

## **Axiom Alternative Investments appoints new Director of Business Development in London**

Axiom Alternative Investments, the French asset manager with USD 1.9bn under management and offices in London and Paris, today announces the appointment of Tom Conquest to the newly created role of Director of Business Development in London. As Axiom continues to diversify its fund range, Tom will be responsible for leading the UK division's business development and the promotion of its expanding range of products.

Tom, an industrial economics graduate from The University of Nottingham, brings over 8 years of experience in the investment management industry, most recently as an investment sales manager in Merian Global Investors' UK Wholesale team. Tom joined Merian as a broker sales manager, responsible for UK Wholesale, in 2014 before being promoted to investment sales manager in June 2017.

He began his career in 2012, at RK Harrison within the trade credit and bonds team before joining Merian in 2014.

### **David Benamou, Chief Investment Officer at Axiom Alternative Investments, said:**

*"As Axiom continues to develop its range of strongly performing funds, we are delighted to welcome Tom to our growing team in London. With his wealth of experience from within the asset management industry, Tom will strengthen our institutional business team as we continue to offer our clients the best risk-return alternatives from across the diversified financials investment universe."*

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## **AXIOM ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS**

Axiom Alternative Investments was created in 2009 and is an independent asset management company that combines the complementary expertise of asset managers and former investment bankers, specialising in financing operations.

As a specialist in the financial sector, the company now manages over USD1.9 billion through a range of UCITS IV funds, closed-ended funds, dedicated funds and managed accounts covering all instruments issued by European financial institutions (senior debt, non-preferred senior debt, subordinated debt and equity).

Axiom is recognized as expert on financials and is constantly considering new ideas in order to expand and diversify its existing products range. The company is regulated by the AMF, FCA and SEC.

Axiom Alternative Investments markets its funds to institutional clients, Private banks, Family Offices and Asset Management Advisors. The company is based in Paris and London.

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