worked on the integration of ABN AMRO bank with existing RBS operations. Prior to this, Ross was a Senior Associate at Deloitte working with various financial services clients including RBS.

Ross qualified as a CA with ICAS and was awarded the "Best in Class" prize when he graduated in April 2009. Ross holds a degree in Accounting and Finance and an MSc in Human Resource Management both from the University of Strathclyde. During his MSc course, Ross completed an internship at Abbey.

Ross will work closely with the ATEP directors in implementing ATEP investment strategy.

Commenting on the new appointment, Raymond Abbott, Managing Director of ATEP said "We are delighted that Ross has joined ATEP and are confident that his skill set and experience will add great value to the team."

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