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Senior Banker joins Harper B as it launches new strategic investment advisory for city-shaping projects

Harper B has appointed senior banker James Fleming as Strategic Advisor, in a move that marks its entry into strategic investment advisory and deepens its role in global capital markets.

The London-based appointment signals Harper B's formal expansion into the UK and reflects the growing importance of Australia-UK capital flows and strategic partnerships.

With more than three decades of experience across private banking, wealth management, and family office advisory services, Fleming brings deep expertise in governance, capital stewardship, and strategic leadership within highly regulated global markets.

In his role, Fleming will advise Harper B and its clients at Board level, supporting complex decision-making across market expansion, capital flow, and risk. He will also play a key role in advancing the firm's strategic investment advisory service line, including advising on strategic investment brokerage for globally significant urban projects.

Belinda Coates, Founder of Harper B, said:

"James' appointment marks a defining moment for Harper B. His global experience across capital and governance will be critical as we support clients navigating complex markets and unlocking new investment opportunities."

Fleming has held senior executive and board roles at leading financial institutions including Hambros Bank, SG Hambros, Coutts & Co, and Arbuthnot Latham, where he served as Chief Executive Officer and later Vice Chairman. He also led the multi-family office, Sandaire through its strategic development and sale to Schroders.

Most recently, he has held a number of Chairman roles across investment, advisory, and real estate organisations, further strengthening his expertise in working with institutional investors and

complex capital structures.

James Fleming said:

“Harper B is uniquely positioned at the intersection of capital, cities and strategic advisory. I am delighted to be working with Belinda and the team to support their clients at a Board level, while also helping shape a new approach to strategic investment brokerage for significant urban projects.

There is a clear opportunity to better connect global capital with high-quality, city-shaping developments and Harper B is well placed to lead that conversation.”

Harper B’s expansion into the UK builds on its growing international footprint and strategic relationships, including its partnership with Opportunity London. The firm is focused on strengthening the flow of capital between Australia and the UK, supporting investment into major urban developments and unlocking new opportunities across both markets.

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