

SILVERPEAK APPOINT SIMON WALKER AS CHAIRMAN

LONDON, May 23, 2017 - Silverpeak, the technology investment bank, today announced the appointment of respected lawyer Simon Walker as Chairman.

Until recently, Simon was a partner in the Corporate Technology Group at international law firm, Taylor Wessing. He brings experience to Silverpeak of growing a large professional services business well positioned in the technology sector.

He joined Taylor Wessing in 1997 where he established its venture capital practice. He has advised on numerous international company sales and acquisitions, as well as venture capital investments, both for funds and companies. Simon initiated and led the setting up of offices in Cambridge and Shoreditch to capitalise on opportunities in the technology sector.

Simon regularly speaks at conferences, has served as Member of Advisory Board - Europe of Cleantech Network LLC and as a member of the British Venture Capital Association's Venture Capital Committee.

"We are delighted to have such a well-respected professional, who has been instrumental in growing Taylor Wessing into a superb tech focused law firm, join our team. Simon will play a key role in Silverpeak's continued expansion" said Jean-Michel Deligny, Managing Director at Silverpeak.

Simon commented: "It is a real pleasure to join the Silverpeak team at such an exciting time. I have known them for many years and always admired the advice and service they provide. I am very much looking forward to being involved in Silverpeak's growth."

Enquiries

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About Silverpeak

Silverpeak provide independent advice on M&A and financing transactions to innovative, technology growth companies.

Our nine partners have close to 150 years combined experience and over 300 completed deals in the technology sector with a vast network of relationships and deep domain expertise in Internet & Digital Media, Enterprise Software & SaaS, Business Services, Enabling Technologies and Healthtech.

We advise on a wide range of transactions which are M&A, both sell-side and buy-side, and larger financings involving international investors. Our blue-chip investment bank capabilities combined with hands-on senior attention provide proven execution experience to achieve optimal results.

Our network and reach is truly global - serving clients from all European countries and beyond; over 70% of our completed M&A deals are cross-border. In addition to our multi-cultural team, Silverpeak is a member of Globalscope, the international M&A advisor network, with people on the ground in 42 countries across every continent.

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