



**Press Release**

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## **IPSX announces a trio of senior appointments to the leadership team**

IPSX, the International Property Securities Exchange, announces three key appointments to the leadership team.

**Lisa Walker** has been appointed Head of Market Regulation. Lisa is widely experienced in financial services regulation and joins from the Australia and New Zealand Bank Group where she was Head of Compliance for the UK and Europe. Lisa previously occupied a senior role with the UK Financial Conduct Authority where she had supervisory responsibility for recognised investment exchanges, including NYSE Liffe, BATS, ISDX and the London Stock Exchange.

**Alison Scott-Bishop** has been appointed Head of Compliance and Legal and will be responsible for Compliance for the new exchange. Alison has extensive experience of compliance and regulatory risk in financial services and has occupied senior roles both as a regulator and within regulated firms. Alison joins from the London Stock Exchange where she has been Head of Compliance for the last six years, supporting four FCA regulated entities, including one Recognised Investment Exchange and three investment firms. Alison previously occupied senior positions with HSBC and brings to the new exchange a tremendous pedigree of experience and understanding.

**Kevin Marriott** joins as Head of Marketing and Communications, responsible for all external communications for the Exchange. Kevin joins most recently from Capita Real Estate and Infrastructure and before that from GVA, the UK Real Estates Consultancy where he was responsible for marketing and communications for the business. Kevin brings a wide experience in marketing and communications in the real estate market to the business.

**Anthony Gahan, Chairman of IPSX Group** commented: "These three senior appointments reflect the investment that we are making in bringing together the very best team to manage the world's first regulated securities exchange dedicated to the commercial real estate sector. IPSX connects institutional real estate investors and owner occupiers with a new capital markets option".

**Alan Ramsay, Chief Executive of IPSX UK** commented: "I have great pleasure in welcoming Lisa, Alison and Kevin each of whom brings to IPSX first rate knowledge and experience. Together with the other members of our senior team, I greatly look forward to working with them as we finalise plans to launch our new exchange".

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**About IPSX:**

The International Property Securities Exchange (“IPSX”) will be the first regulated exchange dedicated to the admission and trading of companies owning single commercial real estate assets.

This new proxy for direct investment will establish commercial real estate (“CRE”) as the fourth mainstream asset class alongside cash equivalents, equities and bonds by providing a regulated, cost effective and flexible capital markets solution to the CRE sector. The exchange will connect investment grade CRE owners and owner occupiers with the full spectrum of institutional, private and retail investors who will, for the first time, be able to invest in transparent CRE backed and exchange traded shares.

The exchange’s two market segments, Prime and Wholesale, will provide a trading venue that caters to the needs of the industry today, offering standardisation through the creation of a new regulated security class with greater transparency, liquidity and attractive yields.

For the first time, consistent and validated CRE data with exchange driven price formation will be available to produce accurate investment performance indices.

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