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RM Funds announces appointment of senior advisor to support buildout of social infrastructure platform

RM Funds, the specialist alternative investment manager focused on public securities and private real assets, announces that it has appointed Chris Jones, as Senior Advisor. The senior advisor appointment is part of the firm's commitment to developing solutions for the social infrastructure sector.

The newly created role will support the investment and asset management teams, providing guidance and expertise across a range of sector specific factors, including social housing governance, regulation, for-profit housing delivery, and financing.

Mr. Jones, commenting on his appointment as Senior Advisor, said:

"Throughout my career I have been focused on responsible investment within the social housing sector, I look forward to advising the RM Funds team and supporting a socially conscious fund manager, in addressing the challenges ahead."

Pietro Nicholls, Director, and Portfolio Manager, RM Funds, said:

"Chris is an experienced professional at the forefront of the social housing sector and brings invaluable knowledge and passion in the management and delivery of both non-profit and for-profit housing. RM Funds are incredibly fortunate to have Chris on board as we work to provide a solution alongside both investors and stakeholders to address critical needs in the sector. Chris embodies our mission to invest in social infrastructure and support stakeholder needs, and we look forward to working with him to advance these important goals."

Notes to Editors

About Chris Jones

Mr Chris Jones is an experienced senior executive, with over 30 years of experience across leading Housing Associations, Capital Markets, Investment and Asset Management.

Chris is the former Managing Director of PfP Capital, the FCA regulated investment and asset management platform wholly owned by leading Housing Association Group, Places for People. Prior to Chris managing PfP Capital, Chris was the Tax & Treasury Director at Places for People, responsible for funding and tax across the group.

As Managing Director of PfP Capital, Chris founded the business and oversaw the investment execution of the firm's three flagship socially responsible funds, including the Urban Transformation Partnership ("UTP"), Mid-Market Rent ("MMR") and Private Rented Sector ("PRS") funds.

Whilst at Places for People, Chris was responsible for the funding of the group's non-profit and for-profit activities, including leading innovative funding structures such as unsecured institutional and retail bond issuance across a range of currencies, maturities, and markets.

Mr. Jones is a Member of the Association of Tax Technicians and has a Master of Science degree in Treasury Management from Nottingham Business School.

Chris is a Trustee for the Places for People Retirement Benefits Scheme, the Group's pension scheme.

About RM Funds

RM Funds is an alternative investment manager. Founded in 2010, with offices in Edinburgh, and London. The firm manages capital and real assets on behalf of institutional investors, multi-asset allocators, wealth managers and retail investors. RM Funds is a delivery partner to the British Business Bank in connection with the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and the Recovery Loan Schemes. RM Funds is a trading name of RM Capital Markets Limited. RM Funds is a signatory to the Principles of Responsible Investment.

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