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Sniper Capital appoints new COO

Regional property investment manager Sniper Capital today announces the appointment of industry veteran, Robin Duxfield, as Chief Operating Officer. Based in Hong Kong, Duxfield will report to Principals, Tom Ashworth and Martin Tacon, and has responsibility for all aspects of the firm's business operations.

Duxfield brings close to two decades of experience in group finance and operations. The bulk of his career was spent at Financial Risk Management, a leading fund of hedge funds, where, over a span of 13 years, he facilitated the company's growth to US\$13 billion worldwide. More recently he was Chief Operating Officer at Altis Partners (Asia).

In his new role at Sniper Capital, Duxfield will be responsible for overseeing the firm's operational requirements, including fund and deal structuring, legal and compliance, and technology. He will also be actively involved in business development.

His appointment fills the gap created by the departure of longstanding Chief Operating Officer Tony Smith, who has decided to return to the UK with his family after 15 years in Hong Kong.

Principal Martin Tacon comments: "Robin's appointment comes at a time when we are pursuing several exciting new initiatives. His expertise and solid track record will be invaluable as we continue to focus on generating superior returns for our investors."

Principal Tom Ashworth added: "Tony Smith has played an instrumental role in Sniper Capital's growth and success, helping build our assets under management to US\$600 million. We wish Tony and his family the very best for the future."

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About Sniper Capital Limited

Founded in 2004, Sniper Capital Limited is a property investment manager focused on investment, development and redevelopment opportunities in niche and undervalued markets across Asia. With a particular focus on and presence in Macau, Sniper Capital has also been involved in real estate activity in Hong Kong, China and Thailand.

Today, Sniper Capital manages a range of funds with combined assets of US\$600 million, including its flagship LSE-listed Macau Property Opportunities Fund (MPO.L). Targeting strategic property investment and development opportunities in Macau and Mainland China's western Pearl River Delta, the closed-end investment fund has seen continued growth and is a constituent stock of the FTSE All-Share and SmallCap indices.

Sniper Capital has a team comprised of over 30 professionals whose expertise covers every aspect of the investment and development cycle, including research, site acquisition, project development, asset management, investor relations and finance.

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