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**EXECUTION NOBLE HIRES RICHARD CRAWLEY AS DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE BROKING**

Execution Noble, the international investment bank and stockbroking firm, has hired Richard Crawley as a Director of Corporate Broking.

Richard Crawley has approximately 25 years' experience working in corporate broking, equity capital markets and M&A. A Chartered Accountant, he started his career at Charterhouse Group, London in 1985 in corporate finance and corporate broking where he spent twelve years before moving to Credit Suisse in 1997 as a Director of Equity Capital Markets where he spent ten years. Richard joins Execution Noble from Oriel Securities where he was Head of Corporate Finance and Corporate Broking.

Richard Crawley's appointment will strengthen Execution Noble's Investment Banking division, and he will play an important part in its development as Execution Noble continues to expand its capabilities globally.

Peter Tracey, Head of Corporate Broking said: "Richard joins us at an extremely exciting time as we begin to leverage the capability of the newly combined businesses of Execution and Noble. Throughout his career, Richard has provided counsel to companies at the highest level and has built a reputation as a trusted adviser so I am thrilled that Richard joins our Investment Banking team at this important time."

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The group has over 250 staff and recognised leadership in sell-side alpha generation, analyst research, agency broking, and growth and mid cap corporate broking and financial advisory services. It also operates agency credit and derivatives businesses.

Headquartered in London, with offices in Scotland, the United States, Hong Kong, India, France and Germany, Execution Noble has been servicing many of the world's major investing institutions, including mutual funds, pension funds, insurance companies and hedge funds since 2001, as well as over 500 listed and unlisted growth and mid-cap companies.

Empowered by its technology and differentiated by its people, Execution Noble also provides access to the market's core liquidity providers through extensive personal relationships and expertise.

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